

# News letter

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**REACH & CLP**

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## General things

### Save the date: REACH&CLP Conference on downstream user obligations



The REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg is pleased to invite you to its next conference entitled: "REACH&CLP: Obligations for users of chemical products" which will be held on 25 September 2014 from 13:30 to 17:00 at the premises of CRP Henri Tudor in Luxembourg-Kirchberg.

REACH and CLP aim to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment while enhancing competitiveness and innovation. Every company involved must know its obligations under these regulations, as well as to anticipate the potential impacts and obligations arising from the use of various chemicals in its professional activities.

This conference is an informative event and a place to exchange for professionals involved in regulatory tasks, thanks to:

- Introductory presentations on downstream user obligations with a first part dedicated to the management of SDSs and e-SDSs (extended safety data sheet); and a second part dedicated to the CLP deadline 2015 concerning the classification and labelling of mixtures
- Practical examples and experience reports from different companies.

Further information and the registration form can be found [here](#).

## New and on-going public consultations

**CLP:** [Proposals for harmonised classification and labelling](#)

Substance	Start date	Deadline	
Bendiocarb	30/07/2014	15/09/2014	⇒ <a href="#">More information</a>
Tefluthrin	12/08/2014	26/09/2014	⇒ <a href="#">More information</a>

**REACH:** [Applications for authorisation](#)

Substance	Start date	Deadline	
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	13/08/2014	08/10/2014	⇒ <a href="#">More information</a>
Diarsenic trioxide			

**REACH:** [Testing proposals](#) in the framework of the registration procedure

	Start date	Deadline
50 proposals	14/08/2014	28/09/2014

### Save the date!

You will find in the [agenda section](#) all events of the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg in 2014 and a selection of events organized at international level.

A [PDF flyer](#) brings together the list of events but also presents the services we offer as national helpdesk.

### "REACH Excel Tool" training

The REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg invites you to become familiar with the use of the new version of its "REACH Excel Tool" (version 3.0, available soon for free download). This tool is designed for companies that buy chemical products (substances and mixtures) and articles.

A user-training will take place in the form of an interactive session (on computer station) in German language on 2 October 2014 from 2.00 to 5.00 pm at the premises of the Public Research Centre Henri Tudor, 29, avenue John F. Kennedy, Luxembourg Kirchberg (free of charge). The number of participants is limited.

The Training is jointly organised by CRP Henri Tudor and the Chambre des Métiers Luxembourg. Further information and registration can be found [here](#).

### ECHA's first promotional video on consumer rights

ECHA has just published a video for consumers: "[The price you pay](#)". This video (available on Youtube) is part of efforts to raise awareness among the general public about the benefits of REACH and the consumer's right to know about any hazardous chemicals contained in the products they buy. Further information: [here](#).

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## Last publications

- **eGuide on safety data sheets and exposure scenarios:** This guide is an interactive online publication that aims to provide information on safety data sheets and exposure scenarios in a user friendly way. Further information can be found [here](#).
- **Illustrative example of exposure scenarios:** ECHA has published an illustrative example of exposure scenarios for a hypothetical hazardous substance to be annexed to a safety data sheet. Further information can be found [here](#).
- **Forum REACH-EN-FORCE 3 (REF3):** The Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement has published the report of the first phase of the third coordinated REACH enforcement project (REF-3). Further information can be found [here](#).

## REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restrictions of CHemicals)

### Registration

#### ❖ ECHA reviews its approach for compliance check to optimise its impact on REACH dossier quality

ECHA is updating its strategy on checking the compliance of REACH registration dossiers for the coming years (2014-2018). The goal is to improve dossier quality as efficiently as possible using compliance checks and other measures. The revised strategy on compliance checks will concentrate ECHA's regulatory activities towards the right substances of concern and address aspects that are most relevant for their safe use. Other actions are also needed to improve dossier quality, including communication and enforcement measures, and pre-warning campaigns. Further information can be found in [ECHA's news alert](#).

#### ❖ Is the substance identifier in your registration correct?

ECHA has launched a new service to enable registrants to change the chemical identifiers in their REACH dossiers. Registrants can now change the main identifier in their registration, i.e. the EC number, if the substance has been incorrectly identified. ECHA encourages companies to use the service and request a change if they realise that they do not have the correct chemical identifier and this even before a compliance check is done. Further information can be found [here](#).

### Authorisation

#### ❖ Green-light on specific uses DEHP and DBP

ECHA's Committees for Risk Assessment and Socio-economic Analysis have adopted opinions on an application for authorisation from Roxel (UK Rocket Motors) Ltd. This application concerns i) the industrial use of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and ii) dibutyl phthalate (DBP) in the manufacture of solid propellants and motor charges for rockets and tactical missiles and iii) on the industrial use of dibutyl phthalate (DBP) within a specialty paint in the manufacture of motors for rockets and tactical missiles. The Committees concluded that the applicant had demonstrated adequate control and proposed to review the authorisation in four years, in line with the requested review period. The European Commission will make the final decision on the application, based on ECHA's opinions. Further information on adopted opinions can be found [here](#).

#### Annex XIV REACH updated

**Annex XIV REACH** (the list of substances under authorisation obligation) **has been updated** by [Regulation \(EU\) No 895/2014](#). **Nine substances** have been added. Further information can be found [here](#).

#### ❖ First decision on an application to use a substance subject to authorisation published

The European Commission issued on 9 August 2014 its [first decision](#) to authorise a specific use of plasticiser Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) during the diffusion bonding and manufacture of aero engine fan blades. The authorisation is valid till 21 February 2022. The authorisation holder is Rolls-Royce plc.

### Restriction – Finalisation of the restriction process on the four phthalates DEHP, DBP, BBP and DIBP

Based on an Opinion of ECHA's Risk Assessment Committee, the Commission concluded that for the moment no new restriction is needed, i.e. Annex XVII (restriction list) will not be amended. A respective [communication](#) has now been published. Further information can be found [here](#).



## Substance evaluation - Workshop proceedings published

Last May, ECHA hosted a workshop on substance evaluation with Member States, the European Commission and stakeholders. It now published the workshop proceedings. Among the topics discussed were how to increase efficiency in the substance evaluation process, the interaction between registrants and evaluating Member States, and how to evaluate new information which comes as a result of substance evaluation decisions. Proceedings (in English) can be found [here](#).

For further information, please visit our website ["What is REACH?"](#)

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

### CLP 2015: Act now!

On its dedicated webpage "CLP 2015", ECHA published in July a new [awareness-raising leaflet](#) on classification and labelling ("A brief guide to the classification and labelling of chemicals in the EU"). ECHA has also published new campaign materials which are free to download and use in a universal PDF format. This format can easily be converted using any graphics program. Once converted, you can add your logo and/or any other specific one-call information you may wish to add. All information and supports are available on ECHA's webpage ["CLP 2015"](#) and you can reach the pages also by clicking on the official banner of the campaign on our Helpdesk website.



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## AGENDA

***This section is regularly updated on our website, consult it [here](#).***

### National events

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| 25 September 2014 | REACH&CLP Conference: Obligations for users of chemical products, in French, CRP Henri Tudor, L-Kirchberg. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .  |
| 2 October 2014    | Training "REACH Excel Tool" – Updated version: Chemical inventory and regulatory databases, in German, CRP Henri Tudor, L-Kirchberg. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .  |
| 16 October 2014   | Betrieb&Umwelt Conference: Transposition of the Directive 2010/75/EU relating to industrial emissions "IED": impact at the national level, in French, Chamber of Commerce, L-Kirchberg. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> . |
| 11 December 2014  | Annual Conference and Networking Lunch: Implementation of REACH&CLP regulations and futures challenges, in French and English, Chamber of Commerce, L-Kirchberg. More information will be available soon.                                    |
| 20 January 2015   | Training: Safe use of pesticides: new labels and Safety Data Sheets, in German, IVV, Remich. Further information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .   |
| 3 February 2015   | Training: Safe use of pesticides: new labels and Safety Data Sheets, in German, MBR Lëtzebuerg, Colmar-Berg  |
| 12 February 2015  | Training: Safe use of pesticides: new labels and Safety Data Sheets, in German, MBR Lëtzebuerg, Colmar-Berg  |

### International events

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| 16 September 2014  | CLP Awareness Workshop, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium. Further information <a href="#">here</a> .   |
| 17 September 2014  | Good Practice on Safety Data Sheet, German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Dresden, Germany. Further Information <a href="#">here</a> .           |
| 29 September 2014  | Classification of mixtures according to CLP, German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Dortmund, Germany. Further Information <a href="#">here</a> . |
| 23-24 October 2014 | Topical Scientific Workshop - Regulatory Challenges in Risk Assessment of Nanomaterials, ECHA, Helsinki, Finland. Further information <a href="#">here</a> .                   |