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**Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee**

**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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Section responsible	Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship
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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