

Act no. 348 on the approval of certain provisions of the [Chemical Weapons Convention] and on the entry into force of the Act on the Approval of Certain Provisions of the Convention extracts

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Section 3. ... A licence from the National Agency for Medicines is always required for the import or delivery of the chemicals or their precursors included in Schedule 1 of the Convention, irrespective of their quantity.

The National Agency for Medicines may grant the licence referred to in subsection 1 upon the recommendation of [the Institute for Verification].

An application for the licence referred to in subsection 1 above shall be handed in at least 45 days before the activity requiring the licence begins ...

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Section 5. The chemicals and their precursors listed in Schedule 1 ..., with the exception of ricin and saxitoxin, may be exported outside the European Community or to another Member State of the European Union only for research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes with an export licence granted by the Ministry of Defence, and ricin and saxitoxin only with an export licence granted by the Ministry of Trade and Industry. An application for either type of export licenses shall be handed in at least 45 days before the planned date of export or delivery.

The chemicals and precursors listed in Schedules 2 and 3 ... may be exported outside the European Community or, in respect of the dual use goods listed in Annex IV of the Council Decision No. 94/942/CFSP, to another Member State of the European Union only with an export licence granted by the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

The provisions of the Act (242/1990) on the Export and Transit of Defence Materiel and in the Act (562/1996) on the Export Control of Dual Use Goods and in the rules issued under them shall be applied to the licence procedure and to the control related to the procedure, where appropriate.