

General topics

Conference on REACH and CLP Enforcement: 1st March 2012, Brussels

The Conference, organised by the European Commission, will gather authorities and stakeholders from all REACH and CLP sectors and will focus on enforcement activities and on identifying good practices from both Member States' authorities and stakeholders. Forum members and ECHA will present their activities. The registration deadline is 15 February 2012. Further information can be found [here](#).

Current public consultations

REACH and CLP foresee for a number of cases a public consultation. On our website you can find an [overview](#) of the different public consultations and links to the respective parts of ECHA's website. Check these pages regularly!

Registry of Intentions: new entries

Member States Competent Authorities and ECHA on request by the Commission may prepare Annex XV dossiers for identification of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), for proposing a harmonised Classification and Labelling or Restrictions. You can consult the ["Registry of intention"](#) section in order to anticipate a potential impact on your business and for a timely preparation for commenting later in the process, if interested.

News!

The new ECHA's website allows an easier and more intuitive navigation.



The dissemination portal contains, by 20th January 2012, 4209 substances and information extracted from 23,942 registration dossiers available in the [list of registered substances](#).

"Database" section on our website
We provide you with a non exhaustive summary, not, organized by theme of existing [databases](#) on chemicals.

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

REACH 2013 deadline is approaching, act now!

REACH is based on the principle "no data, no market", it means a substance cannot be manufactured or imported in the EU in quantities above one tone per year, without first being registered at ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) level. For the tonnage range from 100 to 1000 tonnes per year, the next registration deadline is 31 May 2013.



Are you concerned?

Join us during our
"REACH&CLP Coffee",
organized on this topic,
Thursday, 22 March 2012
from 16 H to 18 H,
at CRP Henri Tudor, L-Kirchberg
(Admission free, registration at
www.reach.lu/agenda).

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2 300 substances already identified for registration by 2013

ECHA surveyed industry at the end of 2011 to get an accurate picture of all the phase-in substances to be registered by the 2013 deadline. For that purpose, ECHA contacted all companies that had reported in their pre-registration that they intended to register the substance in 2013. This REACH registration deadline of 31 May 2013 concerns all potential registrants of phase-in substances if they manufacture or import them in the EU in quantities reaching 100 tonnes or more per year.

ECHA invites industry to regularly consult the list of substances to be registered by the second registration deadline of 31 May 2013. The preliminary results of the survey reveal a list of 2 300 substances that will be registered for the first time by the next deadline. ECHA will update the list on a monthly basis and would like it to be as complete as possible.

For two thirds of these 2 300 substances, a Lead Registrant has been selected and ECHA would like to publish their names. Thus, any newly nominated Lead Registrant is invited to notify ECHA by using the form designed for this purpose. Lead Registrants who have already notified are also invited to submit the webform again to update their entries. More information can be found in [ECHA's News Alert](#).

ECHA's campaign "REACH 2013 – Act now"

In order to support companies to prepare for the registration deadline 2013, ECHA offers a [series of Webinars](#). The two upcoming Lead registrant webinars on information requirements Part I and II, will take place on 29 February 2012 and on 7 March 2012 (free of charge, registration necessary).

As part of this campaign a [Lead Registrant Workshop](#) has been held in Helsinki from 2 to 3 February 2012. The presentations and a video recording is now available.

Authorization procedure

ECHA recommends thirteen Substances of Very High Concern for authorization

The European Chemicals Agency has submitted to the European Commission a [recommendation](#) that thirteen Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) should in future not be used without authorisation. These substances are all classified because of their carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction properties (or a combination thereof). Making these thirteen SVHCs subject to authorisation (= inclusion in Annex XIV REACH) seeks to ensure that their risks are properly controlled and that the substances are progressively replaced with suitable alternative substances or technologies. The recommendation includes seven Chromium VI compounds, five cobalt salts and trichloroethylene. A detailed list of the substances and their main uses can be found in [ECHA's Press Release](#).

The final decision on the inclusion of the substances in Annex XIV REACH will finally be taken by the European Commission following the committee procedure with scrutiny. Then, from a specific date (called "sunset date") substances on the Authorisation List can only be used within the EU for those uses for which an authorisation has been granted.

Pre-submission information sessions for authorisation applicants

ECHA has published new web pages on pre-submission information sessions for future authorisation applicants. These one-to-one sessions are designed to give applicants the opportunity to ask case-specific questions on the procedure and would take place no later than six months before the submission of their application. Applicants wishing to have a pre-submission information session should notify their intention to apply by using ECHA's secure webform. For further information see the [Pre-submission Information Sessions](#) web page.

Only representative and authorization procedure

In December 2011, the European Commission informed ECHA that in their view an Only Representative (OR) of a non-EU manufacturer can also apply for authorization. Following this, ECHA updated the webforms to allow ORs to send their applications. Further information can be found [here](#).

The relevant Data Submission Manual Part 22 – How to Prepare and Submit an Application for Authorisation using IUCLID 5 is also being updated and will be published once the new version of IUCLID is released (expected to be during summer 2012).

Twenty new Substances of Very High Concern identified

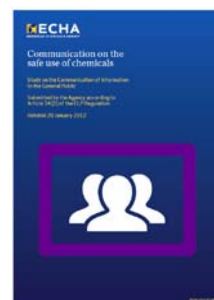
ECHA has added twenty substances of very high concern (SVHC) to the Candidate List which now contains seventy-three substances. Nineteen of the new SVHCs are carcinogenic and/or toxic for reproduction. Additionally, for the first time a substance (4-tert-octyl phenol) has been identified as an SVHC because of its endocrine disrupting properties which give rise to an equivalent level of concern due to its probable serious effects to the environment. The Candidate List, including the substances which ECHA now added to this list, is available on [ECHA's website](#). An overview of the main uses is given in ECHA's [Press Release](#). Companies may have legal obligations resulting from the inclusion of substances in the Candidate List which may apply to the listed substances on their own, in mixtures or in articles. More information can be found [here](#).

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

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

Communication on the safe use of chemicals

By the date set in the CLP Regulation, the European Chemicals Agency submitted to the European Commission its study on communication of information on the safe use of chemicals to the general public. The study provides insights on how to further improve hazard communication to EU citizens. Further information is available in [ECHA press release](#).



C&L Inventory publication planed for 13 February 2012



ECHA has decided to delay the launching of the Classification and Labelling Inventory in order to ensure that the information provided by industry will be made publicly available in an accurate way that allows easy and functional access and navigation. ECHA announced that the C&L inventory portal will be available on the week starting by 13 February 2012.

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AGENDA

This section is updated regularly on our website, consult it on the www.reach.lu/agenda.

National events

22 March 2012	REACH & CLP Coffee "Registration 2013 and dossier evaluation", (L-Kirchberg, CRP Henri Tudor, 16H-18H) Invitation and registration form will be available soon.
24 April 2012	Luxembourgish Forum on safety and health at work (L-Kirchberg, Luxexpo, 10H-19H, http://www.securite-sante.lu/). Admission free, registration needed. The REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg will welcome you to its stand and will hold a workshop, in French, on "Chemical labelling and Safety Data Sheet".

International events

29 February 2012 and 7 March 2012	"REACH 2013- Act now" webinar to prepare REACH 2013 deadline: information requirements part I and II. Information and registration on ECHA Webinars section .
1 March 2012	Conference on REACH and CLP Enforcement, Brussels, admission free The Conference, organized by the European Commission, will gather authorities and stakeholders from all REACH and CLP sectors and will focus on enforcement activities. More information: here .
17 June 2012	Training course: Chemical safety assessment for the REACH 2013 registration deadline, 17 June 2012 in Stockholm (during the EUROTOX 2012 Congress); Further information: here .