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Regulation (EU) No 98/2013 of the European Parliament  
and of the Council of 15 January 2013 on the marketing  
and use of explosives precursors (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

This Regulation establishes harmonised rules concerning the making available, introduction, possession and use of substances or mixtures that could be misused for the illicit manufacture of explosives, with a view to limiting their availability to the general public, and ensuring the appropriate reporting of suspicious transactions throughout the supply chain.

This Regulation is without prejudice to other more stringent provisions of Union law concerning the substances listed in the Annexes.

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