



Regulatory Reminder for Distributors of Restricted Components December 2019

Verification of Enrolment before Selling a Restricted Component

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.

Under sections 473 and 490 of the *Explosives Regulations, 2013*, **the buyer is required to establish their identity before a restricted component is sold.** This regulatory requirement applies to all sales of restricted components **regardless of whether the sale is made in person, by telephone, online or by some other means.**

If the buyer intends to sell the component, a **proof of enrolment on the component sellers list is the only form of identification that may be accepted.** A sale may not be made to a retailer that is not enrolled with Natural Resources Canada. During an inspection, your records of sale will be requested to verify that enrolment numbers for retailers are being verified and recorded.

As per section 496 of the *Explosives Regulations, 2013*, **if a component seller fails to comply, the Chief Inspector may suspend or remove them from the component sellers list.** Restricted components will no longer be allowed to be sold by the seller.

Please notify all members of your staff of this requirement and update your sales procedures to comply with the *Explosives Regulations, 2013*. You may also have your clients contact us (1-855-912-0012 or nrcan.precursors-precurseurs.rncan@canada.ca) directly for help with the enrolment process. Do not hesitate to contact us 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!**