



Exportation of Drug Precursor Chemicals

Dear Customer

Products containing category 3 drug precursor chemicals are strictly controlled by the Home Office because they may be used to manufacture illicit drugs. GB-based businesses must obtain an export license prior to exporting drug precursor chemicals to the non-EU countries. Customers may be required to provide a copy of their domestic license or a letter of authorisation from their designated national authority indicating they have permission to import drug precursors chemicals. Export and import licenses are inspected by designated national authorities during the *Pre-Export Notification* (PEN) system to monitor and verify the international legitimate trade of drug precursors. For further information please refer to the links below.

[Precursor chemical licensing - GOV.UK](#)

[Precursor chemical export and import authorisation requirements - GOV.UK](#)

[PEN Online \(Pre-Export Notification\)](#)

Kind regards

Compliance Team