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Notification of measures taken to establish article 4.1 in Norway

Dear Sirs.

In reference to e-mail from the Commission of 9 July 2015, Norway are pleased to notify the Commission about measures taken to establish article 4.1 in Regulation 98/2013 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

Regulation 98/2013 was implemented in Norway through Regulation number 588 on the handling of explosives precursors of 2 June 2015. The Norwegian regulation has previously been subject to a public EEA hearing. Norway has decided to implement ban according to article 4.1, hence the restricted precursors shall not be made available to members of the general public. In addition to the relevant rules stated in Regulation 98/2013, Norway has introduced additional national measures for enterprises:

- Restricted precursors and ammonium nitrate (≥ 16 w/w% N from AN)
 - registration of economic operators
 - all production and imports shall be declared to the Norwegian Product Register
 - enterprises not producing or importing, but marketing/selling in Norway, have to register the enterprise to the Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection by electronic registration
 - enterprises shall keep records of transactions, suppliers and customers
 - new customers must be informed about the restrictions on sale
 - new customers must sign a declaration stating that they are aware of the obligations that follow from the regulation
 - the person making a purchase must provide valid proof of identity and document his or her affiliation with the enterprise
 - requirements for storage
 - duty to provide information about the storing or storage location
 - requirements for safe transport
- All precursors in Annex 1 and 2:
 - prevent explosives precursors from going astray and prevent accidents
 - everyone handling explosives precursors in businesses shall have sufficient knowledge and skills
 - when selling explosive precursors to businesses and professional end-users, duty to inform about the reporting requirement according to article 9 in Regulation 98/2013

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Please find enclosed the Norwegian Regulation on the handling of explosives precursors.

Yours faithfully
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