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**Scheduled Substances**

The requirement for Licensing & Registration only applies to scheduled substances as defined by Article 2(a) of EU Regulation 273/2004, and includes all 23 precursor chemicals listed and all mixtures & natural products containing them.

It excludes

- (a) medicinal products as defined by Directive 2001/83/EC; &
- (b) pharmaceutical preparations, mixtures, natural products & other preparations containing scheduled substances that are compounded in such a way that they cannot be easily used or extracted by readily applicable or economically viable means.

**For information covering import/exports of precursor chemicals please see the "Precursor Chemical import and export authorisation wallchart"**

Article 12 United Nations (Vienna) Convention 1988; Sect. 13 Criminal Justice International Cooperation Act 1990 & Modification Order 1992

**When do I need a domestic precursor Licence or Registration?**

		I am using PCs in the UK (Articles 3(2), 3(6) & Article 6 of EU Regulation 273/2004)	I am trading in PCs within the EU (Articles 3(2), 3(6) & Article 6 of EU Regulation 273/2004)	I am trading in PCs outside the EU (Articles 6(1) & 7(1) of EU Regulation 111/2005 & Article 14(1) of EU Regulation	
				Exporting to non EU countries	Importing for any purpose from non EU countries
	Chemical	CN Code	Domestic License required to undertake any activity with Cat 1 Scheduled Substances including possession, supply (whether for payment or free of charge), storage, manufacture, production, processing, trade, distribution or brokering of these substances for the purpose of supply within the UK and/or within the EU and/or outside of the EU.		
Table 1 of the 1988 Convention	CATEGORY 1	Ephedrine	2939 4100	Domestic License required to undertake any activity with Cat 1 Scheduled Substances including possession, supply (whether for payment or free of charge), storage, manufacture, production, processing, trade, distribution or brokering of these substances for the purpose of supply within the UK and/or within the EU and/or outside of the EU.	
		Ergometrine	2939 6100		
		Ergotamine	2939 6200		
		Lysergic Acid	2939 6300		
		1-phenyl-2-propanone (BMK)	2914 3100		
		Pseudoephedrine	2939 4200		
		N-acetylanthranilic Acid	2924 2300		
		3-4 Methyleneoxy-Phenylpropan-2-one (PMK)	2932 9200		
		Isosafrole	2932 9100		
		Piperonal	2932 9300		
Safrole	2932 9400				
Norephedrine	2939 4900				
Alpha Phenylacetoacetonitrile (APAAN)	2939 4400				
Table 2 of the 1988 Convention	CATEGORY 2A	Acetic Anhydride	2915 2400	Domestic Registration required to undertake any activities within the UK or EU, <u>and from 30 June 2015, this includes an end-users, unless the amount is less than 100 litres per calendar year.</u>	
		Potassium Permanganate	2841 6100	Domestic Registration required to undertake any activities with Category 2 Scheduled Substances, <b>except for:</b> 1) End Users (anyone who possess or stores Cat 2 PCs that are not subsequently supplied to others either as PCs or in products fitting the definition of scheduled substances - see above) and/or 2) Lower volume suppliers (who place on the market, either in the UK or EU, Cat 2 Scheduled Substances whose amounts in a year do not exceed the following) <i>Potassium Permanganate 100Kg Phenylacetic Acid 1kg</i> <i>Anthranilic Acid 1Kg Piperidine 0.5Kg</i>	
CATEGORY 2B	Phenylacetic Acid	2916 3400	Domestic Registration required to undertake any activities including possession, supply (whether for payment or free of charge), storage, manufacture, production, processing, trade, distribution or brokering of these substances for the purpose of supply both outside of the EU.		
	Anthranilic Acid	2922 4300			
CATEGORY 3	Piperidine	2933 3200	Domestic Registration required <b>unless:</b> The quantity of Cat 3 Scheduled Substances you export in a calendar year does not exceed these amounts <i>Acetone 50kg</i> <i>Ethyl Ether 20kg</i> <i>Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) 50kg</i> <i>Toluene 50kg</i> <i>Sulphuric Acid 100kg</i> <i>Hydrochloric Acid 100kg</i>		
		Acetone			2914 1100
	Ethyl Ether	2909 1100			
	Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	2914 1200			
	Toluene	2902 3000			
	Sulphuric Acid	2807 0000			
	Hydrochloric Acid	2806 1000			

This chart is a general guide only and should not be taken as a replacement for the relevant regulations and guidelines for enquiries please email precursorgen@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk or 0207 035 3179

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