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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

SALE OF REGULATED & REPORTABLE POISONS AND EXPLOSIVE PRECURSORS - SUMMARY

The Poisons Act 1973 has been revised through The Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 2023. This amendment includes both addition of new substances to the regulated & reportable poisons and explosive precursors list, and new statutory requirements when trading these substances and products that contain them.

Regulated & Reportable Substances

Some relevant regulated & reportable substances are shown below, the full list can be found on Gov.uk.

Regulated Substance	Concentration limit (weight/weight)
Sulphuric Acid	15% w/w
Hydrochloric Acid	10% w/w
Phosphoric Acid	40% w/w
Aluminium Phosphide	Any
Reportable Substance	Concentration limit (weight/weight)
Ammonia Hydroxide	10% w/w
Formic Acid	25% w/w
Sodium Hydroxide	12% w/w
Sodium Hypochlorite	6% w/w Available Chlorine
Formaldehyde	5% w/w

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Sale of Regulated & Reportable Substances

For **Barrettine Knockout Toilet and Drain Unblocker** which contains **Regulated** substance Sulphuric Acid, it is the responsibility of the seller to gather and retain the following for 18 months.

- The business customer's name and address. If the business customer is not an individual, the name of an individual who is authorised on behalf of the business customer should be recorded.
- A form of photographic identification of the business customer or, if the business customer is not an individual, of the individual making the purchase; examples of photographic identification can include passport, driving licence, trade identification card, business ID card (this list is not exhaustive).
- A statement of the nature of the business customer's trade, business, or profession, or of the public function that the business customer performs; and
- The business customer's VAT registration number if the business customer has such a number.

Businesses and professional users should be verified every time a new purchase is made. Where regulated substances are being supplied frequently or on a routine basis to the same professional user or business, verification should occur every 18 months or whenever there is a change or deviation from normal purchasing patterns.

Sale of **Regulated** substances to members of the public is only permitted if the purchaser is in possession of an EPP licence and photographic ID.

Additionally, businesses supplying **Regulated** and **Reportable** substances to other businesses must inform them that the products they are purchasing are regulated or reportable under the Poisons Act 1972. Some options could be a separate email notification when a purchase is made, providing notices on shipping information (invoices), providing a separate information note with deliveries. Barrettine products affected by this requirement are **Caustic Soda, Descaler, Knockout Drains, Toilets & Urinals, Knockout Sinks Showers & Baths, Knockout Toilet and Drain Unblocker and Peelaway 1**



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