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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Request for risk assessment on new psychoactive substances cyclopropylfentanyl and methoxyacetylfentanyl

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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 substances cyclopropylfentanyl and methoxyacetylfentanyl (doc. 15951/17 CORDROGUE 173 SAN 480 and doc. 15952/17 CORDROGUE 174 SAN 481).
2. In conformity with Article 6(1) of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA, the Commission requested that the risk assessment be conducted (doc. 16014/17 CORDROGUE 175 SAN 484). 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 cyclopropylfentanyl and methoxyacetylfentanyl, 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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