

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 225/2011

of 7 March 2011

**amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1277/2005 laying down implementing rules for Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on drug precursors and for Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 of 22 December 2004 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 11(1) and the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1277/2005<sup>(2)</sup> determines whether specific monitoring measures upon export of drug precursors from the European Union are required. Annex IV to that Regulation lists for each of the scheduled substances of categories 2 and 3 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 111/2005, the countries for which a pre-export notification is required. The lists involve third countries which have requested to receive pre-export notifications in accordance with Article 12(10) of the United Nations Convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances of 1988.

(2) The United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs has, at its second meeting, on 8 March 2010, decided to include phenylacetic acid in Table I of the United Nations Convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances of 1988. Article 12(10) of that Convention sets out that each Party from whose territory a substance in Table I is to be exported shall ensure that, prior to such export, information on the export consignment is supplied by its competent authorities to the competent authorities of the importing country.

(3) Following the decision to include phenylacetic acid in Table I of the United Nations Convention, it is necessary to amend Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1277/2005 to ensure that pre-export notifications are sent for all exports of phenylacetic acid from the European Union.

(4) Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1277/2005 does not list all third countries which have requested to receive pre-export notifications for certain scheduled substances of categories 2 and 3 since the entry into force of Commission Regulation (EC) No 297/2009<sup>(3)</sup>. Afghanistan, Australia and Ghana have made such requests and should therefore be added.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 1277/2005 should be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 111/2005,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1277/2005 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 2011.

For the Commission  
The President  
José Manuel BARROSO

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 22, 26.1.2005, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 202, 3.8.2005, p. 7.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 95, 9.4.2009, p. 13.

## ANNEX

## 'ANNEX IV

1. List of countries referred to in Article 20 for which a pre-export notification is required for exports of scheduled substances of category 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 111/2005

Substance	Destination	
<b>Acetic anhydride</b> <b>Potassium permanganate</b> <b>Phenylacetic acid</b>	Any third country	
<b>Anthranilic acid</b>	Afghanistan Australia Antigua and Barbuda Benin Bolivia Brazil Canada Cayman Islands Chile Colombia Costa Rica Dominican Republic Ecuador Ethiopia Ghana Haiti India Indonesia Jordan Kazakhstan Lebanon Madagascar	Malaysia Maldives Mexico Nigeria Oman Paraguay Peru Philippines Republic of Moldova Russian Federation Saudi Arabia South Africa Tajikistan Turkey United Arab Emirates United Republic of Tanzania Venezuela
<b>Piperidine</b>	Afghanistan Australia Antigua and Barbuda Benin Bolivia Brazil Canada Cayman Islands Chile Colombia Costa Rica Dominican Republic Ecuador Ethiopia Ghana Haiti India Indonesia Jordan Kazakhstan Lebanon Madagascar	Malaysia Maldives Mexico Nigeria Oman Paraguay Peru Philippines Republic of Moldova Russian Federation Saudi Arabia Tajikistan Turkey United Arab Emirates United Republic of Tanzania United States of America Venezuela

2. List of countries referred to in Articles 20 and 22 for which a pre-export notification and an export authorisation is required for exports of scheduled substances of category 3 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 111/2005

Substance	Destination	
<b>Methylethyl ketone (MEK)</b> <sup>(1)</sup> <b>Toluene</b> <sup>(1)</sup> <b>Acetone</b> <sup>(1)</sup> <b>Ethyl ether</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	Afghanistan	Lebanon
	Australia	Madagascar
	Antigua and Barbuda	Malaysia
	Argentina	Maldives
	Benin	Mexico
	Bolivia	Nigeria
	Brazil	Oman
	Canada	Pakistan
	Cayman Islands	Paraguay
	Chile	Peru
	Colombia	Philippines
	Costa Rica	Republic of Moldova
	Dominican Republic	Republic of Korea
	Ecuador	Russian Federation
	Egypt	Saudia Arabia
	El Salvador	Tajikistan
	Ethiopia	Turkey
	Ghana	United Arab Emirates
	Guatemala	United Republic of Tanzania
	Haiti	Uruguay
Honduras	Venezuela	
India		
Jordan		
Kazakhstan		
<b>Hydrochloric acid</b> <b>Sulphuric acid</b>	Bolivia	Peru
	Chile	Turkey
	Colombia	Venezuela
	Ecuador	

<sup>(1)</sup> This includes the salts of these substances whenever the existence of such salts is possible.