



Folkhälsomyndigheten

Consignee

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
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Case officer

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Proposal for the classification of two substances as products that are harmful to health

On the basis of the attached classification documents, the Public Health Agency of Sweden proposes that ethylflualprazolam and nordifludiazepam be regulated as products that are harmful to health in accordance with the Act (1999:42) on the banning of certain products that are harmful to health, and, thus, be included in the Ordinance (1999:58) on the banning of certain products that are harmful to health.

For both substances, there is evidence to support the legal requirements for products that are harmful to health. Both substances are sold in online shops, discussed on drug forums on the internet and have been identified in Sweden.

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 Bråstad. The investigator, Åsa Bertilsson Pfuhl, has acted as rapporteur.

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

Åsa Bertilsson Pfuhl