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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations are being issued free of charge in order to make corrections to regulation 8 (“regulation 8”) of the Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/63) (“the Principal Regulations”).

Regulation 8 makes amendments to Schedule 1A to the Poisons Act 1972 (c. 66). Regulation 2 of these Regulations substitutes a new regulation 8 to include Chemical Abstracts Service Registry numbers for certain substances, and to make separate provision for Zinc phosphide and Calcium phosphide.

A full impact assessment of the effect that the Principal Regulations (including regulation 8) will have on the costs of business, the voluntary sector and the public sector was undertaken. A copy is annexed to the Explanatory Memorandum to the Principal Regulations, which is available on [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk). Copies may also be obtained by writing to the Explosives Precursors and Poisons team at the Home Office, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF (or by sending an e-mail to [precursorsandpoisons@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:precursorsandpoisons@homeoffice.gov.uk)).