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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Request for risk assessment on new psychoactive substance methyl 1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-[phenyl(propanoy)amino]piperidine-4-carboxylate (carfentanil)

1. In accordance with Article 5 of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA on the information exchange, risk assessment and control of new psychoactive substances, Europol and EMCDDA submitted the Joint Report on a new psychoactive substance methyl 1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-[phenyl(propanoy)amino]piperidine-4-carboxylate (carfentanil) (doc. 11575/17 CORDROGUE 103 SAN 305).
2. In conformity with Article 6(1) of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA, the Commission requested that the risk assessment be conducted (doc. 11635/17 CORDROGUE 105 SAN 308). Moreover, a number of Member States also asked for the risk assessment to take place.

3. As a consequence, COREPER is invited to propose that the Council requests that the risks, including the health and social risks, caused by the use of, the manufacture of, and traffic in methyl 1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-[phenyl(propanoy)amino]piperidine-4-carboxylate (carfentanil), the involvement of organised crime and possible consequences of control measures, be assessed in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraphs 2 to 4 of Article 6 of the above-mentioned Council Decision.
 4. Subsequently, the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU is invited to notify this request to the EMCDDA.
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