

Amendments to the leaflet “You can make a difference – Sell your chemical products responsibly” on explosives precursors

The template leaflet “You can make a difference – Sell your chemical products responsibly” and accompanying poster, were developed in 2014-15. The leaflet quotes parts of Regulation 98/2013 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors. Due to amendments to this regulation, as well as other developments, the leaflet is no longer up to date. This document lists the amendments which need to be taken into account when developing versions of the leaflet for distribution.

Amendments March 2017

As of March 2017, there are three new substances in Annex II of Regulation 98/2013 (see [Official Journal of the European Union, L 34, 9 February 2017](#)). As a consequence, the section “Reporting obligations” needs to be amended with the text below in bold underline.

Reporting obligations

Suspicious transactions and significant disappearances and thefts of products containing the following chemicals shall be reported to the Contact Point (see below) according to EU-Regulation 98/2013*:

Chemical	May be present in
Hydrogen peroxide	Bleach, hair bleach, disinfectants, cleaning agents
Nitromethane	Fuel for model engines
Nitric acid	Etching agent, metal treatment
Sodium chlorate, potassium chlorate, sodium perchlorate and potassium perchlorate	Pyrotechnic kits
Ammonium nitrate**	Fertilizer, cold packs
Acetone	Nail polish remover, solvent
Hexamine	Solid fuel for camping stoves and model steam engines
Sulphuric acid	Drain cleaner, acid for car batteries (sold as such)
Potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate and calcium nitrate	Fertilizer, food preservative (sold as such)
Calcium ammonium nitrate	Fertilizer
<u>Magnesium nitrate hexahydrate</u>	<u>Fertilizer</u>
<u>Aluminium and magnesium powders***</u>	<u>Pyrotechnic kits, metallic pastes, powders for metallic paints</u>

The following products are also of concern, but reporting is not mandatory under Regulation 98/2013:

- Other chlorate, perchlorate and nitrate salts
- Permanganate salts
- **Other** finely ground/powdered metals
- Products labelled with a “skull and crossbones” pictogram



* For details, please refer to the Regulation itself, which can be found at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>

** If the product contains more than 16 % nitrogen (N) from ammonium nitrate (by weight).

***** If the particle size is less than 200 µm and the product contains 70% or more of the powder (by weight). The entry includes magnalium powders, which are considered to be mixtures of aluminium and magnesium.**