

KINGDOM OF BELGIUM
FEDERAL AGENCY FOR MEDICINES AND
HEALTH PRODUCTS

**Royal Decree amending the Decree of
the Regent of 6 February 1946
regulating the storage and flow of
poisonous and toxic substances**

PHILIPPE, King of the Belgians,

To all those present and to come,

Greetings.

Having regard to the Law of 24 February 1921 on trafficking in poisonous, soporific, narcotic, disinfectant and antiseptic substances and substances which may be used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic and psychotropic substances, Article 1, subparagraph 1, as last amended by the Law of 30 October 2018;

Having regard to the Law of 25 March 1964 on medicinal products for human use, Article 3(2), subparagraph 1, as amended by the Law of 5 May 2022;

Having regard to the Law of 5 May 2022 on veterinary medicinal products, Article 50(2), subparagraph 1;

Having regard to the Decree of the Regent of 6 February 1946 regulating the storage and flow of poisonous and toxic substances;

Having regard to the opinion of the Inspectorate of Finance, issued on 12 April 2024;

Having regard to the request for an opinion to the Council of State within 30 days, pursuant to Article 84(1), subparagraph 1(2), of the laws on the Council of State, coordinated on 12 January 1973;

Whereas the request for an opinion was placed on 29 April 2024 in the registry of the Legislation Section of the Council of State under number 76.313/3;

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Having regard to the decision of the Legislation Section of 29 April 2024 not to give an opinion within the period requested, pursuant to Article 84(5), of the laws on the

Council of State, coordinated on 12 January 1973;

On the proposal of the Minister for Public Health,

We have decreed and hereby decree:

Article 1. In Article 2, subparagraph 3, fifth indent, of the Decree of the Regent of 6 February 1946 regulating the storage and flow of poisonous and toxic substances, inserted by the Royal Decree of 5 April 2001, the words 'up to (k)' are replaced by the words 'up to and including (m)'.

Article 2. The following amendments are made to Article 3, in List IV, of the same Decree:

(1) subparagraph 3, as last amended by the Royal Decree of 10 June 2001, is supplemented by (l) and (m), which are worded as follows:

'(l) ephedrine, stereo-isomers of ephedrine, salts of ephedrine, ephedrine esters, salts and esters of the stereoisomers of ephedrine, as such and in mixtures;
(m) fusidic acid.';

(2) in subparagraph 5, replaced by the Royal Decree of 22 September 2000 and amended by the Royal Decree of 5 April 2001, the words 'up to (k)' are 'up to and including (m)'.

Article 3. In Annex I of the same Decree, the following amendments are made:

(1) in List III, the row 'Ephedrini hydrochloridum laevogyrum' is repealed;

(2) in List III, the row 'Ephedrinum' is repealed;

(3) in List IV, the words 'Ephedrine or phenylpropanolamine preparations intended to suppress appetite' are replaced by the words 'Phenylpropanolamine preparations intended to suppress appetite';

(4) in List IV a row is inserted below the row '- Ectylurem', worded as follows:

' - Ephedrinum'.

Article 4. The Minister for Public Health shall be responsible for the implementation of this Decree.

Issued

BY THE KING:

The Minister for Public Health,

Frank VANDENBROUCKE