

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 - Atidējimai 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. 2025/0658/FI - C00C - CHEMICALS

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

One new substance, clobromazolam, is classified as a narcotic.

6. Clobromazolam (8-bromo-6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]benzodiazepine)

IUPAC name: 8-Bromo-6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4.3-a][1,4]benzodiazepine

CAS number: 87213-50-1

7.

8. Finland intends to define this substance as a narcotic in accordance with the Narcotics Act (373/2008); as a result, the manufacture, import, export, sale and possession, among other actions, of the substance without a separate permit from the Finnish Medicines Agency will be prohibited.

9. Based on its structure, clobromazolam is a 1,2,4-triazolobenzodiazepine and a 2-chloro derivative of bromazolam, which is nationally controlled as a narcotic. It is also similar in structure to flubromazolam, which is subject to international control. Clobromazolam is a so-called designer benzodiazepine that was developed in the 1980s but has never been studied in clinical trials or registered for medical use.

Benzodiazepines primarily affect the central nervous system. Tolerance to benzodiazepines develops rapidly, and long-term use may result in physical and psychological addiction to the substance.

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

10. Basic text references:

11. Yes

12. Protection of public health. The substance must be classified as narcotics 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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