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6. Notification 2025/0415/SI – Cannabis for Limited Personal Use Act
Dear Sir/Madam,
Thank you for your request for supplementary information regarding the notified draft Cannabis for Limited Personal Use Act (Notification 2025/0415/SI). Please find below the clarifications of the Slovenian authorities.
1. Mechanisms ensuring that cannabis is only intended for personal use
We would like to underline that the notified draft is a parliamentary initiative and not a government proposal.
The draft Act clearly stipulates that cultivation and possession are allowed exclusively for personal use, under strict quantitative limits. These limits are defined both per adult person and per household, in cases where more than two adults live together. Any possession or cultivation exceeding these thresholds, or any sale, remains prohibited and is treated under the Criminal Code as illicit possession or trafficking of narcotic drugs. In this way, the law provides a clear safeguard to ensure that the permitted quantities cannot be diverted for commercial purposes.
In addition, the draft act also foresees the possibility of the free transfer of cannabis for limited personal use to another adult individual for their personal use, in quantities that, according to the law, are considered permissible for possession on public spaces. The law does not specify any restrictions regarding permanent residence in Slovenia.
2. THC threshold in relation to other Slovenian legislation
As regards the second question, the general Slovenian legal framework does not establish a statutory threshold of 1% THC. The only threshold currently in place is determined by a secondary legal act – the Rules on the conditions for obtaining a permit for the cultivation of hemp and poppy (Pravilnik o pogojih za pridobitev dovoljenja za gojenje konoplje in maka), adopted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, which sets the maximum THC level for industrial hemp at 0.3%.
The proposed 1% threshold in the notified draft Act was introduced in response to repeated concerns expressed at national expert consultations by agricultural producers, associations and research institutions. They underlined that the current 0.3% threshold is increasingly difficult to meet under changing climatic conditions, since higher sunlight exposure leads to higher THC levels in plants. The aim of the proposed 1% limit is to follow the example of Switzerland, support the viability of the agricultural sector, and ensure that farmers do not abandon hemp cultivation due to unachievable requirements.
The notified draft therefore introduces a new, specific threshold of 1% THC, which applies only in the context of personal

use and cultivation. This threshold has not previously been notified, as it does not exist in the general legislation.
We trust that these clarifications are useful for the Commission's assessment. Should you require any further information, the Slovenian authorities remain at your disposal.
Yours sincerely,
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