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Statement by the Commission

The Commission strongly regrets that the co-legislators' agreement does not include the possibility to restrict additional substances through delegated acts, depriving the Union of the appropriate procedure to respond swiftly to developments in the misuse of substances as explosives precursors.

The Commission also regrets that the co-legislators' agreement has not made sufficiently clear that the current Regulation leaves Article 14 of the e-Commerce Directive unaffected.