

**Impact assessment on the Government Decree amending the Annex to the Government Decree on Psychoactive Substances Prohibited on Consumer Markets**

In respect of the psychoactive substances to be banned from the consumer market, the decision to include these in the scope of control is based on the fact that these substances have been found to be used for intoxication purposes in Finland or elsewhere in Europe, and the substances have been notified to the European Early Warning System. These substances are neither medicinal products nor narcotic drugs and do not have any known industrial applications.