

Public Notices – Precursor Control Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE 1

Control of Mixtures and Preparations Containing Precursor Chemicals

The Precursor Control Authority (PCA) hereby informs all importers, manufacturers, traders, and clearing agents that mixtures, preparations, and formulations containing controlled precursor chemicals are subject to regulatory control under Section 22 of the Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008.

As per the 89th PCA Board decision dated 02 December 2025:

- Importers must inform the PCA of every importation of mixtures or preparations containing controlled precursor chemicals.
- The prescribed application form must be submitted to the PCA for verification.
- Upon approval, the PCA will issue a No Objection Letter (NOL) to Sri Lanka Customs to facilitate clearance.

The following documents are available for download on the PCA website:

- List of HS Codes of controlled precursor chemicals
- Standard application form

PUBLIC NOTICE 2

Monitoring of Chemicals under the International Special Surveillance List (ISSL)

The Precursor Control Authority (PCA) informs all stakeholders that chemicals included in the International Special Surveillance List (ISSL) are subject to enhanced monitoring, in accordance with PCA Board decisions and international convention guidelines.

Based on the decision taken at the 88th PCA Board (held on 31st October 2025), imports of ISSL-listed chemicals must be informed to the PCA through Sri Lanka Customs. This measure is implemented to prevent diversion of chemicals, particularly through mixtures and disguised preparations, in line with the provisions of Act No. 1 of 2008.

The current ISSL list can be downloaded from the PCA website for reference and compliance.

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- Application Form for Import of Precursor Mixtures
- Sample No Objection Letter (NOL)
- International Special Surveillance List (ISSL)

Section 3 – Quick Compliance Note:

Importers are advised to verify whether consignments contain precursor chemicals or ISSL-listed substances and comply with PCA notification requirements prior to importation.