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Communication by Member State (Czechia) containing general information regarding the above-mentioned notification.

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6. The Government of the Czech Republic discussed, on 18. 12. 2024, during its session, the draft Government Regulation on the list of scheduled psychoactive substances, which was submitted for the TN process with a request for an urgent procedure on 17. 12. 2024. The Government passed the draft, but publication of the draft has not yet taken place precisely in view of the need to await the EC's opinion in the above-mentioned procedure 2024/0691/CZ.

On the other hand, on 18. 12., Government Regulation No 419/2024 amending Government Regulation No 463/2013 on schedules of addictive substances, as amended, was published in the Collection of Laws, which the Government of the Czech Republic passed on 11. 12. 2024, and on the same day the Czech Republic received acceptance of the request for an urgent TN procedure in the 2024/0645/CZ process.

In the framework of process 2024/0691, substances were proposed for inclusion in the list of scheduled psychoactive substances that were originally proposed for scheduling pursuant to Government Regulation No 463/2013 but were ultimately not scheduled in that list and, in order to ensure an adequate level of regulation and protect public and

individual health, a proposal for the scheduling of these substances (HHC, semisynthetic cannabinoids and 123 new psychoactive substances) in the list of scheduled psychoactive substances in accordance with Act No 321/2024 (which amended the Addictive Substances Act and enabled the emergence of a new regulated category of substances – scheduled psychoactive substances). Act No 321/2024 underwent the proper technical notification process (2024/0265/CZ).

The Czech Republic is therefore currently awaiting the EC's opinion in order to properly publish the Government's draft Government Regulation on the list of scheduled psychoactive substances, which the Czech Republic submitted to TN on 17.12.2024 under No 2024/0691/CZ, so that these substances can be rationally regulated under Act No 321/2024 and there is no risk of delay arising from the absence of a valid and effective regulatory framework that would prevent the unchecked proliferation of these hazardous substances on the market, especially as regards children and adolescents.

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