Subjecting the new psychoactive substance 1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one (-pyrrolidinovalerophenone, -PVP) to control measures

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PURPOSE: to subject the new psychoactive substance 1-phenyl-2-(1-pyrrolidin-1-yl) pentan-1one (-pyrrolidinovalerophenone, -PVP) to control measures.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1070 on subjecting 1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one (-pyrrolidinovalerophenone, -PVP) to control measures.

CONTENT: the Council adopted an **implementing decision** on subjecting the new psychoactive substance 1-**phenyl-2-(1-pyrrolidin-1-yl) pentan-1one (-pyrrolidinovalerophenone, -PVP**) to control measures across the Union.

-PVP is a potent psychostimulant, structurally related to cathinone, pyrovalerone and methylendioxypyrovaleron (MDPV), which are controlled under the 1971 United Nations Convention on Psychotropic Substances.

The implementing Decision implements Decision 2005/387/JHA that confers upon the Council implementing powers with a view to giving a quick and expertise-based response at Union level to the emergence of new psychoactive substances detected and reported by the Member States, by subjecting those substances to control measures across the Union.

A risk assessment report on the new psychoactive substance -PVP was drawn up in accordance with Decision 2005/387/JHA by a special session of the extended Scientific Committee of the **European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction** (EMCDDA).

There is no available information or any published study assessing in a comprehensive way the health risks associated with -PVP, namely chronic and acute toxicity, but observations in animals suggest similar effects to those observed in other stimulants.

Despite the limited scientific evidence available on -PVP, the evidence and information on the **health risks that the substance poses**, as documented in its detection in fatalities and acute intoxications, provides sufficient grounds for subjecting -PVP to control measures across the Union.

By 3 July 2017, Member States shall take the necessary measures, in accordance with their national law, to subject the new psychoactive substance to control measures and criminal penalties, as provided for under their legislation, complying with their obligations under the 1971 United Nations Convention on Psychotropic Substances.

The United Kingdom is not bound by Decision 2005/387/JHA and is therefore not taking part in the adoption of this Decision, which implements Decision 2005/387/JHA, and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

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