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The National Narcotics Control Commission Office issued a notice

To strengthen the control of drug-making materials in accordance with the law, the National Narcotics Control Commission Office issued a notice to the public entitled "Notice of the National Narcotics Control Commission Office on Preventing the Leakage of Drug-Making Materials and Non-Controlled Drug-Making Chemicals and Equipment." (**National Narcotics Control Commission Office**)

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Brazil Cancels Provisional Anti-dumping Duties on Chinese Nylon Filament

On December 2, 2025, the Executive Committee of the Brazilian Foreign Trade Commission (GECEX) issued Resolution No. 820 of 2025, deciding to cancel the provisional anti-dumping duties on nylon filament originating in or imported from Chinese producer/exporter Yiwu Huading Nylon Co., Ltd., citing reasons of domestic public interest. (**ChemNet**)

Pioneering HIV/AIDS prevention drug launched in Hainan

China has launched the pioneering HIV prevention drug lenacapavir in Hainan's Bo'ao Lecheng Pilot Zone. This twice-yearly PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) medication, recognized as a breakthrough by WHO, offers a new prevention option with over 99.9% efficacy in trials. The drug's introduction demonstrates China's accelerated access to global medical innovations. (**China Daily**)

National body to run intelligent healthcare security contest jointly with Shanghai government

The National Healthcare Security Administration, in partnership with the Shanghai Municipal Government, has launched the 2025 national intelligent healthcare security contest. Running through November, the competition aims to apply AI and big data in areas like drug development and insurance fund supervision. Medical institutions, research institutes, and corporate teams are encouraged to participate. (**China Daily**)