NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Health  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Canada's SPS & TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Global Affairs Canada  Technical Barriers and Regulations Division (TIB)  111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2  Canada  Telephone: (343) 203-4273  Fax: (613) 943-0346  E-mail: [enquirypoint@international.gc.ca](mailto:enquirypoint@international.gc.ca) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):**   * 4-Anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine (ANPP) (N-phenyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidine-4-amine), its salts, derivatives, and analogues and salts of derivatives and analogues * Derivatives and analogues of 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone, including methyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyloxirane-2-carboxylate (MMDMG) * Derivatives and analogues of 1-phenyl-2-propanone, including methyl 2-methyl-3-phenyloxirane-2-carboxylate (BMK methyl glycidate) and 3-oxo-2-phenylbutanamide (α-phenylacetoacetamide-APAA) * Derivatives and analogues of norfentanyl * Benzylfentanyl (N-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpropionamide), its salts, derivatives and analogues |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Notice to interested parties - Proposed Governor in Council Order amending schedules I and VI to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and proposed regulations amending the schedules to the Narcotic Control Regulations and the Precursor Control Regulations to capture additional substances used in the production of fentanyls and amphetamines. (5 pages available in English and in French) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Health Canada has informed the public, through the publication of a notice published in the Canada Gazette, Part I, of its intent to control certain chemicals under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and its regulations. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The chemicals in question have been identified in recent years by law enforcement as precursors in the illegal production of fentanyls and amphetamines. In order to protect the public health and safety, it is necessary to schedule these chemicals under the legislative framework so that law enforcement can take appropriate actions against illegal activities involving these substances and that Health Canada can regulate legitimate activities with these substances if needed. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Canada Gazette, Part I, 15 December 2018, Pages 4553-4557 (available in English and French) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**Health Canada will proceed with the proper regulatory approach based on input in response to this notice  **Proposed date of entry into force:**In 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:  <http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-12-15/html/notice-avis-eng.html>  <http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-12-15/html/notice-avis-fra.html> |