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# Precursor chemical export and import authorisation

Licences issued pursuant to EC Regulation 111/2005 (as amended by The Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [GB only])

With effect from 1 January 2021 GB- Northern Ireland and GB- EU Member State trade (and vice versa in both cases) is subject to the requirements in this table. All applications for GB- NI and NI-GB trade must be made to the Home Office. Both importer and exporter must separately apply for a licence, where needed, according to this table

## Exporting

## Importing

Individual consignment authorisation required for exports to:

Pre-Export Notifications (PEN) required (allow at least 17 working days processing time) for export to:

Individual consignment authorisation required for imports from:

**Category 1 Drug Precursor Chemicals-**  
All substances

**Category 2A-Drug Precursor Chemicals**  
All substances

**Category 2B Drug Precursor Chemicals**  
Phenylacetic Acid  
Potassium Permanganate

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Anthranilic Acid  
Piperidine

**Category 3 Drug Precursor Chemicals**  
Acetone  
Ethyl Ether  
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)  
Toluene

**Category 3 Drug Precursor Chemicals**  
Hydrochloric Acid  
Sulphuric Acid

**Category 4 Drug Precursor Chemical Preparations**  
Ephedrine (Medicinal preparations)  
Pseudoephedrine (Medicinal preparations)

All Countries

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All countries, with the following exceptions;  
Northern Ireland, EU Member States, China (Anthranilic Acid only), Indonesia (Anthranilic Acid only), South Africa (Anthranilic Acid only), Thailand (Anthranilic Acid only), USA (Piperidine only),

Afghanistan, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Venezuela

Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Russian Federation, Turkey and Venezuela

All Countries

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Authorisation not required

Table 1 UN (Vienna) 1988 Convention

Table 2 UN (Vienna) 1988 Convention