



PRE-EXPORT NOTIFICATION (PEN) ONLINE SYSTEM

The PEN Online system is INCB's online platform for the real-time exchange of pre-export notifications (PENs) of precursor chemicals, as mandated in article 12 of the UN Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988.



Main purpose

PEN Online assists exporting and importing Governments to monitor and verify the legitimacy of individual shipments in international trade in such precursors, to identify suspicious transactions and prevent diversion into illicit channels.

The system was first launched in March 2006 and has been updated in October 2015.

Key facts

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The **only global system** for monitoring international legitimate trade in precursors

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Registered users from **169 countries and territories**, including all major exporting, importing and transit countries

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Allows for **real-time and ongoing communication** between competent national authorities

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Access to other relevant tools and materials in international precursor control and **accessible via all common browsers**

Target audience

The PEN Online system is aimed at the competent national authorities responsible for monitoring international trade in precursors. It is provided free-of-charge to all registered users.

MORE INFORMATION

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