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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 810**

**The Control of Explosives Precursors and  
Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

**Amendment to the Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons Regulations 2023**

**2.** For regulation 8 of the Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons Regulations 2023 (Amendments to Schedule 1A to the 1972 Act)(1) substitute—

**“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)	10% w/w”;

(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) |”;

(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”(2) 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 |”.

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(2) This entry was inserted into Part 3 by regulation 2(2)(b) of the Poisons Act 1972 (Explosives Precursors) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (S. I. 2018/451).