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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 1A

REGULATED SUBSTANCES AND REPORTABLE SUBSTANCES

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1A inserted (26.3.2015 for specified purposes, 20.4.2015 for specified purposes, 26.5.2015 in force in so far as not already in force) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), s. 115\(2\)\(e\)](#), [Sch. 21 para. 16](#); [S.I. 2015/994, art. 5](#); [S.I. 2015/994, art. 6\(p\)](#)

PART 1

REGULATED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS

<i>Name of substance and Chemical Abstracts Service Registry number (CAS RN)</i>	<i>Concentration (weight in weight)</i>	<i>limit</i>
[^{F2} Ammonium nitrate (CAS RN 6484-52-2) in concentration of 16% by weight of nitrogen in relation to ammonium nitrate or higher Hexamine (CAS RN 100-97-0) Hydrochloric acid (CAS RN 7647-01-0) Hydrogen peroxide (CAS RN 7722-84-1) Nitromethane (CAS RN 75-52-5) Nitric acid (CAS RN 7697-37-2) [^{F3} Phosphoric acid (CAS RN 7664-38-2) Potassium chlorate (CAS RN 3811-04-9) Potassium perchlorate (CAS RN 7778-74-7) Sodium chlorate (CAS RN 7775-09-9) Sodium perchlorate (CAS RN 7601-89-0) [^{F4} Sulfuric acid (CAS RN 7664-93-9)]	10% w/w 12% w/w 30% w/w 3% w/w 30% w/w 40% w/w 40% w/w 40% w/w 40% w/w [^{F5} 15% w/w]	

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in [Sch. 1A Pt. 1](#) inserted (1.10.2023) by [S.I. 2023/63, reg. 8\(2\)\(a\)](#) (as substituted by [The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/810\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2)

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- F3** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 1 inserted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(2)(b)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F4** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 1 inserted (1.5.2018 for specified purposes, 1.7.2018 for specified purposes, 1.11.2018 in so far as not already in force) by The Poisons Act 1972 (Explosives Precursors) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/451), **reg. 2(1)(a)**
- F5** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 1 inserted (1.5.2018 for specified purposes, 1.7.2018 for specified purposes, 1.11.2018 in so far as not already in force) by The Poisons Act 1972 (Explosives Precursors) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/451), **reg. 2(1)(b)**

PART 2

REGULATED POISONS

<i>Name of substance and Chemical Abstracts Service Registry number (CAS RN)</i>	<i>Concentration (weight in weight)</i>	<i>limit</i>
Aluminium phosphide (CAS RN 20859-73-8)		
[^{F6} Aluminium sulfide (CAS RN 1302-81-4)]	
Arsenic (CAS RN 7440-38-2); its compounds ^{F7}		
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Barium (CAS RN 7440-39-3), salts of, other than barium sulphate (CAS RN 7727-43-7) and the salts of barium listed in Part 4 of this Schedule)		
Bromomethane (CAS RN 74-83-9)		
[^{F8} Calcium phosphide (CAS RN 1305-99-3)		
Calcium sulfide (CAS RN 20548-54-3)]	
Chloropicrin (CAS RN 76-06-2)		
Fluoroacetic acid (CAS RN 144-49-0); its salts; fluoroacetamide		
Hydrogen cyanide (CAS RN 74-90-8); metal cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides		
Lead acetates (CAS RN 15347-57-6); compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils		
Magnesium phosphide (CAS RN 12057-74-8)		
[^{F9} Magnesium sulfide (CAS RN 12032-36-9)]	
Mercury (CAS RN 7439-97-6) [^{F10} ; its compounds]		
Oxalic acid (CAS RN 144-62-7)	10% w/w	
Phenols (phenol; phenolic isomers of the following—cresols, xylenols, monoethylphenols); compounds of phenols with a metal	60% w/w of phenols or, for compounds of phenols with a metal, the equivalent of 60% w/w of phenols	
Phosphorus, yellow (CAS RN 7223-14-0)		

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[^{F11}Sodium sulfide (CAS RN 1313-82-2)]

Strychnine (CAS RN 57-24-9); its salts; its quaternary compounds

Thallium (CAS RN 7440-28-0), salts of

[^{F12}Zinc phosphide (CAS RN 1314-84-7)

2,4-Dinitrophenol (CAS RN 51-28-5) and compounds]
including sodium dinitrophenolate (CAS RN 1011-73-0)

Textual Amendments

- F6** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 2 inserted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(3)(a)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F7** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 2 omitted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(3)(b)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F8** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 2 inserted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(3)(c)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F9** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 2 inserted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(3)(d)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F10** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 2 substituted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(3)(e)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F11** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 2 inserted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(3)(f)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F12** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 2 inserted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(3)(g)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)

PART 3

REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS

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Acetone (CAS RN 67-64-1)

Potassium nitrate (CAS RN 7757-79-1)

Sodium nitrate (CAS RN 7631-99-4)

Calcium nitrate (CAS RN 10124-37-5)

Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAS RN 15245-12-2)

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[^{F15}Aluminium powders (CAS RN 7429-90-5) with a particle size less than 200µm, as a substance or in mixtures containing 70% or more, by weight, of aluminium and/or magnesium

Magnesium nitrate hexahydrate (CAS RN 13446-18-9)

Magnesium powders (CAS RN 7439-95-4) with a particle size less than 200µm, as a substance or in mixtures containing 70% or more, by weight, of aluminium and/or magnesium]

[^{F16}Sulfur (CAS RN 7704-34-9)]

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- F13** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 3 omitted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(4)(a)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F14** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 3 omitted (1.5.2018 for specified purposes, 1.7.2018 for specified purposes, 1.11.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of The Poisons Act 1972 (Explosives Precursors) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/451), **reg. 2(2)(a)**
- F15** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 3 inserted (1.5.2018) by The Poisons Act 1972 (Explosives Precursors) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/451), regs. 1(2), **2(2)(b)**
- F16** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 3 inserted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(4)(b)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)

PART 4

REPORTABLE POISONS

<i>Name of substance and Chemical Abstracts Service Registry number (CAS RN)</i>	<i>Concentration</i>	<i>limit (weight in weight or, where specified, total caustic alkalinity)</i>
Aldicarb (CAS RN 116-06-3)		
Alpha-chloralose (CAS RN 15879-93-3)		
Ammonia (CAS RN 7664-41-7 and CAS RN 1336-21-6)	10% w/w	
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Barium, salts of, the following—barium carbonate; barium silicofluoride		
Carbofuran (CAS RN 1563-66-2)		
Cycloheximide (CAS RN 66-81-9)		
Dinitrocresols (DNOC) (CAS RN 534-52-1); their compounds with a metal or a base		
Dinoseb (CAS RN 88-85-7); its compounds with a metal or a base		
Dinoterb (CAS RN 1420-07-1)		
Drazoxolon; its salts		
Endosulfan (CAS RN 115-29-7)		
Endothal (CAS RN 145-73-3); its salts		
Endrin (CAS RN 72-20-8)		
Fentin (CAS RN 668-34-8), compounds of		
Formaldehyde (CAS RN 50-00-0)	5% w/w	

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Formic acid (CAS RN 64-18-6)	25% w/w
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Hydrofluoric acid (CAS RN 7664-39-3); alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride (CAS RN 1341-49-7); alkali metal fluorides; ammonium fluoride (CAS RN 12125-01-8); sodium silicofluoride (CAS RN 16893-85-9)	
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Metallic oxalates	
[^{F18} Metal phosphides	
Metal sulfides and polysulfides]
Methomyl (CAS RN 16752-77-5)	
Nicotine (CAS RN 54-11-5); its salts; its quaternary compounds	
Nitrobenzene (CAS RN 98-95-3)	0.1% w/w
Oxamyl (CAS RN 23135-22-0)	
Paraquat (CAS RN 4685-14-7), salts of	
Phenols (as defined in Part 2 of this Schedule) in substances containing no more than 60%, weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenols with a metal in substances containing no more than the equivalent of 60%, weight in weight, of phenols	
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Phosphorus compounds, the following—azinphos-methyl, chlorfenvinphos, demephion, demeton-S-methyl, demeton-S-methyl sulphone, dialifos, dichlorvos, dioxathion, disulfoton, fonofos, mecarbam, mephosfolan, methidathion, mevinphos, omethoate, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phosphamidon, pirimiphos-ethyl, quinalphos, thiometon, thionazin, triazophos, vamidothion	
Potassium hydroxide (CAS RN 1310-58-3)	17% of total caustic alkalinity
Sodium hydroxide (CAS RN 1310-73-2)	12% of total caustic alkalinity
[^{F19} Sodium hypochlorite (CAS RN 7681-52-9) solutions above 6% available chlorine]
Sodium nitrite	
Thiofanox (CAS RN 39196-18-4)	
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Textual Amendments

- F17** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 4 omitted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(5)(a)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F18** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 4 inserted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(5)(b)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)
- F19** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 4 inserted (1.10.2023) by S.I. 2023/63, **reg. 8(5)(c)** (as substituted by The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/810), regs. 1(1), 2)

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