

Implementation of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1011 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1013 on the monitoring of trade in drug precursors.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We hereby inform you that two new regulations entered into force on 1 July 2015: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1011 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1013.

Both Regulations supplement and establish certain rules in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 on drug precursors.

The entry into force of both Regulations has resulted in a number of changes. These changes involve:

1. Updating the list of the destination countries for the export of Category 3 substances. As of 1 September 2015, all exports of hydrochloric and sulphuric acid to the Russian Federation will be covered by an export authorisation per consignment.
2. With respect to intra-Community trade, users with the substances in sub-category 2A (acetic anhydride) for use and processing must be registered with the FAMHP.
3. In order to ensure that scheduled substances placed on the market are not diverted for the illicit manufacture of drugs, operators must immediately notify the competent authority (FAMHP) of any information, such as suspicious orders or unusual transactions concerning scheduled substances, so that the competent authority can verify of the legitimacy of the order or transaction. Operators that fail to comply with this notification become an accomplice to the crime and may be prosecuted under the Law of 7 February 2014 amending the Law of 24 February 1921 on the traffic of poisonous, sleep-inducing, narcotic, psychotropic, disinfectant and antiseptic substances and substances which can be used for the illegal manufacture of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

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Yours faithfully,

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