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To: All Traders, Freight Forwarders, Cargo Agents and Carriers

## **IMPORT / EXPORT / TRANSHIPMENT OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING EXPLOSIVE PRECURSORS**

This serves as an advisory to importers / traders that the 15 chemicals in the attached **Annex A** are explosive precursors (i.e. ingredients which can be used to make improvised explosive devices or IEDs) regulated under the Arms & Explosives Act, Chapter 13.

2 The types of products containing Explosive Precursors include cleaning products, fertilizers, pharmaceuticals, etc. It is the responsibility of the importers / trader to check the Material Safety Data Sheets of their products to ensure that their products do not contain any Explosive Precursors. Importers / traders who wish to import, export, tranship, deal in (i.e distribute / sell) or store products containing any Explosive Precursors shall be required to apply for a licence from the Arms & Explosives Branch of Singapore Police Force.

3 Please be reminded that it is an offence under the Arms & Explosives Act for any person to have in his possession or under his control, import, export, manufacture or deal with any Explosive Precursors without a Licence.

4 For more information on the control of Explosive Precursors, please visit our website at <http://www.spf.gov.sg/licence> .

5 For further queries, you may contact us at 68350000 or email to us at [spf\\_ops\\_licensing@spf.gov.sg](mailto:spf_ops_licensing@spf.gov.sg).

Yours faithfully

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**LIST OF 15 EXPLOSIVE PRECURSORS**

The following are the 15 EPs regulated under the Arms & Explosives Act.

<b><u>Explosive Precursors</u></b>	<b><u>Exclusions</u></b>
1. Ammonium Nitrate	a. aqueous solutions containing less than 60% weight in weight <sup>1</sup> of ammonium nitrate  b. any mixture, including a fertilizer, which contains ammonium nitrate and in which any part of the nitrogen content having a chemically determined ammonium equivalent constitutes, together with that equivalent, less than 28%, by weight of the said mixture
2. Ammonium Perchlorate	-
3. Barium nitrate	Preparations and solutions containing less than 10%, weight in weight, of barium nitrate
4. Guanidine nitrate	-
5. Hydrogen peroxide	Preparations and solutions containing not more than 20%, weight in weight, of hydrogen peroxide
6. Potassium chlorate	-
7. Potassium nitrate	Preparations and solutions containing less than 5%, weight in weight, of potassium nitrate or a combination of both potassium nitrate and sodium nitrate
8. Potassium nitrite	Aqueous solutions containing less than 5% weight in weight, of potassium nitrite
9. Potassium perchlorate	-
10. Sodium chlorate	-
11. Sodium nitrate	Preparations and solutions containing less than 5%, weight in weight, of sodium nitrate or a combination of both sodium nitrate and potassium nitrate
12. Sodium nitrite	Aqueous solutions containing less than 5%, weight in weight, of sodium nitrite
13. Sodium perchlorate	-
14. Perchloric acid	-
15. Tetranitromethane	-

<sup>1</sup>Weight in weight: the concentration levels of the controlled chemicals cannot exceed the stipulated threshold limit.