

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 63

**The Control of Explosives Precursors
and Poisons Regulations 2023**

[^{F1} Amendments to Schedule 1A to the 1972 Act

8.—(1) Schedule 1A to the 1972 Act (regulated substances and reportable substances) is amended as follows.

(2) In the table in Part 1 (regulated explosives precursors)—

(a) insert as the first three entries—

“Ammonium nitrate (CAS RN 6484-52-2) in concentration of 16% by weight of nitrogen in relation to ammonium nitrate or higher		10% w/w”;
Hexamine (CAS RN 100-97-0)		
Hydrochloric acid (CAS RN 7647-01-0)		

(b) after the entry for “Nitric acid” insert—

“Phosphoric acid (CAS RN 7664-38-2)		30% w/w”.
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(3) In the table in Part 2 (regulated poisons)—

(a) after the entry for “Aluminium phosphide” insert—

“Aluminium sulfide (CAS RN 1302-81-4)		”;
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(b) in the entry for “Arsenic” omit “, other than those listed in Part 4 of this Schedule”;

(c) after the entry for “Bromomethane” insert—

“Calcium phosphide (CAS RN 1305-99-3)		”;
Calcium sulfide (CAS RN 20548-54-3)		

(d) after the entry for “Magnesium phosphide” insert—

“Magnesium sulfide (CAS RN 12032-36-9)		”;
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(e) in the entry for “Mercury” for the text after “(CAS RN 7439-97-6)” substitute “; its compounds”;

(f) after the entry for “Phosphorus” insert—

“Sodium sulfide (CAS RN 1313-82-2)		”;
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(g) after the entry for “Thallium” insert—

“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) ”.

(4) In Part 3 (reportable explosives precursors)—

- (a) omit the entries for “Hexamine” and “Ammonium nitrate”;
- (b) after the entry for “Magnesium powders” insert “Sulfur (CAS RN 7704-34-9)”.

(5) In the table in Part 4 (reportable poisons)—

- (a) omit the entries for “Arsenic”, “Hydrochloric acid”, “Mercuric chloride”, “Phosphoric acid” and “Zinc phosphide”;
- (b) after the entry for “Metallic oxalates” insert—

“Metal phosphides
Metal sulfides and polysulfides ”

(c) after the entry for “Sodium hydroxide” insert—

“Sodium hypochlorite (CAS RN 7681-52-9) ”.]
solutions above 6% available chlorine

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 8 substituted (1.10.2023) by [The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/810\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons Regulations 2023, Section 8.