

Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on drug precursors (Text with EEA relevance)

*[<sup>F1</sup>Article 1*

**Scope and objectives**

This Regulation establishes harmonised measures for the intra-Union control and monitoring of certain substances frequently used for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances with a view to preventing the diversion of such substances.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by [Regulation \(EU\) No 1258/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 273/2004 on drug precursors \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

*Article 2*

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this Regulation the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) ‘<sup>F1</sup>scheduled substance’ means any substance listed in Annex I that can be used for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances, including mixtures and natural products containing such substances but excluding mixtures and natural products which contain scheduled substances and which are compounded in such a way that the scheduled substances cannot be easily used or extracted by readily applicable or economically viable means, medicinal products as defined in point 2 of Article 1 of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup> and veterinary medicinal products as defined in point 2 of Article 1 of Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(2)</sup>;
- (b) ‘non-scheduled substance’ means any substance which, although not listed in Annex I, is identified as having been used for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances;
- (c) <sup>F1</sup>‘placing on the market’ means any supply, whether in return for payment or free of charge, of scheduled substances in the Union; or the storage, manufacture, production, processing, trade, distribution or brokering of these substances for the purpose of supply in the Union;]
- (d) ‘operator’ means any natural or legal person engaged in the placing on the market of scheduled substances;
- (e) ‘International Narcotics Control Board’ means the Board established by the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1954, as amended by the 1972 Protocol;
- (f) ‘special licence’ means a licence that is granted to a particular type of operator;

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- (g) ‘special registration’ means a registration that is made for a particular type of operator<sup>[F1];</sup>
- (h) <sup>[F2]</sup>‘user’ means a natural or legal person other than an operator who possesses a scheduled substance and is engaged in the processing, formulation, consumption, storage, keeping, treatment, filling into containers, transfer from one container to another, mixing, transformation or any other utilisation of scheduled substances;
- (i) ‘natural product’ means an organism or a part thereof, in any form, or any substances which occur in nature as defined in point 39 of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(3)</sup>.]

#### Textual Amendments

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### Article 3

#### Requirements for the placing on the market of scheduled substances

1 Operators wishing to place on the market scheduled substances of categories 1 and 2 of Annex I shall be required to appoint an officer responsible for the trade in scheduled substances, to notify the competent authorities of the name and contact details of that officer and to notify them immediately of any subsequent modification of this information. The officer shall ensure that the trade in scheduled substances conducted by the operator takes place in compliance with this Regulation. The officer shall be empowered to represent the operator and to take the decisions necessary for performing the tasks specified above.

<sup>[F12]</sup> Operators and users shall obtain a licence from the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established before they may possess or place on the market scheduled substances of category 1 of Annex I. The competent authorities may grant special licences to pharmacies, dispensaries of veterinary medicine, certain types of public authorities or armed forces. Such special licences shall be valid only for the use of scheduled substances of category 1 of Annex I within the scope of the official duties of the operators concerned.

3 Any operator holding a licence shall supply scheduled substances of category 1 of Annex I only to operators or users who also hold a licence and have signed a customer declaration as provided for in Article 4(1).]

4 When considering whether to grant a licence, the competent authorities shall take into account in particular the competence and integrity of the applicant. The licence is to be refused if there are reasonable grounds for doubting the suitability and reliability of the applicant or of the officer responsible for the trade in scheduled substances. The licence may be suspended or revoked by the competent authorities whenever there are reasonable grounds for believing that the holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence, or that the conditions under which the licence was granted are no longer fulfilled.

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[<sup>F15</sup> Without prejudice to paragraph 8, the competent authorities may either limit the validity of the licence to a period not exceeding three years or may oblige the operators and users to demonstrate at intervals not exceeding three years that the conditions under which the licence was granted are still fulfilled. The licence shall mention the operation or operations for which it is valid, as well as the scheduled substances concerned. The competent authorities shall, in principle, grant special licences for an unlimited duration but may suspend or revoke them where there are reasonable grounds for believing that the holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence, or that the conditions under which the licence was granted are no longer fulfilled.

6 Operators shall obtain registration from the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established before placing on the market scheduled substances of category 2 of Annex I. From 1 July 2015 users shall obtain a registration from the competent authorities of the Member State in which they are established before possessing scheduled substances of subcategory 2A of Annex I. The competent authorities may grant special registrations to pharmacies, dispensaries of veterinary medicine, certain types of public authorities or the armed forces. Such special registrations shall be considered valid only for the use of scheduled substances of category 2 of Annex I within the scope of the official duties of the operators or users concerned.

6a Any operator holding a registration shall supply scheduled substances of subcategory 2A of Annex I only to other operators or users who also hold a registration and have signed a customer declaration as provided for in Article 4(1).

6b When considering whether to grant registration, the competent authorities shall take into account, in particular, the competence and integrity of the applicant. They shall refuse registration if there are reasonable grounds for doubting the suitability and reliability of the applicant or of the officer responsible for the trade in scheduled substances. They may suspend or revoke registration where there are reasonable grounds for believing that the holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a registration, or that the conditions under which registration was granted are no longer fulfilled.

6c The competent authorities may require operators and users to pay a fee for the application for a licence or for registration.

Where a fee is levied, competent authorities shall consider adjusting the level of the fee depending on the size of the enterprise. Such a fee shall be levied in a non-discriminatory manner and shall not exceed the cost of processing the application.

7 The competent authorities shall list the operators and users that have obtained a licence or a registration in the European database referred to in Article 13a.

8 The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 15a concerning the requirements and conditions for:

- a granting the licence, including, where relevant, the categories of personal data to be provided;
- b granting registration, including where relevant the categories of personal data to be provided;
- c listing operators and users in the European database referred to in Article 13a, in accordance with paragraph 7 of this Article.

The categories of personal data referred to in points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall not include special categories of data as referred to in Article 8(1) of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(4)</sup>.]

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### Article 4

#### Customer declaration

[<sup>F1</sup> Without prejudice to paragraph 4 of this Article, and to Articles 6 and 14, any operator established within the Union who supplies a customer with a scheduled substance of category 1 or 2 of Annex I shall obtain a declaration from the customer which shows the specific use or uses of the scheduled substances. The operator shall obtain a separate declaration for each scheduled substance. That declaration shall conform to the model set out in point 1 of Annex III. In the case of legal persons, the declaration shall be made on headed notepaper.]

2 As an alternative to the above declaration for an individual transaction, an operator who regularly supplies a customer with a scheduled substance of category 2 of Annex I may accept a single declaration in respect of a number of transactions involving this scheduled substance over a period not exceeding one year, provided that the operator is satisfied that the following criteria have been met:

- a the customer has been supplied by the operator with the substance on at least three occasions in the preceding 12 months;
- b the operator has no reason to suppose that the substance will be used for illicit purposes;
- c the quantities ordered are consistent with the usual consumption for that customer.

This declaration shall conform to the model set out in point 2 of Annex III. In the case of legal persons, the declaration shall be made on headed notepaper.

[<sup>F13</sup> An operator supplying scheduled substances of category 1 of Annex I shall stamp and date a copy of the declaration, certifying it to be a true copy of the original. Such copy shall always accompany those substances being moved within the Union and shall be presented on request to the authorities responsible for checking vehicle contents during transport operations.]

4 The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 15a concerning the requirements and conditions for obtaining and using customer declarations.]

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### Article 5

#### Documentation

1 Without prejudice to Article 6, operators shall ensure that all transactions leading to the placing on the market of scheduled substances of categories 1 and 2 of Annex I are properly

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documented in accordance with paragraphs 2 to 5 below. This obligation shall not apply to those operators who hold special licences or are subject to special registration pursuant to Article 3(2) and (6) respectively.

2 Commercial documents such as invoices, cargo manifests, administrative documents, transport and other shipping documents shall contain sufficient information to identify positively:

- a the name of the scheduled substance as given in categories 1 and 2 of Annex I;
- b the quantity and weight of the scheduled substance and, where a mixture or natural product is concerned, the quantity and weight, if available, of the mixture or natural product as well as the quantity and weight, or the percentage by weight, of any substance or substances of categories 1 and 2 of Annex I which are contained in the mixture;
- c the name and address of the supplier, distributor, consignee, and, if possible, of other operators directly involved in the transaction, as referred to in Article 2(c) and (d).

3 The documentation must also contain a customer declaration as referred to in Article 4.

4 Operators shall keep such detailed records of their activities as are required to comply with their obligations under paragraph 1.

5 The documentation and records referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 shall be kept for at least three years from the end of the calendar year in which the transaction referred to in paragraph 1 took place, and must be readily available for inspection by the competent authorities upon request.

6 The documentation may also be kept in the form of reproductions on an image medium or other data media. It must be ensured that the data stored:

- a match the documentation in appearance and content when made readable, and
- b are readily available at all times, can be made readable without delay and can be analysed by automated means for the duration of the period specified in paragraph 5.

[<sup>F27</sup> The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 15a concerning the requirements and conditions for the documentation of mixtures containing scheduled substances.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

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### *Article 6*

#### **Exemptions**

The obligations according to Articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply to transactions involving scheduled substances of category 2 of Annex I where the quantities involved do not exceed those indicated in Annex II over a period of one year.

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## Article 7

### Labelling

Operators shall ensure that labels are affixed to scheduled substances of categories 1 and 2 of Annex I before they are supplied. The labels must show the names of the substances as given in Annex I. Operators may in addition affix their customary labels.

[<sup>F2</sup>The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 15a concerning the requirements and conditions for the labelling of mixtures containing scheduled substances.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Inserted by [Regulation \(EU\) No 1258/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 273/2004 on drug precursors \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

## <sup>F1</sup>Article 8

### Notification of the competent authorities

1 Operators shall notify the competent authorities immediately of any circumstances, such as unusual orders or transactions involving scheduled substances to be placed on the market, which suggest that such substances might be diverted for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances. To that end, operators shall provide any available information allowing the competent authorities to verify the legitimacy of the relevant order or transaction.

2 Operators shall provide the competent authorities with relevant information in summary form about their transactions involving scheduled substances.

3 The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 15a concerning the requirements and conditions for operators to provide information as referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article including, where relevant, the categories of personal data to be processed for that purpose and the safeguards for processing such personal data.

4 Operators shall not disclose any personal data collected pursuant to this Regulation other than to the competent authorities.]

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## Article 9

### Guidelines

[<sup>F1</sup>1 The Commission shall draw up, and keep up to date, guidelines to facilitate cooperation between the competent authorities, the operators, and the chemical industry, in particular as regards non-scheduled substances.]

2 The guidelines shall provide in particular:

- a information on how to recognise and notify suspect transactions;
- b a regularly updated list of non-scheduled substances to enable the industry to monitor on a voluntary basis the trade in such substances;
- c other information which may be deemed useful.

3 The competent authorities shall ensure that the guidelines and the list of non-scheduled substances are regularly disseminated in a manner deemed appropriate by the competent authorities in accordance with the objectives of the guidelines.

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## Article 10

### Powers and obligations of competent authorities

1 In order to ensure the correct application of Articles 3 to 8, each Member State shall adopt the measures necessary to enable its competent authorities to perform their control and monitoring duties, and in particular:

- a to obtain information on any orders for scheduled substances or operations involving scheduled substances;
- [<sup>F1</sup>b to enter operators' and users' business premises in order to obtain evidence of irregularities;
- c where necessary, to detain and seize consignments that fail to comply with this Regulation.]

[<sup>F12</sup> Each Member State may adopt the measures necessary to enable its competent authorities to control and monitor suspicious transactions involving non-scheduled substances, and in particular:

- a to obtain information on any orders for non-scheduled substances or operations involving non-scheduled substances;
- b to enter business premises in order to obtain evidence of suspicious transactions involving non-scheduled substances;
- c where necessary, to detain and seize consignments to prevent the use of specific non-scheduled substances for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances.

3 The competent authorities shall respect confidential business information.]

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### Article 11

#### Cooperation between the Member States and the Commission

1 Each Member State shall designate the competent authority or authorities responsible for ensuring the application of this Regulation and shall inform the Commission thereof.

2 For the purposes of applying this Regulation and without prejudice to Article 15, the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 of 13 March 1997 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters<sup>(6)</sup>, and in particular those on confidentiality, shall apply *mutatis mutandis*. The competent authority or authorities designated under paragraph 1 of this Article shall act as competent authorities within the meaning of Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 515/97.

### Article 12

#### Penalties

The Member State shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable for infringement of the provisions of this Regulation and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for must be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.

### <sup>F1</sup> Article 13

#### Communications from Member States

1 To permit any necessary adjustments to the arrangements for monitoring trade in scheduled substances and non-scheduled substances, the competent authorities in each Member State shall communicate to the Commission in electronic form via the European database referred to in Article 13a in a timely manner all relevant information on the implementation of the monitoring measures laid down in this Regulation, in particular as regards substances used for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances and methods of diversion and illicit manufacture, and their licit trade.

2 The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 15a specifying the conditions and requirements concerning the information to be provided under paragraph 1 of this Article.

3 A summary of the communications made pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article shall be submitted by the Commission to the International Narcotics Control Board in accordance with Article 12(12) of the United Nations Convention and in consultation with the Member States.



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### Article 13a

#### European database on drug precursors

1 The Commission shall establish a European database on drug precursors with the following functions:

- a to facilitate the communication of information, where possible in an aggregated and anonymised manner, pursuant to Article 13(1), the synthesis and analysis of that information at the Union level, and the reporting to the International Narcotics Control Board pursuant to Article 13(3);
- b to create a European register of operators and users, which have been granted a licence or registration;
- c to enable operators to provide the competent authorities with information about their transactions in accordance with Article 8(2) in electronic form, as specified in implementing measures adopted pursuant to Article 14.

Personal data shall be included in the European database only after the adoption of the delegated acts referred to in Articles 3(8) and 8(3).

2 The Commission and the competent authorities shall take all necessary measures to ensure the security, confidentiality and accuracy of personal data contained in the European database and to ensure that the rights of data subjects are protected in accordance with Directive 95/46/EC and Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(6)</sup>.

3 Information obtained pursuant to this Regulation, including personal data, shall be used in accordance with the applicable law on personal data protection and shall not be retained for longer than necessary for the purposes of this Regulation. The processing of special categories of data as referred to in Article 8(1) of Directive 95/46/EC and in Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 shall be prohibited.

4 The Commission shall make publicly available, in a clear, comprehensive and understandable manner, information concerning the European database in accordance with Articles 10 and 11 of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

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### Article 13b

#### Data protection

1 The processing of personal data by the competent authorities in the Member States shall be carried out in accordance with national laws, regulations and administrative provisions transposing Directive 95/46/EC and under the supervision of the supervisory authority of the Member State referred to in Article 28 of that Directive.

2 Without prejudice to Article 13 of Directive 95/46/EC, personal data obtained or processed pursuant to this Regulation shall be used solely for the purpose of preventing the diversion of scheduled substances.

3 The processing of personal data by the Commission, including for the purpose of the European database, shall be carried out in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and under the supervision of the European Data Protection Supervisor.

4 Member States and the Commission shall not process personal data in a manner incompatible with the purposes set out in Article 13a.

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### Article 14

#### Implementing acts

- 1 The Commission may adopt the following implementing acts:
- rules on how to provide customer declarations referred to in Article 4 in electronic form, where appropriate;
  - rules on how to provide the information referred to in Article 8(2), including, where appropriate, in electronic form to a European database;
  - procedural rules for granting licences and registrations and for listing operators and users in the European database, as referred to in Article 3(2), (6) and (7).

2 Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 14a(2).

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### *Article 14a*

#### **Committee procedure**

1 The Commission shall be assisted by the Drug Precursors Committee established by Article 30 of Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005<sup>(7)</sup>. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(8)</sup>.

2 Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

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### *Article 15*

#### **Adaptation of Annexes**

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 15a in order to adapt Annexes I, II and III to new trends in diversion of drug precursors and to follow any amendment to the tables in the Annex to the United Nations Convention.

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### *Article 15a*

#### **Exercise of the delegation**

1 The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.

2 The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 3(8), 4(4) and 5(7), the second paragraph of Article 7, Articles 8(3) and 13(2) and Article 15 shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of five years from 30 December 2013. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.

3 The delegation of power referred to in Articles 3(8), 4(4) and 5(7), the second paragraph of Article 7, Articles 8(3) and 13(2) and Article 15 may be revoked at any time by the

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European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union* or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

4 As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

5 A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 3(8), 4(4) and 5(7), the second paragraph of Article 7, Articles 8(3) and 13(2) and Article 15 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

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### Article 16

#### Information about measures adopted by Member States

1 Member States shall inform the Commission of the measures they adopt pursuant to this Regulation, and in particular of the measures adopted pursuant to Articles 10 and 12. They shall also notify any subsequent amendments thereof.

2 The Commission shall communicate that information to the other Member States.

3 The Commission shall, by 31 December 2019, submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation and functioning of this Regulation, and in particular on the possible need for additional action to monitor and control suspicious transactions with non-scheduled substances.]

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### Article 17

#### Repeals

1 Council Directive 92/109/EEC, Commission Directives 93/46/EEC, 2001/8/EC and 2003/101/EC and Commission Regulations (EC) No 1485/96 and (EC) No 1533/2000 are hereby repealed.

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2 References to the repealed directives or regulations shall be construed as being made to this Regulation.

3 The validity of any register established, any licences granted and any customer declarations issued under the repealed directives or regulations shall not be affected.

#### *Article 18*

#### **Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 August 2005, except for Articles 9, 14 and 15, which shall enter into force on the day of publication of this Regulation in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, in order to permit the adoption of the measures provided for in those Articles. Such measures shall enter into force at the earliest on 18 August 2005.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use ([OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67](#)).]
- (2) [<sup>F1</sup>Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products ([OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 1](#)).]
- (3) [<sup>F2</sup>Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC ([OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1](#)).]
- (4) [<sup>F1</sup>Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data ([OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31](#)).]
- (5) [OJ L 82, 22.3.1997, p. 1](#). Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 ([OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36](#)).
- (6) [<sup>F1</sup>Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data ([OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1](#)).]
- (7) [<sup>F1</sup>Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 of 22 December 2004 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors ([OJ L 22, 26.1.2005, p. 1](#)).]
- (8) [<sup>F1</sup>Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ([OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13](#)).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Regulation \(EU\) No 1258/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 273/2004 on drug precursors \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).
- F2** Inserted by [Regulation \(EU\) No 1258/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 273/2004 on drug precursors \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Annex 1 Table addition by [EUR 2020/1737](#) Regulation (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Annex 2 Table addition by [EUR 2020/1737](#) Regulation (This amendment by the EU not applied to legislation.gov.uk because it is brought into force after IP completion day.)
- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(2)
- Art. 3(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(4)(a)
- Art. 3(6) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(4)(b)
- Art. 3(7) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(4)(c)
- Art. 3(8) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(4)(d)(i)
- Art. 4(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(5)(a)
- Art. 4(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(5)(b)
- Art. 4(4) substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(5)(c)
- Art. 5(7) substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(6)
- Art. 7 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(7)
- Art. 8(3) substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(8)
- Art. 9(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(9)
- Art. 10 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(10)
- Art. 11 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(10)
- Art. 12 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(10)
- Art. 13 substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(11)
- Art. 13a omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(12)
- Art. 13b(1) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(13)(a)
- Art. 13b(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(13)(b)
- Art. 13b(3)(4) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(13)(c)
- Art. 14 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(14)
- Art. 14a omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(14)
- Art. 15 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(15)
- Art. 15a substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(16)
- Art. 16 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(17)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(18)
- Art. 2(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(3)(a)
- Art. 2(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(3)(b)
- Art. 3(8)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(4)(d)(ii)