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Statement on precursors and dual use

To whom it may concern

We hereby inform you that only a handful of our products do contain substances frequently used for illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Those products are marked as "DRUG PRECURSOR" in our commercial documents. Most of our other products containing involved substances are compounded in such a way that the scheduled substances cannot be easily used or extracted by readily applicable or economically viable means and are therefore not to be considered as a DRUG PRECURSOR.

Also, our products are not listed in the EU or US regulations on DUAL use hence, unless sold to an army or blacklisted country, they are not subject to any export restriction.

However, we inform you that numerous products, which you may purchase from us, contains acetone or nitric acid and therefore are concerned by regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on EXPLOSIVE PRECURSOR. The text documents of this regulation and guidelines are available on website www.eur-lex.eu or by means of search engines using search term 32019R1148 (regulation) and 52020XC0624(01) (guidelines). Particularly, we point out to <u>appendix 3</u> of the guidelines "Compliance checklist for economic operators, online marketplaces, professional users and members of the general public". Here you will find the requirements for your business.

The presence of substances to be considered as EXPLOSIVE PRECUROR are communicated via our SDS (safety data sheet) according to the usual rules for the communication of hazardous substances. Products containing NITRIC ACID are restricted explosive precursors (annex I) and the acquisition, introduction, possession or use of that restricted explosives precursor by members of the general public is subject to a restriction as set out in Article 5(I) and (3). All suspicious transactions, and significant disappearances and thefts should be reported to the relevant national contact point. Products containing ACETONE are explosive precursors without restrictions (annex 2) for which all suspicious transactions, and significant disappearances and thefts should be reported to the relevant national contact point.

You can consult the latest version of our SDS on our website www.crcind.com, but normally your company also receives automatic updates of these SDS for the products you buy directly from us.

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