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## LIST OF CHEMICALS PUBLISHED For Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards

On November 20, 2007, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published the final Appendix A list of chemicals under the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards. The list contains approximately 300 chemicals of interest and is available online within the Federal Register notice at: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/07-5585.pdf>.

Today's publication of this list imposes an affirmative duty on you to determine if your facility contains chemicals that are on this list. Facilities now have until January 19, 2008 to:

1. Determine whether they have chemicals of interest onsite at or above the listed screening threshold quantities.
2. If a screening threshold quantity is triggered, complete the DHS Top-Screen consequence assessment survey, which will soon be available at [http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc\\_1169501486197.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc_1169501486197.shtm). A Top-Screen Questions manual is now available at [http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/chemsec\\_csattopscreenquestions.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/chemsec_csattopscreenquestions.pdf).

There is also an ongoing obligation to complete a DHS Top-Screen consequence assessment survey within sixty (60) days of newly possessing a listed chemical at or above the screening threshold quantity.

DHS plans to use the completed Top-Screen consequence assessment survey to determine whether a particular facility poses a high level of security risk. Facilities determined by DHS to pose such a security risk will be subject to further regulation under the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards at 6 C.F.R. Part 27.

If you have any questions or require assistance regarding the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards, including, but not limited to, determining whether your facility manages chemicals in sufficient quantities to trigger the Top-Screen survey process or completing the Top-Screen survey process, please contact Colleen Grace Donofrio at (856) 686-4608 or [cdonofrio@bccz.com](mailto:cdonofrio@bccz.com).

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