

General things

First REACH&CLP Coffee of the Helpdesk Luxembourg

The first REACH&CLP Coffee took place on 1 March 2011 in the premises of the CRP Henri Tudor at Luxembourg-Kirchberg. This new event form gives participants the opportunity to inform themselves and discuss the latest development in REACH and CLP. This time, the Helpdesk team gave a presentation on "REACH&CLP: What comes after the 2010 deadlines?" followed by an extensive discussion. You can find the presentation [here](#).

Contact list of national REACH&CLP Helpdesks updated

ECHA updated the [contact list of national Helpdesks](#) on its website. Links on national emergency telephone numbers that have to be included in section 1.4 of Safety Data Sheets, have been added where available.

New brochure for the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg

This document, in French, presents the main points of both regulations, the major sources of information and a calendar of the key steps. You can find a printable version in pdf format [here](#). The German version published earlier is available [here](#).

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

First substances for authorisation

The [regulation \(EU\) 143/2011](#) selected the first substances that will become subject to authorisation after a transitional period. At the same time, new guidelines have been published to help companies preparing authorisation applications.

Regulation (EU) 143/2011 included the following substances into Annex XIV of REACH:

- 5-tert-butyl-2,4,6- trinitro-m-xylene (Musk xylene, EC No: 201-329-4)
- 4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA, EC No: 202-974-4)
- Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD, EC No: 221-695-9, 247-148-4)
- Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP, EC No: 204-211-0)
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP, EC No: 201-622-7)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP, EC No: 201-557-4)

The latest application date is, depending on the substance, between January and July 2013. Starting 2014 or 2015, the use will then only be allowed if an authorisation has been granted (or at least was applied for in time). To help companies to prepare an application of authorisation, two new guidance documents have been published on [ECHA's website](#):

- [Guidance for the preparation of an application for authorisation](#)
- [Guidance on Socio-Economic Analysis - authorisation](#)

Furthermore, there will be a [seminar](#) on applications for authorisation in April.


Update of IUCLID plug-in to check your information before disseminated

ECHA published an update of the IT tool that enables companies to check which information from their registration dossiers will be made public on ECHA's website. No changes have been introduced to the current way of filtering single-substance registration dossiers, but the tool can now also filter registration dossiers based on a category approach. ECHA would like to

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remind companies that information from registration dossiers submitted before 1 December 2010 will be disseminated as of 1 March 2011. Companies have time to correct mistakes uncovered by using the dissemination plug-in and update their dossier before this date. For more information, you should consult [ECHA's new alert](#).

ECHA's public database on registered substances updated

[ECHA's public database](#) with information on registered substances has lately already been updated and contains now 691 records. There, you can search for information on registered substances that was provided by companies in their registration dossiers. You can find a variety of information on the substances which companies manufacture or import: their hazardous properties, their classification and labelling and how to use the substances safely, for example.

Update of ECHA's IT tools: IUCLID 5 and REACH IT

The [new version of IUCLID](#) is available on the [IUCLID website](#). Registrants are encouraged to install IUCLID 5.3 in order to be ready to submit dossiers into the new REACH-IT version 2.2, which will be released in April 2011. However, registrants wishing to submit new dossiers or updates before that release date must still use IUCLID 5.2. For your information, the [REACH-IT FAQs on Technical Aspects](#) have been updated end of February. The changes refer to more detailed information on Legal Entity change, pre-registration, the IUCLID 5.3 and REACH-IT 2.2 issue, new questions on dissemination and ceasing of manufacturing.

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

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

Web form to report potential mistakes in Table 3.1 of Annex VI CLP

A [web form](#) to report potential mistakes in Table 3.1 of Annex VI of CLP (Harmonised classification and labelling) has been published on ECHA website. In order to avoid multiple reporting of potential mistakes it is recommended to first check under the following [link](#) (Excel sheet) whether this is already known to ECHA. We kindly remember you that ECHA currently launches consultations on C&L harmonization. Think to consult the [part of ECHA's website](#) dedicated to this topic.

Corrigendum to the CLP statistics

The 3.1 million Classification and Labelling notifications received by ECHA cover a total of 107,067 substances and not 24,529 as published on 4 January. For further information, you should read the [corrigendum from ECHA](#) published on January 18.

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AGENDA

National events

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| 30/03/2011 | Luxembourgish Forum on safety and health at work (Luxexpo): Presentation of CLP by the REACH&CLP Helpdesk (11:30 a.m., room 4). Entrance free; registration under www.securite-sante.lu . |
| 12/05/2011 | REACH&CLP Coffee: Notification of substances of very high concern (SVHC) in articles and further obligations for SVHC, LU-Kirchberg, CRP Henri Tudor, 4-6 p.m. |
| 18/05/2011 | Lunch Meeting on CLP labelling, German, LU-Kirchberg, Chamber of Crafts, noon to 1:30 p.m. |
| 24/05/2011 | Lunch Meeting on CLP labelling, French, LU-Kirchberg, Chamber of Crafts, noon to 1:30 p.m. |

The invitations with more information will be sent out soon.

International events

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| 17-18/05/2011 | ECHA's 6 th Stakeholder day; further details at ECHA's Website . |
| 12/04/2011 | Seminar on applications for authorisation , ECHA, Helsinki |

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