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Regulations amending the Public Health Agency of Sweden's Regulations (FoHMFS 2014:10) on alcoholic preparations

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Invocation of the Emergency Procedure : Yes

Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Regulations amending the Public Health Agency of Sweden's Regulations (FoHMFS 2014:10) on alcoholic preparations

6. Products Concerned

Alcoholic preparations

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft means that there will be more alternative substances for denaturing ethanol in disinfectants. The ethanol in disinfectants with an ethanol content of 75 percent by weight or less can then be denatured with 20 g of methyl ethyl ketone or 3 g of tertiary butanol in addition to 100 g of isopropanol.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Disinfectants are a necessary component to prevent the spread of infection of COVID-19. The purpose of supplementing approved denaturants in ethanol to be used in the manufacture of disinfectants is to increase the availability of disinfectants.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): The Alcohol Ordinance (SFS 2010:1636)

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2010/74/S: 2013/158/S

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

The Regulations need to be amended as the lack of access to disinfectants constitutes a hazard to life or health. The Regulations are amended as there is a high demand for hand and surface disinfectants due to the ongoing outbreak of COVID-19. A situation has arisen where the hitherto only approved denaturant isopropanol has become scarce.

13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the project has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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