

General things

REACH and CLP terminology in 22 EU languages available now online

A test version of a multilingual terminology database provides the main REACH and CLP terms in 22 EU languages, including the CLP pictograms, hazard and precautionary statements. The database is now online, free of charge. You can find the database [here](#).

Lunch Meetings on Labelling and Safety datasheets

The Chamber of Crafts and the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg offer two seminars on the labelling of chemicals and the safety datasheets. Please find attached the invitation flyer and the registration form. The seminars are offered in French and German as so called Lunch Meetings. They start at noon and inform you within 1.5 hours about the key points. Refreshments will be served. The Lunch Meetings take place at the Chamber of Crafts. The offer is useful for craftsmen, painters, garages, cleaners, building companies and others that want to inform themselves and their employees about the new requirements. You find the invitation flyer with further information and the registration form [here](#).

- Lunch Meeting on the new label: Wednesday 18 May (German) and Tuesday 24 May (French).
- Lunch Meeting on the new safety datasheet: Tuesday 7 June (German) and Thursday 16 June (French).

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restrictions of Chemicals)

REACH&CLP Coffee: Notification of SVHC in articles

The REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg invites you to its second REACH&CLP Coffee! It will take place on Thursday, 12 May from 4 to 6 p.m. (in French and German) at the CRP Henri Tudor in Luxembourg-Kirchberg. This new kind of event is aimed to give you the opportunity to inform yourself and discuss, around a cup of coffee, about the latest developments in REACH&CLP. On the topic "Notification of substances of very high concern (SVHC) in articles and further obligations on SVHC", we will first inform you about the key points. Afterwards there is ample opportunity to discuss your concrete questions and challenges. If you are interested, please register asap by sending the [registration form](#) to reach@tudor.lu. Further information can also be found in our [special newsletter](#) on the topic.

More information on authorisation applications

The presentations given at ECHA's seminar on applications for authorisation (12 April 2011) are now available at the [ECHA's website](#). Furthermore a [dedicated section on authorisation](#) was established on ECHA's website that provides detailed information on the process and the on how to prepare an application.

Reminder: In February 2011 the first substances were added to [Annex XIV REACH](#), i.e. their use will become subject to authorisation after a transitional period. Applications can already be submitted now. See also [our news](#) from March 2011 on this.

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New CHESAR version available

A new release of ECHA's Chemical safety assessment and reporting tool Chesar (v1.1.3) that is fully compatible with IUCLID 5.3, can now be downloaded from the [Chesar website](#). Chesar is a comprehensive tool developed by ECHA to assist companies in carrying out Chemical Safety Assessments (CSA) for the different uses of a substance and in preparing the Chemical Safety Report (CSR). No new functionalities were added to the Chesar application itself compared to version 1.1.2. The new application simply resolved some reported technical shortcomings. Further information can be found in [ECHA's news alert](#).

For further information, please visit [our website](#)

CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures)

New labelling and packaging guidance

ECHA published a new [labelling and packaging guidance](#). The new document is a stand-alone guidance on the labelling and packaging rules for substances and mixtures as set out in the CLP Regulation. It is addressed to manufacturers, importers, downstream users and distributors of chemical substances and mixtures. The new guidance document gives more details on labelling and packaging than the earlier Guidance on the Application of the CLP Criteria. The guidance clarifies in particular:

- what aspects to consider when estimating the label size needed;
- what types of supplemental information are possible, and where to place this information on the label;
- the conditions for small packaging exemptions;
- the interaction between CLP and the transport labelling rules;
- how to select the most appropriate set of precautionary statements for the label;
- the transitional provisions for substances and mixtures already on the market.

The new stand-alone guidance document replaces the sections dealing with labelling and selection of precautionary statements of the existing [Guidance on the Application of the CLP Criteria](#) that has been updated as well. This guidance and the [Introductory Guidance on the CLP Regulation](#) can be found in the [section](#) "Guidance on how to comply with the provisions of the new Regulation on Classification, Packaging and Labelling of substances and mixtures".

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AGENDA

National events

12 May 2011	REACH&CLP Coffee: Notification of SVHC in articles, LU-Kirchberg, CRP Henri Tudor, 4 to 6 pm
18 and 24 May 2011	Lunch Meeting on the new label: Wednesday 18 May (German) and Tuesday 24 May (French), LU-Kirchberg, Chamber of Crafts, Noon to 1:30 pm
07 and 16 June 2011	Lunch Meeting on the new safety datasheet: Tuesday 7 June (German) and Thursday 16 June (French), LU-Kirchberg, Chamber of Crafts, Noon to 1:30 pm

International events

17-18 May 11	Sixth ECHA Stakeholders' Day, ECHA, Helsinki; further information on ECHA's website
18-20 May 11	Helsinki Chemicals Forum , Helsinki
21-22 June 11	Cefic REACH Implementation Workshop IX , Brussels

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