



## Regulatory Reminder for Sellers of Restricted Components April 2018

### Basic Rules for Sellers of Restricted Components

This is a reminder that the sale of certain chemicals that may be used to produce homemade explosives is subject to the *Explosives Regulations, 2013* as restricted components. Please refer to Part 20 of the Regulations (<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2013-211/index.html>) for the complete list of restricted components and related regulatory requirements.

The purpose of Part 20 of the *Explosives Regulations, 2013* is to control the storage, sale, access and inventory of restricted components to prevent their use for illegitimate purposes. Occasional inspections will be performed by the Explosives Regulatory Division at restricted components seller's sites and product seller's sites.

Here are important reminders of some of the requirements of Part 20 of the *Explosives Regulations, 2013*:

- A restricted component **must be locked up when it is not attended** (s. 468 (1) & 481 (1)) (« attended » means to be constantly monitored by a person and, unless these Regulations provide otherwise, includes monitoring by a person using electronic means)
- Access to a restricted component **must be limited to people authorized** by the component seller or product seller, as the case may be (s. 468 (3) & 483 (2))
- Before a restricted component is sold, the buyer must be required to **establish their identity** (s. 473 & 490)
- A **record of each sale** of a restricted component must be kept for two years after the date of the sale (s. 492 & 475 (1) (unless the quantities do not exceed the quantities outlined in section (4)))
- If any **theft or attempted theft of, or any tampering** with, a restricted component is discovered : a) the local **police** force must be informed immediately, b) the **Chief Inspector of Explosives** must be informed within 24 hours after the discovery (s. 471 & 488)

It is recommend that you tour your facility and check your records to make sure the regulatory requirements are met. Do not hesitate to contact us (1-855-912-0012 or [nrcan.precursors-precurseurs.nrcan@canada.ca](mailto:nrcan.precursors-precurseurs.nrcan@canada.ca)) if you have questions or discuss with an inspector when they visit your facility.

**Canada is counting on your eyes, your instincts and your cooperation.  
Know your inventory. Secure your product. Sell restricted components responsibly.  
You can make a difference!**