



INFORMATION LETTER N°1698

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Information: IOFI Updates Overview of Global Drug Precursors Legislations

Topic: IOFI Resource for Members

Category: Global Regulations

Key Message: In order to comply with national and international legislation related to the UN international drug control [Convention](#), IOFI has updated its Overview of Drug Precursors Legislations, which was introduced via IL 1557 and is available on the IOFI Member Network. Please note the following major changes since the publication of the previous version in August 2018:

- **Argentina:** Decree 743/2018 published in August 2018 includes an updated list of drug precursors (I, II, III) which replaces Annex I of Decree 1095/96.
- **Brazil:** Regulation has been updated in March 2019 through publication of Portaria 240/2019 which revokes Portaria 1.274/03. Controlled substances are listed in Annex 1 of Portaria 240/2019.
- Links to the provided references have been updated.

For more information, please visit the [Member Network](#): Member Resources → 07. Drug Precursors Legislations

This document is a living document under constant review and provides insight into various existing legislations. IOFI encourages members to contribute to this overview by sharing updates with the Secretariat.

Background: The UN Convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances includes drug precursors. Hundreds of countries are party to this [Convention](#). The International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) is the monitoring body for the implementation of the UN international drug control conventions. It was established in 1968 in accordance with the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961. Note that the organization's "[Red List](#)" identifies drug precursors.

Requested Action: Please share this information with those involved in global trade. If you have information to update the list, please contact the IOFI Secretariat (nlabranche@iofi.org).

Intended Audience: All members

Related Information Letters: 1649, 1557

Potential Impact to Industry: Noncompliance with the local regulations on drug precursors could lead to penalties and create trade issues.

For further information: Please contact IOFI (secretariat@iofi.org).