



Folkhälsomyndigheten

Consignee

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Proposal for the classification of 18 substances as narcotic drugs

On the basis of the attached classification document, the Public Health Agency of Sweden proposes that 18 substances shall be classified as narcotic drugs under the Narcotic Drugs Control Act (1992:860), and the Narcotic Drugs Penal Act (1968:64) and shall be included in the Narcotic Drugs Control Ordinance (1992:1554).

Ethylbromazolam is proposed to belong to the group of hypnotics and sedatives. Etodesitramide, 5-cyanoisotodesnitazene, 5-cyanometodesnitazene, 5-cyanoprotodesnitazene, ethylenetonitazene, spirobrorfin, 5,6-dildorobrorfin, 5,6-dildorodesmethylchlorfin, N-pyrrolidinoethylenisotonitazene, dihydro-7-hydroximitragynin, and 9F-dihydro-7-hydroximitragynin are proposed to belong to the group of analgesics. MDMB-PINACA, CUMYL-CBMICA, EDMB-4en-PINACA, EDMB-PINACA and delta-9-THC acid A are proposed to be classified as hallucinogens. 2-Methylecathinone is proposed to be classified as a central nervous system stimulant and reclassified from a substance hazardous to health to a narcotic.

For all the substances, there is scientific documentation supporting the narcotic drugs criteria.

Proactive classification is proposed for several synthetic opioids that have not been detected in Sweden. The other substances have been seized and identified in Sweden. Several of the substances are being or have been sold through online outlets and physical stores and have been discussed on drug forums on the internet.

Risks to human life and health and public safety mean that the regulatory amendments should be prepared in a very short amount of time and the Public Health Agency of Sweden recommends invoking urgent reasons under Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Decisions in this matter were made by Director-General Olivia Wigzell. The final processing of the case was attended by the Head of Department Josefin P. Jonsson, the Head of Unit Adli Assali, and the Head of Legal Department Bitte Dellborg. The investigator, Åsa Bertilsson Pfuhl, has acted as rapporteur.

In accordance with the decision of the Public Health Agency of Sweden