

Clarification concerning CBN that falls under derivatives of number 303 cannabinoids

CBN also falls under derivatives of number 303 with the following exception: "Industrial and scientific use are exempt from control. Private use is not exempt from control."

Thus the current group listing does not restrict the industrial and scientific use of CBN. The substance is exempt from control for this purpose. If use of this kind can be plausibly demonstrated and if the further legal requirements applicable to the intended use are observed for the final product (for example food or therapeutic products legislation), such use is already permitted. Trading for purely commercial purposes without placing a legally compliant product on the market in this context is not classed as industrial use.

Furthermore, it is still the case that the listing only concerns CBN as a pure substance and not in its naturally occurring concentration in cannabis plants. Listing with derivatives of number 303 has no impact on cannabis use provided the CBN is not enriched or added. Cannabis is not classed as controlled on the basis of naturally occurring cannabinoids; the deciding factor is the total THC content according to the defined limit.