



Application for Listing / Re-listing – Confidential Section of AICS

Applicants should use this application form to apply to list or re-list a chemical in the confidential section of the AICS under section 14(3) or section 19(4) of the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989*.

Please return form to: AICS Manager
NICNAS
GPO Box 58
Sydney NSW 2001

Or fax to: (02) 8577 8888

For assistance completing the form, please call (02) 8577 8800 or freecall 1800 638 528, or contact the AICS Manager by email on aics.officer@nicnas.gov.au.

An application fee applies; please follow the link [New Chemicals Fees and Charges on the NICNAS web page](#).

If space is insufficient for any item, complete and sign an attachment. Please use BLOCK LETTERS.

PART ONE

Section 1: Applicant details	
Business Name:	_____ ABN: _____
Business Address:	_____
Town / Suburb:	_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
Mailing Address:	_____
Town / Suburb:	_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
Phone:	_____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Section 2: Technical contact details	
Name:	_____ Position: _____
Company:	_____
Business Address:	_____
Town / Suburb:	_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
Mailing Address:	_____
Town/Suburb:	_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
Phone:	_____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Section 3: Chemical details	
Chemical name:	_____
	CAS no. (if known): _____

Please use a separate form for additional chemicals.

Section 4: Listing Fee Payment Options

Payment of the application fee is required. Please follow the New Chemicals Fees and Charges link on the NICNAS web page. Please note that **different fees apply** for **confidential listing** for the first time, and, for **confidential relisting**, that is for application to *retain* confidential listing.

Please select your payment method.

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Electronic Funds Transfer</i>	Please quote "C.AICS - (your company name)" when making EFT payments.		
	Account name	Dept of Health and Ageing Official Departmental NICNAS Special Account	
	Bank	Reserve Bank of Australia London Circuit Canberra ACT 2600	
	BSB number	092-009	Account number

Mastercard *Visa Card*

Credit card no.:

Credit Card *Amount: \$* _____ *Expiry Date:* _____ / _____

Print name: _____

Authorised signature: _____

Cheque

Cheques are to be made payable to the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS).

Please note: Any bank charges associated with your payments are not to be deducted from our set charges. Applications will not be processed until correct payment has been received in the NICNAS bank account.

Section 5: Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge all the information in this application is true, correct and complete. In relation to this application and/or other documentation accompanying this application, I declare that I am entitled to use and give the Director all data in the statement.

Name: _____ *Position:* _____

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Note: It is an offence under the Act to supply a statement which is false or misleading.

Information for Applicants

- The information provided on this form will assist the Director in making the decision whether to list / re-list the chemical on the confidential section of AICS.

In accordance with the Act, if the Director is satisfied that:

- a. The publication of some or all of the chemical's particulars could reasonably be expected to prejudice substantially the commercial interests of the applicant; and
- b. The prejudice outweighs the public interest in the publication of those particulars;

The Director must include the chemical in the confidential section.

- Please refer to the NICNAS Guidelines for Establishing a Case for Confidential Listing of Chemicals on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances, January 2005 <http://www.nicnas.gov.au/Industry/AICS/AICS-Guidelines2005.pdf> to assist you in completing this form.
- Applicants should note that the non-confidential listing on AICS is the precautionary default and a case for confidential listing has to be made.
- Applicants must address each item below and provide all relevant and available information. The Director makes a decision based on the information provided with this form.
- Information should be thorough, complete and accurate. Include all relevant information gained during use of this chemical.
- Clearly indicate in the response if relevant information is not available.
- Provide copies of any new toxicity and/or eco-toxicity studies, including any new reports on health and/or environmental impacts of the chemical that NICNAS did not assess in the original NICNAS Assessment Report.
- Where the allocated space is insufficient, please attach additional material and sign.
- Provide copies of:
 - Any patents on the chemical and/or its use.
 - The Material Safety Data Sheet for the chemical
 - Any brochures or product data sheets that inform the public of the chemical or products containing it.
- You do **not** need to provide a copy of the NICNAS Assessment Report with this application.
- You do **not** need to provide studies already assessed by NICNAS in the original NICNAS Assessment Report.

PART TWO

Applicants are to provide the following information; all sections to be completed

Section 1: Chemical identity	
Chemical name:	_____

CAS number:	_____
Other names:	_____
Current marketing names:	_____
Molecular formula:	_____
Molecular weight:	_____
NICNAS Assessment Report No.:	_____

Section 2.1: Hazard		
<i>Nature of the chemical</i>	<i>Please tick</i>	<i>If yes, provide classification</i>
<i>A dangerous good (Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail – ADG Code)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>A hazardous substance under 2003 NOHSC Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>Labelled with EU environment risk phrases</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Section 2.2: Use	
Function and use:	_____

Is the chemical and/or products containing it available to the public?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What volume of the chemical is to be introduced (import and/or manufacture) annually over the next 5 years?	_____

Section 3: Commercial Interest (refer to Section 3.2.1 of the Guidelines document)	
1. Has the chemical been publicly identified in the chemical inventory of another country? If so, in which countries?	

<i>2. Has the chemical already been granted confidential status in a chemical inventory of another country? If so, on what basis and in which countries?</i>
<i>3. Has confidential listing in another country been sought and denied? If so, provide reasons for denial.</i>
<i>4. Describe measures taken to protect the information on identity, manufacture or importation of the chemical.</i>
<i>5. How feasible is it for competitors to obtain a sample and to identify, duplicate and market the chemical?</i>
<i>6. Has the chemical been identified by other than trade or generic names in journals, books or other public sources (e.g. registers, public files or government agencies)? If so, please provide details.</i>
<i>7. Has the chemical substance and/or its use been patented? If so, please describe how specific the disclosure in the patent is and provide a copy of the patent(s).</i>

(c) In the case of a chemical not manufactured, or proposed to be manufactured, in Australia at the time of the assessment, has it begun to be manufactured in Australia?

(d) Has the method of manufacture of the chemical in Australia changed in a way that may result in an increased risk of adverse health effects or adverse environmental effects?

(e) Has new health or environmental information become available? Provide any new reports on human health and environmental effects.

11. What mechanisms are in place to ensure that you receive information on adverse incident reports to employers in your own workplace and workplaces down the supply chain handling the chemicals?

12. Do you have the means (or access to the means) to track potential contamination of the environment, or humans, with the chemical, its metabolites and/or degradation products? Describe the type of information, procedures or methods you can access. Experimental details of analytical methods do not need to be provided.

13. Substantiate how environmental, public and worker health and safety would not be compromised by the inclusion of the chemical on the confidential section of AICS.

14. What are the by-products or wastes from manufacture, formulation or use? Has there been any monitoring of chemical release? If so, provide details and describe circumstances where release levels have exceeded regulatory standards or licenses.

15. What do you know of the potential of the chemical, and its degradation products, by-products or wastes, to cause adverse effects (directly or synergistically) on human health and/or the environment in the short or long term? Has there been any monitoring of adverse effects in humans or the environment? If so, provide details.

16. Is the material safety data sheet provided to the public upon request? If not, explain why this information is not provided upon request. Provide a material safety data sheet for the chemical.

17. Describe the type of information available to the public (in Australia) on the chemical, for example product sheets and brochures for the chemical and its products or on the operations of the chemical industry sites that handle the chemical substance, or the existence of community consultation groups, open days or websites.

18. Explain any circumstances in which disclosure of chemical identity is required under other Australian Commonwealth State or Territory legislation.

19. Are public data, including data from other countries, available concerning the properties, fate or effects of the chemical? Describe what type of data are available and in which countries.

If you wish to do so, please provide any other information in support of your application as a signed attachment.