

## Voluntary Call for Information on Precursor Chemicals (Explosives) – Introducers of chemicals of concern

The National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) published a voluntary call for information on certain chemicals which can be utilised in the manufacture of explosives in the Chemical Gazette of 7 April 2009.

This stage of the call for information is directed at importers or manufacturers of the 10 precursor chemicals listed below. Organisations who have previously responded to the April Gazette notice need not respond to this follow-up call for information.

Chemical Name	CAS No.
Perchloric acid	7601-90-3
Ammonium perchlorate	7790-98-9
Potassium perchlorate	7778-74-7
Sodium perchlorate	7601-89-0
Potassium chlorate	3811-04-9
Sodium chlorate	7775-09-9
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1
Sodium nitrate	7631-99-4
Sodium azide	26628-22-8
Nitromethane	75-52-5

To assist with the recording of relevant information on these chemicals, NICNAS has developed a survey template which can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Please send the requested information by **22 December 2009** to:

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NICNAS is collating information on the 10 chemicals on behalf of the Australian Government Attorney General's Department (AGD). The information will primarily be considered to inform risk assessments on chemicals of potential security concern control of chemicals that are precursors to explosives.

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