

Voluntary Call for Information on Chemicals (Acids & Gases) – downstream users of chemicals of potential security concern

The National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) published a voluntary call for information on certain chemicals which are of potential security concern in the Chemical Gazette of July 2010 which can be accessed at:

http://www.nicnas.gov.au/Publications/Chemical_Gazette/Chemical_Gazette_July_2010.asp

This stage of the call for information is directed at resellers, formulators and end users of the 5 bulk chemicals listed below.

To assist with the recording of relevant information on these chemicals, NICNAS has developed survey templates which can be downloaded by clicking on the chemical name in the Table

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Common Name
Ammonia (anhydrous)	7664-41-7	Ammonia gas
Chlorine	7782-50-5	Chlorine gas
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	Muriatic acid
Hydrogen chloride (anhydrous)	7647-01-0	Hydrochloric acid, gas
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	Oil of vitriol

Please send the requested information by **6 December 2010** to:

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NICNAS is collating information on the 5 chemicals on behalf of the Australian Government Attorney General's Department (AGD). The information will primarily be considered to inform risk assessments on these chemicals of potential security concern.

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