



REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS
under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA)*
PRECURSOR CONTROL REGULATIONS (PCR)
International

CLASS A PRECURSORS	
Acetic anhydride N-Acetylanthranilic acid <i>and its salts</i> Anthranilic acid <i>and its salts</i> Ephedrine, <i>its salts and any plant containing ephedrine or any of its salts</i> Ergometrine <i>and its salts</i> Ergotamine <i>and its salts</i> Isosafrole Lysergic acid <i>and its salts</i>	3,4-Methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone Norephedrine (Phenylpropanolamine) <i>and its salts</i> 1-Phenyl-2-propanone Phenylacetic acid <i>and its salts</i> Piperidine <i>and its salts</i> Piperonal Potassium permanganate Pseudoephedrine <i>and its salts</i> Safrole <i>and any essential oil containing safrole</i>
CLASS B PRECURSORS	
Acetone Ethyl ether Hydrochloric acid	Methyl ethyl ketone Sulphuric acid Toluene

	Class A PRECURSORS	Class B PRECURSORS
COMING INTO FORCE DATES	<p>January 9, 2003 - to import, export, produce, and package</p> <p>July 7, 2003 - to sell/provide</p>	January 1, 2004 - to import, export, and produce for sale
LICENCE/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a licence is required to import, export, produce, package or sell/provide it may take up to 75 days for processing applications, due to the criminal record check requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a registration is required to import, export or produce for sale it may take up to 75 days for processing applications, due to the criminal record check requirement
PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a permit is required to import, export or transit/tranship only a licensed dealer may apply for an import or export permit permit is valid for a single shipment only; however, more than one precursor in that shipment can be authorized under the same permit. import/export permit application must be signed by RPIC* or A/RPIC* an official copy of the permit must be surrendered to a customs officer at the port of entry/exit Health Canada recommends applying for permits 15 days in advance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a permit is required to export to specific destinations no permit is required to import only a registered dealer may apply for an export permit permit is valid for a single shipment only; however, more than one precursor in that shipment can be authorized under the same permit. export permit application must be signed by SPIC* an official copy of the permit must be surrendered to a customs officer at the port of exit

*SPIC - Senior Person In Charge

*RPIC - Responsible Person In Charge

*A/RPIC - Alternate Responsible Person In Charge

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GENERAL EXEMPTIONS	<p>The following are exempted from the application of the PCR:</p> <p>Fragrances or flavourings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> containing no more than 20% total concentration of anthranilic acid, N-anthranilic acid, phenylacetic acid, piperonal or piperidine, AND intended to be used in a food, drug, cosmetic or household product <p>Formulated silicone products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> containing 1% or less of acetic anhydride that is a sealant, adhesive, or coating 	<p>The following are exempted from the application of the PCR:</p> <p>Preparations or mixtures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> which do not exceed 30% total concentration of Class B precursor chemicals
INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTIONS	<p>Section 48 provides a process to exempt preparations and mixtures where the Class A precursor cannot be readily extracted or the product itself cannot be used in the production of a controlled substance</p>	<p>Section 76 provides a process to exempt preparations and mixtures where the Class A precursor cannot be readily extracted or the product itself cannot be used in the production of a controlled substance</p>

INFORMATION RESOURCES

The *Precursor Control Regulations* and a complete list of Class A and Class B precursors can be obtained from the Canada Gazette Web site:

<http://canadagazette.gc.ca/partII/tempPdf/g2-13621.pdf>
(under bookmarks SOR/DORS/2002-359 and 361)

A series of guidance documents written as a companion to the Precursor Control Regulations to provide guidance on meeting the regulatory requirements under these Regulations, as well as application forms can be obtained from the Office of Controlled Substances Web site:

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/substancontrol/chem-chim/index_e.html

or by contacting the Office of Controlled Substances, Drug Strategy and Controlled Substances Programme, Health Canada, at:

613-946-1142

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