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Changes from Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) on Expectation to Submit Annual Inventory Reports under the *Explosives Regulations*

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) is in the process of conducting a regulatory review of the *Explosives Regulations* with the aim of modernizing the explosives safety and security regime in Canada. As part of that process, they are proposing to remove the requirement for sites to submit annual inventory reports to NRCan.

Although the amendments are not yet in force, **NRCan Explosives Regulatory Division is not expecting the submission of annual reports this year.**

Please note that NRCan will still require that appropriate records for the reportable data are properly retained and available to provide to a regulatory inspector upon request.

Updates to the AN and CAN Code of Practice

Once the regulatory amendments are final, Fertilizer Canada will be amending SECTION D – REGULATORY REPORTING of the AN and CAN Code of Practice to reflect the changed requirements for annual reporting under the *Explosives Regulations*.

At this time, please disregard the requirements in SECTION D – REGULATORY REPORTING. Sites should still maintain the appropriate records, but are not expected to provide the annual report to NRCan Explosives Regulations.

Should you have any questions with respect to your audit, please do not hesitate to contact the Code Project Manager, Anthony Laycock via email at manager@awsa.ca. You may alternately contact Fertilizer Canada using the coordinates below.

Regards,

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