



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Single Market Enforcement

Notification of Regulatory Barriers

Notification Number : 2023/0421/FI (Finland)

Government Decree amending the Government decree on substances, preparations and plants considered as narcotics One new substance, 5-MeO-DMT, is classified nationally as a narcotic.

Date received : 07/07/2023

End of Standstill : Not applicable (closed)

Message

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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5. Government Decree amending the Government decree on substances, preparations and plants considered as narcotics
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6. 5-MeO-DMT

(5-methoxymethyltryptamine, 2-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylethaneamine)

IUPAC: 2-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylethaneamine

CAS: 1019-45-0

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. The substance is a tryptamine derivative with hallucinogenic properties. 5-MeO-DMT is more powerful than DMT, which is classified as a narcotic.

Criminal groups are constantly trying to find new substances that are outside the scope of current legislation. Therefore, these identified substances, which are used as designer drugs and have been observed on the European markets and may pose a health hazard, must be swiftly prohibited by a government decree.

10. Basic text references:

B-2023-0421-FI-01

The basic texts have been provided in connection with an earlier notification:

2022/0811/FIN

11. Yes

12. Protection of public health. The substance must be classified as narcotics because there is a potential user base. The aim of a swift prohibition is to prevent the harm caused by the increasing abuse of these dangerous substances.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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