

# Newsletter N° 8 – REACH & CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg



## *English version*

Dear reader,

this newsletter offers you information about the following topics:

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## ***Chesar - The new Chemical Safety Assessment and Reporting tool***

The new Chemical Safety Assessment and Reporting tool, Chesar, is now available. Chesar (Chemical Safety Assessment and Reporting tool) is a tool to help companies to prepare their Chemical Safety Assessments (CSA) and Chemical Safety Reports (CSR) which are required by the REACH regulation for substances manufactured or imported at a volume above 10 tonnes per year. The tool can be downloaded free of charge from ECHA's [CHESAR website](#).

## ***Information seminar on CLP***

The last of overall four information seminars of the REACH & CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg on the new European regulation CLP on the classification, labelling and packaging of dangerous substances and mixtures will take place on Thursday, 3 June 2010, 4-5:30 pm at Chambre de Commerce (7, rue Alcide de Gasperi, Luxemburg-Kirchberg). The seminar will be in French. You will find further information [here](#).

## ***New list of intended 2010 registrations***

Downstream users of chemicals now have the chance to check whether the critical chemical substances that they need are going to be registered in time. ECHA has published a list of all the chemical substances that companies have told us they plan to register for the 2010 REACH deadline. If a substance should be registered in 2010 and it is not, it will be illegal to manufacture or sell it within the EU after 30 November 2010. It is therefore important that

downstream users consult the list to make sure that their high volume substances and hazardous substances are included (lower volume and less hazardous substances don't have to be registered this year). You will find the list of intended 2010 registrations [here](#).

### ***New restrictions in Annex XVII REACH***

New restrictions have been included into Annex XVII REACH for dichloromethane, lamp oils and grill lighter fluids and organostannic compounds by [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 276/2010](#). Details of these restrictions can be found in the regulation.

### ***New, updated and translated Guidance***

New, updated and translated guidance is available at ECHA's website:

- New [Practical Guides](#) to help companies comply with REACH on how to report in vitro data, Robust Study Summaries, Weight of Evidence, waiving, (Q)SARs, read-across and categories and changes in identity of legal entities
- A new [guidance on waste and recovered substances](#) for companies who recycle and recover
- A new [guidance on exemptions from the obligation to register](#) (Annex V)
- Updated chapters on [Use Descriptor System](#) (R.12) and on [Consumer Exposure Estimation](#) (R.15) of the Guidance on Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment
- Online REACH search tool "The Navigator" translated into 20 EU languages (English version [here](#)).

### ***Acrylamide included in the REACH Candidate List***

The European Chemicals Agency has finally added Acrylamide (EC No 201-173-7 and CAS No 79-06-1) to the Candidate List of Substances Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorization. For further information see ECHA's [press release](#).

### ***New collaborator in the REACH & CLP Helpdesk team***

Since a few weeks, our Helpdesk team is now supported by Virginie Piaton. Virginie is a chemist by training, brings several years of experience from an SME in the chemical industry and will particularly work in the CLP field.