



Home Office

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
Acetic Anhydride

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

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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;
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)
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