

Domestic precursor licence and registration requirements

The licensing and registration requirements are listed in accordance with EC Regulations 273/2004 and 111/2005, as amended the Law Enforcement and Security (LENS) Regulations 2019 (GB premises only). They apply to the drug precursor chemical substances listed below and all mixtures and natural products containing them. It excludes:

- medicinal products as defined by regulation 2 (medicinal products) of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012; & regulation 2 of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013
- 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

	Domestic use only- each operator and/or premise requires a separate licence/ registration	Exporters- including brokers	Importers- including brokers
Category 1 Drug Precursor Chemicals- all substances	Domestic Licence required	Domestic Licence required	Domestic Licence required
Category 2 A Drug Precursor Chemicals Acetic Anhydride Red Phosphorous	Registration required for use and supply of more than: 100 litres per calendar year 0.1kg per calendar year	Domestic Registration required	Registration required
Category 2B Drug Precursor Chemicals	No registration required for end users. Registration is required for all other users where the quantities exceed:		
Phenylacetic Acid	1 kg per calendar year		
Potassium Permanganate	100 kg per calendar year		
Anthranilic Acid	1 kg per calendar year		
Piperidine	0.5 kg per calendar year		
Category 3 Drug Precursor Chemicals	No registration required	Domestic Registration is only required if exporting quantities exceed more than:	No registration required
Acetone		50kg per calendar year	
Ethyl Ether		20kg per calendar year	
Hydrochloric Acid		100kg per calendar year	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)		50kg per calendar year	
Sulphuric Acid		100kg per calendar year	
Toluene	50kg per calendar year		

Table 1 UN
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