

Message 001

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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-perijodi 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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4. 2025/0657/FI - C00C - CHEMICALS

5. Government Decree amending the Government Decree on narcotic substances, preparations and plants

One new substance, gidazepam, is classified nationally as a narcotic.

6. Gidazepam (2-(7-Bromo-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-1,4-benzodiazepin-1-yl)acetohydrazide)

IUPAC name: 2-(7-Bromo-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-1,4-benzodiazepin-1-yl)acetohydrazide

CAS number: 129186-29-4

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8. Finland intends to define these substances as narcotic drugs in accordance with the Narcotics Act (373/2008); as a result, the manufacture, import, export, sale or possession of the substances without a separate permit from the Finnish Medicines Agency Fimea will be prohibited.

9. Gidazepam is structurally a 1,4-benzodiazepine. Its active metabolite, desalkylgidazepam, is classified in Finland as a psychoactive substance prohibited on the consumer market (Government decree 1130/2014). Structurally, this active metabolite of gidazepam closely resembles phenazepam, which is internationally classified as a narcotic.

Gidazepam has no known medicinal or industrial use in Finland. In Russia and Ukraine, the substance is used as a medicinal product.

Based on its health effects and pharmacological properties, this substance should be equated to a narcotic, since when abused, it will cause damage similar to that caused by substances classified as narcotics. The substance is not yet subject to UN or EU narcotics control.

10. Basic text references:

11. Yes

12. Protection of public health. The substance must be classified as a narcotic drug, because there is a potential user base. Tolerance to benzodiazepines develops rapidly, and long-term use may result in physical and psychological dependence. The addiction risk grows with the dose and duration of use and is increased if several benzodiazepines are used simultaneously.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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