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Notification of Regulatory Barriers

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Ordinance amending the Narcotic Drugs Control Ordinance (1992:1554)

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Message

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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 késéseket - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx 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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2. Sweden

3A. Kommerskollegium

3B. Socialdepartementet, Regeringskansliet

4. 2024/0319/SE - C10P - Pharmaceuticals

5. Ordinance amending the Narcotic Drugs Control Ordinance (1992:1554)

6. Narcotic drugs

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8. On the basis of the attached classification document, the Swedish Medical Products Agency proposes that the

substances rilmazafone and rilmazolam shall be classified as narcotic drugs under the Narcotic Drugs Control Act (1992:860), and the Narcotic Drugs Penal Act (1968:64) and shall be included in the Narcotic Drugs Control Ordinance (1992:1554). Such classification means, inter alia, that these substances may not be imported or possessed without special permission from the Swedish Medical Products Agency.

9. It is proposed that rilmazafone and rilmazolam should belong to the group hypnotics and tranquillisers. After ingestion, the substance rilmazafone is converted into the substance rilmazolam, which has psychoactive properties. In Sweden, four deaths have been linked to the ingestion of rilmazafone, and there is abuse of the substance in the country. In all cases, rilmazolam was deemed to have caused or contributed to the deaths. Rilmazafone has been found to be available for sale in online outlets. For all the substances, there is scientific documentation supporting the narcotics criteria.

10. Reference(s) to basic text(s): No basic texts available

11. Yes

12. Risks to human life and health, and to public safety, mean that the Regulation amendments regarding the substances to be classified as narcotic drugs should be drawn up within a very short time frame.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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