

SELLING NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. From 26 May 2016, it will be illegal to **supply or sell** New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) also called “legal highs” and you could face up to **seven years** in prison.
2. It will be also be an offence to **produce, import or export** NPS.
3. The new law will capture any substance intended for human consumption that is capable of producing a **psychoactive effect** excluding substances, such as alcohol, tobacco, nicotine, caffeine and medical products.
4. The new law will be enforced by **police, trading standards officers, Border Force and the National Crime Agency**



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