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With reference to the provisions of article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, the International Narcotics Control Board has the honour to inform competent authorities about the release of the 2026 edition of the international special surveillance list of non-scheduled chemicals (ISSL). This edition, which includes new precursor chemicals such as precursors of fentanyl analogues and synthetic cannabinoids, as well as excipients commonly found in pre-mixed tableting powders, is now available on the Board's dedicated [secure web page](#) in all six United Nations languages.

Competent national authorities should consider implementing the recommended actions set out in Annex II of the ISSL, in close cooperation with industry, including by sharing the list with trusted industry partners at the national level.

INCB would also like to remind Governments of other tools and resources available on the [secure web portal](#) for competent national authorities. Instructions on how to request access to the INCB.org secure portal are available [on this link](#).

Tools and resources available on the secure web portal include:

Precursor chemicals

- Precursor Focal Point (Projects Cohesion and Prism) contacts.
- Global review of categories of industries involved in the manufacture, trade and distribution of chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of drugs.
- Practical guidance materials related to industry cooperation and public-private partnerships in precursor control.
- Information related to control measures that may apply to companies involved in the transportation of scheduled substances, including precursor chemicals (article 15 of the 1988 Convention).
- Technical information on internationally controlled and non-controlled precursor chemicals, such as INCB's 2020 Precursor Chemical Monographs.
- A guide for the investigation and investigation of suspicious postings of precursor chemicals on the Internet.

Illicit drug manufacturing equipment

- Equipment Focal Point contacts.
- Global Review of Categories of Industries Involved in the Manufacture, Trade and Distribution of Specialized Equipment Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Drugs.
- The International Monitoring List of Equipment used in the illicit manufacture of drugs (IMLE) – second edition, April 2026.
- Guidelines to prevent trade in and the diversion of essential equipment for illicit drug manufacture.

The Board trusts that your Government has made use of relevant tools and resources for international precursor control and, more recently, also in relation to illicit drug manufacturing equipment.

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