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STANDARDS

RECEIVING CHEMICALS OF INTEREST (COI)

The chemicals you are receiving may need to be reported to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).

To reduce the risk of more than 300 chemicals of interest (COI) from being weaponized, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA) Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program identifies and regulates high-risk chemical facilities to ensure they have appropriate security measures in place.

Facilities that come into possession of screening threshold quantities (STQ) of COI must report their holdings to CISA within 60 days by filing a Top-Screen survey. The list of COI and the respective STQ and concentration is available at www.cisa.gov/publication/cfats-coi-list.

Who Is Included in This Regulation?

All facilities that come into possession of reportable amounts of these COI must submit a Top-Screen survey unless they fall under an exclusion. A facility is excluded by statute if it is:

- A Public Water System under the Safe Drinking Water Act
- A Treatment Works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- Regulated by the U.S. Coast Guard under the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA)
- Regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) or by a State with an NRC agreement
- Owned or operated by the Department of Defense or Energy

A facility may also not have to report COI to CISA if it is an agricultural production facility that uses the COI on crops, feed, land, livestock, or poultry. Visit www.cisa.gov/publication/cfats-agricultural-production-facilities to learn more.

How Do I Report to CISA?

- **CFATS First Steps:** If your facility possesses any COI in quantities that meet or exceed the STQ, you have 60 days from the time you come into possession to report your holdings via an online survey called a Top-Screen. **Get started** by visiting www.cisa.gov/cfats-process to learn more on how to comply with CFATS.
- **Learn more about Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information (CVI)** at www.cisa.gov/chemical-terrorism-vulnerability-information and complete CVI Authorized User training to access CISA's Chemical Security Assessment Tool (CSAT) at <https://cvi.dhs.gov/training>.
- **Go to the Chemical Security Assessment Tool (CSAT)** at <https://csat-registration.dhs.gov> to register your facility/facilities. Once registered, you can use CSAT to report COI to CISA.
- **Contact the CFATS Help Desk** for technical assistance at 1-866-323-2957 or at csat@hq.dhs.gov.
- **Learn more about the CFATS program** at www.cisa.gov/cfats-facility-anti-terrorism-standards. Resources include the regulation, list of COI, FAQs, and more on how facilities' information is protected as CVI.
- To submit a confidential report to CISA regarding a facility that may not be reporting its COI, contact the **CFATS Chemical Facility Security Tip Line** at 877-394-4347 (877-FYI 4 DHS) or CFATSTips@hq.dhs.gov.