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Single Market Enforcement

Notification of Regulatory Barriers

Notification Number : 2025/0656/FI (Finland)

Government Decree amending the Government Decree on narcotic substances, preparations and plants One new substance, MDPHP, is classified nationally as a narcotic.

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End of Standstill : Not applicable

Message

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Ne zahajuje 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 késéset - 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. 2025/0656/FI - C00C - CHEMICALS

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

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

6. MDPHP (1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one)
IUPAC name: 1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one
CAS number: 776994-64-0 (alkali), 24622-61-5 (HCl salt)

7.

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. MDPHP is a synthetic pyrovalerone-based cathinone and is similar in structure to MDPV, which is classified as a narcotic under the Convention on Psychotropic Substances. It is also similar in structure to alpha-PHP and alpha-PVP, which are classified as narcotics. Cathinones act as a stimulant in the same way as substances such as amphetamines. It is necessary to compare the public health and social risks of MDPHP to the risks associated with the abuse of other known pyrovalerone-based cathinones, such as MDPV, alpha-PHP and alpha-PVP.

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:

11. Yes

12. Protection of public health. The substances must be classified as narcotic drugs because a user base exists. The aim of swift prohibition is to prevent the harms caused by the increased abuse of these dangerous substances.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

16.
TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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