



Import/Export Section





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Import/Export Section



Administer and monitor the Imports/Exports for controlled substances and listed chemicals. Our section issues import and export permits, and monitors declared imports, exports, and transshipments of these regulated substances.





- **Overview of Controlled Substances and Listed Chemicals**
- **Overview of the Permit Applications/Declarations Process**
- **Overview of Re-Exports of Controlled Substances**





21 CFR § 1312

Regulates the import, export, and transshipment of controlled substances

21 CFR § 1313

Regulates the import, export, and transshipment of listed chemicals





Divided into teams of specialists for controlled substances, chemicals and regulated machines.

Import/Export Specialists Schedule I, II and III Narcotics

DEA Forms 161 and 357

Import/Export Specialists Schedule III, IV and V

DEA Form 236

Import/Export Chemical Specialists

DEA Form 486

Tableting & Encapsulating Machines Specialists

DEA Form 452





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Exports and Imports List I Chemicals DEA-486
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Is This Substance Controlled?



Submit a request DEA Drug & Chemical Evaluation section:
DPE@dea.gov and attach the chemical structure of the
substance.



DRI will provide a “Status Clarification Letter” based on the review.





Chemical Import/Export Declaration

DEA Form 486



www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov



Online IMEX (Chemical Import/Export)



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Indianapolis Pharmacy Technician Charged with Controlled
Violations (March 24, 2023)
Panama City Physician Pays \$225,000 to Settle Allegations that He
Overprescribed Controlled Substances (March 21, 2023)
Exton, Pennsylvania Lab Agrees to Pay \$125,000 to Resolve Controlled
Substances Act Violations (March 17, 2023)

What's New

Royal Dynastic Organics (PDF) (April 27, 2023)
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Chemical Import/Export Declarations

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Only those persons registered with and authorized by DEA to import or export listed chemicals may utilize/submit declarations.

[Import/Export Declaration - Chemical \(Online\)](#)

[DEA Form 486 - Import/Export Declaration - Chemical](#)
[DEA Form 486a - Import Declaration for Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropranolamine](#)

[Import/Export Declaration - PDF Format](#)

The Chemical Import/Export Declaration Form is available in PDF format and can be completed online and printed on your printer. Complete Copy 1 (the first two pages of the form **ONLY**) according to the instructions. Copy 2, Copy 3 and Copy 4 will be automatically completed with the responses given on Copy 1. Additionally, the instructions will provide guidance on how to handle each copy of the form.

[DEA Form 486 - Import/Export Declaration - Chemical \(PDF\)](#)

[Supplemental Transferee of Import Sheet \(PDF\)](#) (Use if additional space is needed to record Transferees of Import)

[View Instructions Online](#) or [PDF Version](#) (It is suggested that you print the instructions prior to completing the form)

[DEA Form 486a - Import Declaration for Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropranolamine \(PDF\)](#)

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FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES

[Final Rule: Removal of Thresholds for the List I Chemicals Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropranolamine \(PDF\)](#) (July 7, 2010)

[Final Rule: Information on Foreign Chain of Distribution for Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, and Phenylpropranolamine \(PDF\)](#) (March 5, 2010)

[Final Rule: Import and Production Quotas for Certain List I Chemicals \(PDF\)](#) (December 3, 2008)

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Purpose: This form is to be used in notifying DEA of all imports, exports, and international transactions of listed chemicals.

To DEA: A DEA Form 486 with the Transferees at least 15 days prior to the import.

From DEA: The Transaction ID.





Purpose: To export listed chemicals from the United States to a foreign country.

To DEA: A DEA Form 486 at least 15 days prior to the export.

From DEA: The Transaction ID.

Note: The 15 days can be waived to 3 days, if they have regular customer status with their customer, provided that they have shipped to their customer's address at least 1 time during the prior 6 months or 2 or more times during the prior 12 months.





Purpose: To Import listed chemicals from the a foreign country to United States.

To DEA: A DEA Form 486 at least 15 days prior to the import. Can be waived when regular importer status is established. i.e. with respect to a listed chemical, a person that has an established record as an importer of that listed chemical that is reported to the Administrator.

From DEA: The Transaction ID.





Purpose: To import Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, or Phenylpropanolamine into the United States from a foreign country.

To DEA: A DEA Form 486A with the Transferees at least 15 days prior to the import entering a U.S. port.

From DEA: The Transaction ID.





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