

Message 901

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perjodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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1. MSG 901 IND 2025 9017 NO EN 20-08-2025 NO NOTIF

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4. 2025/9017/NO - S70E - Hazardous substances and preparations

5. Regulation on the Sale and Import of Products Containing Nitrous Oxide

6. Products containing Nitrous Oxide

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8. The purpose of the Regulation is to prevent health damage resulting from the use of products containing nitrous oxide. It is prohibited to sell products containing nitrous oxide for the purpose of intoxication. Products containing nitrous oxide shall not be sold to persons under the age of 18. It is prohibited to sell more than 17 grams of nitrous oxide per day to a single consumer. If the buyer is a business operator, the quantity limit does not apply. Sellers of nitrous oxide must have an age verification system that effectively ensures the buyer is at least 18 years old, and they must verify that the buyer is a business operator registered with a valid organization number in the Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities, and that the nitrous oxide is not being purchased with the intention of selling or using the gas for intoxication purposes. The import of nitrous oxide shall be regulated. Consumers are prohibited from importing products containing nitrous oxide. As part of business activity nitrous oxide may be imported for legitimate reasons.

The Norwegian Directorate of Health supervises compliance with the requirements established under the regulation. In the event of violations, the Directorate of Health may order that the unlawful condition be remedied, or that the illegal activity cease or be closed. Fines may be imposed. Medical nitrous oxide is already covered by effective legislation in the field of medicinal products and shall not be covered by the regulation.

9. The use of nitrous oxide as an intoxicant has increased in recent years and can pose significant health risks, including the risk of death. The prevalence of nitrous oxide use has increased and it is particularly troubling that an increasing number of children and adolescents have tried nitrous oxide to become intoxicated. The purpose of the regulation is to counteract the use of nitrous oxide as an intoxicant and thereby reduce the health risks and protect public health. Further grounds are included in the attached Impact assessment.

10. References of the Basic Texts: No Basic Text exists

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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