

# Bill

## on the abuse of anabolic steroids and related substances

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### I. CHAPTER

#### Article 1

This act shall apply to the following:

- 1) Anabolic steroids.
- 2) Testosterone and its derivatives and related substances with androgenic effects.
- 3) Growth hormones.
- 4) Erythropoietin and substances that have similar effects by increasing the count of red blood cells above normal values for age and gender.
- 5) Substances that increase the formation and release in blood of:
  - a) Growth hormones.
  - b) Testosterone and its derivatives or related substances with androgenic effects.
  - c) Natural erythropoietin.

#### Article 2

It is prohibited to manufacture, import, sell, store or deliver medicines or substances covered by art.1 except for medicines and substances that the Icelandic Medicines Agency has granted marketing authorization or when the Agency permits the use of the substances as by part of a medical treatment issued by a health professional or for scientific purposes.

The minister shall issue a regulation containing further instructions on exemptions issued by the Medicines Agency.

#### Article 3

Penalties for violations against article 2 shall regard fines or up to two years in prison. Penalties for violations by companies or other legal entities shall be subject to the rules of the Criminal Code.

#### Article 4

This act takes immediate effect.