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To:	Delegations
Subject:	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC as regards the addition of substances and setting limit values in its Annexes I, III and IIIa - <i>Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee</i>

Delegations will find attached the Opinion¹ adopted by the European Economic and Social Committee on 23 October 2025 on the abovementioned proposal.

¹ Other language versions will be available on the following website: <https://dmsearch.eesc.europa.eu/search/opinion>.



OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

Revision of the Carcinogens, Mutagens and Reprotoxic substances Directive

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending
Directive 2004/37/EC as regards the addition of substances and setting limit values in its

Annexes I, III and IIIa

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Referral	Council of the European Union, 15/9/2025
Legal basis	Article 153 (1) and Article 153 (2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship
Adopted at plenary session	23/10/2025
Plenary session No	600
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	225/1/6

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 23 October 2025.

The President of the European Economic and Social Committee
Séamus BOLAND
