



Regulatory Framework of National Authority For CWC

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NACWC

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Dual Use



**Toxic Chemicals,
precursors**



Munitions and devices



**Chemical
Weapons**

WWI -1914-1918

WWII -1939-1945



Historical incidents



Russia used CW in Ukraine



Tokyo Subway Sarin Attacks in Japan, 1995

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, was assassinated at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2 (KLIA2) in Malaysia on February 13, 2017





An international treaty that bans the development, production, stockpiling, and use of chemical weapons and requires their destruction.

- Established in 1997 to ensure the effective implementation of the convention and achieve its purposes
- Located in the The Hague, The Netherlands.



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ACT, No. 58 OF 2007

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Act and Regulations

Chemical Weapons Convention Act No. 58 of 2007

Chemical Weapons Convention Act No. 1 of 2019

Regulations for CWC Act – No.1561/23 2008.08.07

Regulation of Persons Dealing with Scheduled Chemicals Activity data and Import and Export Clearance



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National Authority for Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC)

01

Function under the Ministry of Defence

02

Act as a National Focal Point

03

Regulate dual use CWC chemicals

04

Assistance and Protection against CW / TIC

05

Peaceful use of chemistry

Scheduled Chemicals

Scheduled 1

- ***Chemical warfare agents**
- *Small scale applications of other areas**

Scheduled 2

- *Can be used directly as weapons**
- *Legitimate Industrial uses**
- *Precursors use in manufacture of CW**

Scheduled 3

- ***Can be used directly as weapons**
- *Large-scale legitimate industrial uses**
- *Precursors use in manufacture of CW**

Dimethyl methylphosphonate (DMMP) -Schedule 2B

SPECIFIC USES

- Flame retardant
- Polyurethane foam (soft)
- Cushions
- Mattresses
- Upholstery
- Children's clothing



CONCERN WHY?

- Two steps away from the **nerve agent chlorosarin** (Schedule 1.B.11)
- Three steps away from the **nerve agent sarin** (Schedule 1.A.1)



Triethanolamine (3.B.17)

SPECIFIC USES

- Concrete additives, agricultural products, cosmetic industry and as a corrosion inhibitor.
- As an emulsifier, pH adjuster, and stabilizer in a wide range of products, including cosmetics, cleaning supplies

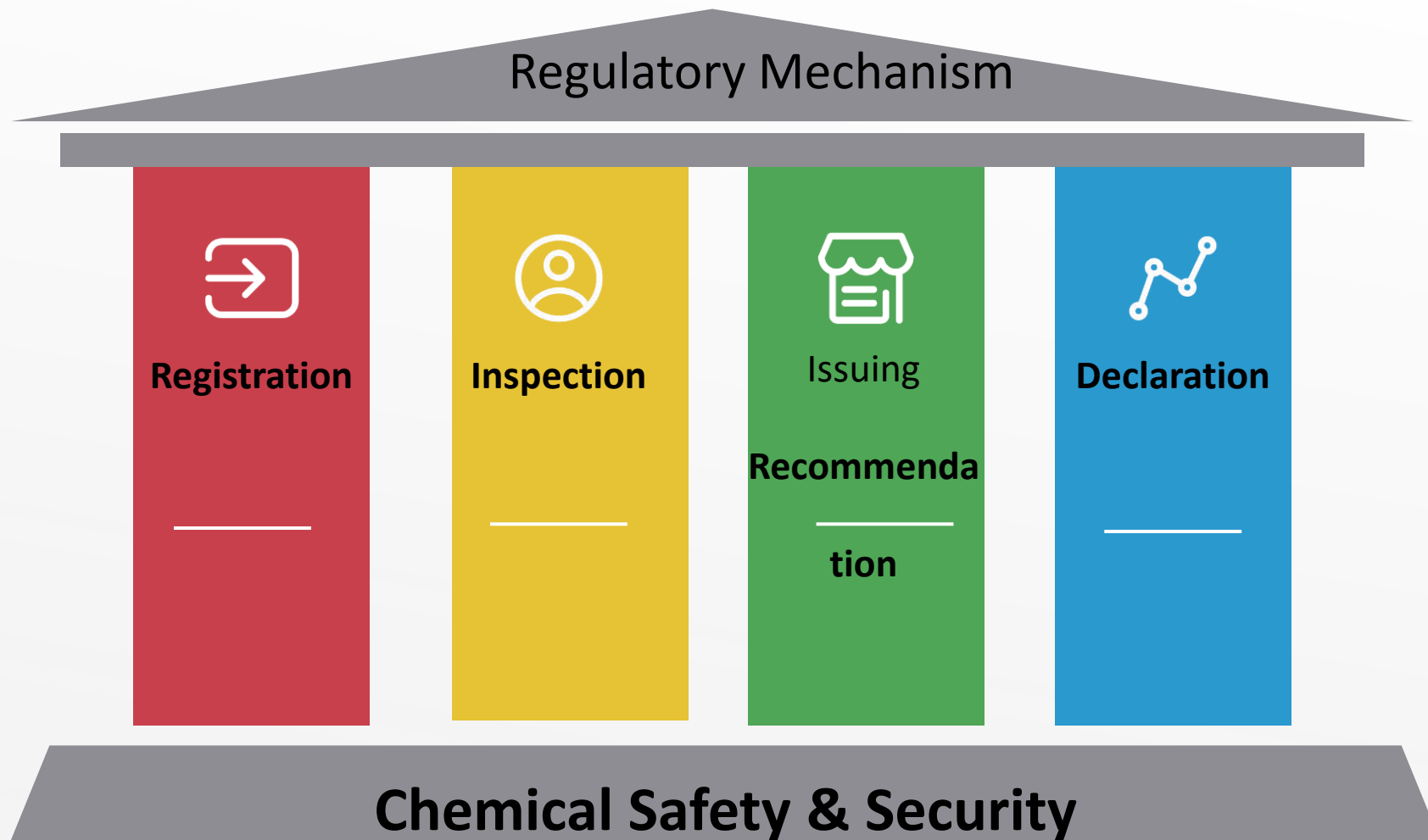


CONCERN WHY?

One step away from production of the **blister agent nitrogen mustard**
(Schedule 1.A.6)



Regulatory Framework under the CWC Act No. 58/2007



Who should Register?



Producer

A company that **manufactures** and supplies chemical products,



Importer

company that **buys chemicals from other countries** and sells them in its own country,



Trader

People who sells goods.



Consumers

chemical industry itself and the **end-users of products containing chemicals.**

Registration Process

01

Submit
Registration form
and other
documents to the
NA

02

Check by the
NA Staff

03

Conduct
Inspection

04

Preparing
Inspection report

05

Create
Registration No
and Issuing
Certificate

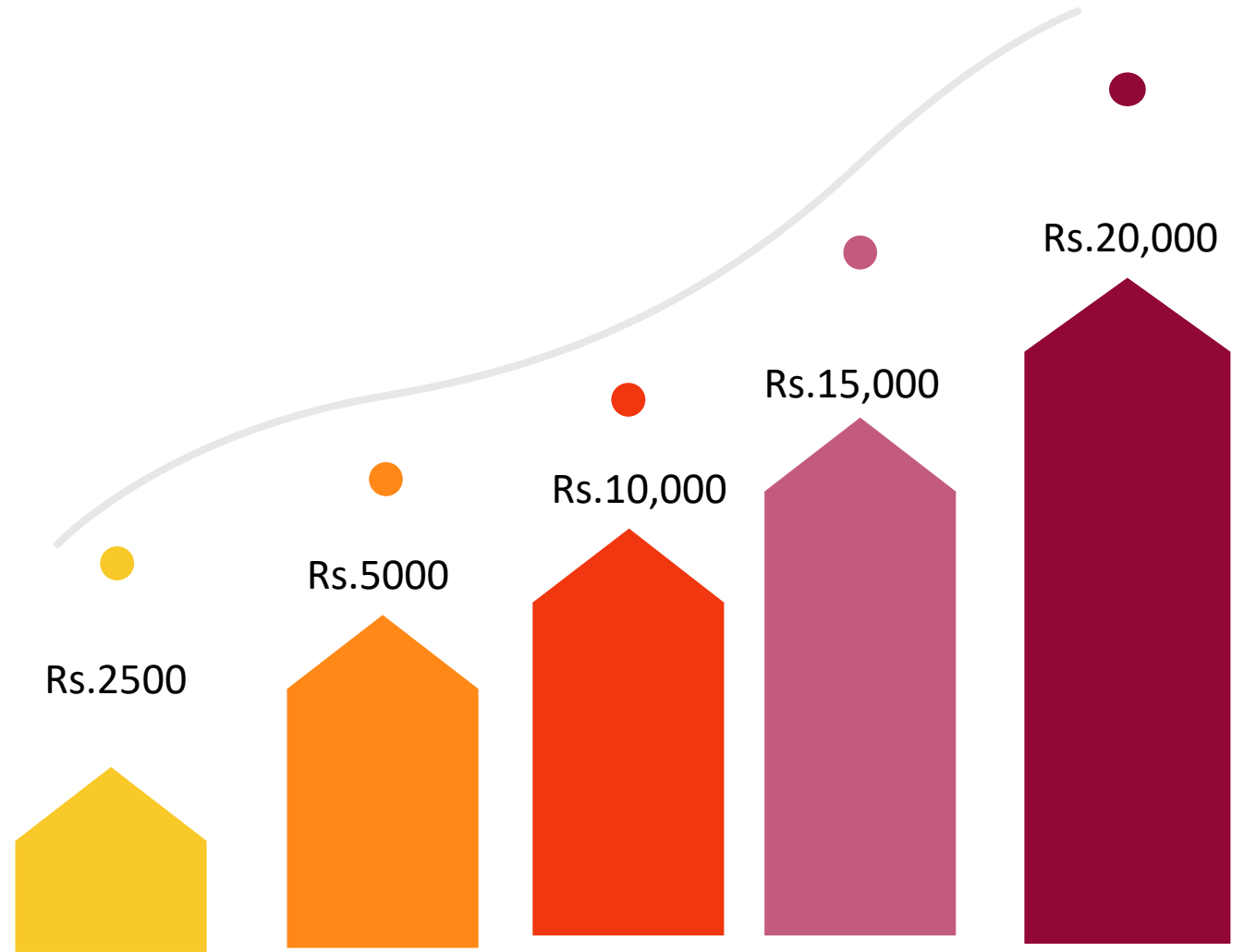
→ 2-3 weeks →

Guide to fill out the Registration Form

[Document Workshop Documents\Registration Form.doc](#)

New Fees Structure for Registration

- Not exceeding 25 kg
- Below 100 kg and up to 25 kg
- below 500 kg and up to 100 kg
- below 1000 kg and up to 500 kg
- over 1000 kg (1 metric ton)



Required Documents for Registration

Request letter

Business Registration

Form 18—if available

Process flow diagram

Company profile & Layout

EPL –if available

Location Map

Buyers list –if applicable



Industry Inspection Guide

Two Types

- ✓ Initial inspection
- ✓ Periodic inspection
 - Physical security arrangements
 - Chemical storage management system
 - Chemical use (awareness of the staff, PPE)
 - Emergency response capabilities
 - Waste management



Issuing Certificate

Document - [Workshop Documents\Certificate.pdf](#)

Valid for two years from date of issued

Registration No. CWC/12/01/07



Certificate of Registration
Issued by
**The National Authority for Implementation of the
Chemical Weapons Convention
Sri Lanka
Ministry of Defence**

(Under section 24(1) of the Chemical Weapons Convention Act, No. 58 of 2007)
for the acquisition and use of
Scheduled chemicals & production of discrete organic chemicals

- Name of the body / name of the Owner: Hemaons International (Pvt) Ltd
- Nature of business: Produce, Process, Acquire, Consume, Transfer, Import, Export, Trade
- Address: No. 34-2/1, Second Floor, Hemas Building, Sir Razik Fareed Mawatha, Colombo 01
- Legal Entity / Company Registration No & date: PV 5981 of 01st August 2008
- Purpose of the use of the Scheduled Chemicals: Trading
- End Products: Not Applicable
- Location of the store or use: No.39, Biyagama Road, Pethiyagoda, Kelaniya
- This Certificate is valid for the following chemicals:

Scheduled Chemicals	Unscheduled discrete organic chemicals
i. 2,2',2''-Nitrioltriethanol (Triethanolamine)	i. _____
ii. _____	ii. _____
iii. _____	iii. _____

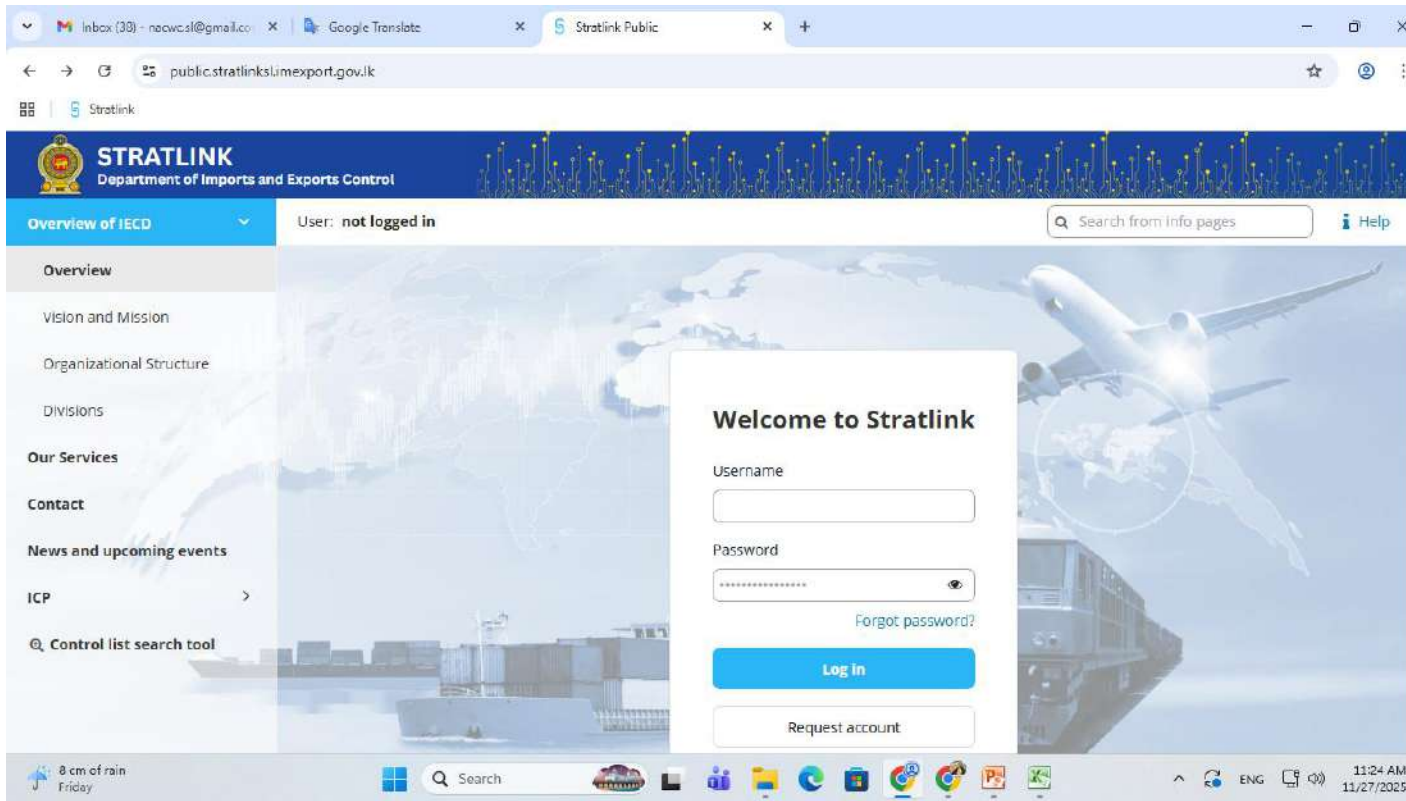


Date of issue: _____

Chairman
National Authority for Implementation of the
Chemical Weapons Convention

Issuing Recommendation

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Request online
Import License

Issuing Recommendation

Proceeding - DEBIT APPLICATION - CHEMICAL(item) - D-IM-I-03-3000-2025-002842-004
Completed (positive decision)

User: Ms. Radika Madupani Group: Recommending Authorities - Evaluator My profile Help

Application	DEBIT APPLICATION - CHEMICAL(item) - D-IM-I-03-3000-2025-002842-004
Applicant	CASTECH LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED
Operational officer	Suranle Hadgie
Submitted at	18.11.2025 12:45
Days processed	2 (18.11.2025 - 19.11.2025)
Completed at	19.11.2025 17:30
Related license *	IMPORT CONTROL ITEM LICENSE (Chemicals) - IM-I-03-3000-2025-002842
License total CIF *	26,312 USD (8,046,446.41 LKR)
License remaining balance prior to this debit *	26,312 USD (8,046,446.41 LKR)

100% completed

Submitted data Review data Stages and tasks (14) Applicant Feedback (0) Discussion (0) Charges

Transactional parties

Applicant		Supplier	
Applicant Sub	Registered Companies	Company name:	SEBICHEM MIDDLE EAST FZE
Category (legal):	PV 116530	Type of Supplier:	Private Entity
Company name:	CASTECH LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED	Address:	FLOOR 11, JAFZA ONE BUILDING, JEBEL ALI FREE ZONE, DUBAI UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
BR Number:	NO:531/13,NEGOMBO ROAD,SEEDUWA	Country:	United Arab Emirates
Address:	+94 112257888	E-mail:	sales@sebchem.com
Telephone:	log_castechlanka@castechchem.com	Country of origin:	Saudi Arabia
E-mail:		Country of shipment:	United Arab Emirates

Transferred goods

Good	Quantity on license	Goods value on licenses	Previously transferred	Reported transfer	Left to transfer
Triethanolamine	18,400 Kilograms (Kg)	26,312 USD (8,046,446.408 LKR)	0 Kilograms (Kg) 0 USD	18,400 Kilograms (Kg) 26,312 USD (8,146,495.1568 LKR)	0 Kilograms (Kg) 0 USD

Actual Unit Price: 1.43 USD (442.744302 LKR)
Total weight of transferred goods: 18,400 Kilograms
Units of measures (Total weight of transferred goods): Kilograms
Item number: 1



Declaration ADPA

Annual Declaration of Past Activities (ADPA)

Company must submit Annual Declaration for Previous year on or before of the 15th February of current year

- Format-<G:\Workshop Documents\Declarations.docx>

Responsibilities of Industries and Stakeholders

- **Maintaining Records:**
- **Maintaining chemical security measures**
- **Awareness of restrictions and prohibited activities**
- **Incident reporting**
- **Submit annual declarations**
- **Maintaining overall chemical safety and good house keeping practices**

CWC Act 58/2007 -Section 37-

General penalty

Anyone who breaks this Act or its regulations **can be fined up to 500,000 rupees, jailed for up to 2 years, or receive both a fine and jail.**



CWC Act 58/2007- Section 19;
weapons, or transfers them to anyone else, or helps or encourages others to do these banned activities, **can be punished with up to 20 years in prison and a fine up to one million rupees.**

National Authority Supporting

- Offering foreign training opportunities
- Training on request from stake holder organizations
- Provide technical assistance to chemical emergencies



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*Together, through vigilance,
regulation, and education, we
can ensure a safer future for our
people and for generations to
come.*



Thank you!