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Dear Les,

**Re: Dienedione advice and addendum to synthetic cannabinoids advice**

Thank you for the Advisory Council's advice of 14 January recommending the control the steroid dienedione, which I accept, as well as providing the addendum to the Council's advice on the "third generation" synthetic cannabinoids.

You will be aware that the ACMD's previous advice on the synthetic cannabinoids was accepted in principle by the previous Government, subject to receipt of this addendum. I am pleased that we will now be able to proceed and can confirm that work has commenced to implement the control measures recommended by the Council at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

**Karen Bradley MP**