

General things

The Helpdesk changes address!

From 1st January 2015, the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg, will no longer be managed by the Public Research Centre Henri Tudor. Following the merger between CRP Henri Tudor and Gabriel Lippmann, the Helpdesk will be now managed by the Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST). You can find below our new address:

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41 r. du Brill, L-4422 Belvaux
Website : www.list.lu

Our new email addresses will be operational from 1st January 2015, phone and fax remain unchanged.

Feedback from the annual REACH&CLP conference 2014



Over 60 participants took part in the 8th edition of the "Conference & Networking Lunch: Implementation of REACH&CLP regulations and future challenges" organised 11 December 2014 by the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg, a service provided by the Public Research Centre Henri Tudor, with the support of the FEDIL-Business Federation Luxembourg, the Enterprise Europe Network, the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure and the Ministry of Economy, this within the framework of the European SME Week.

Starting with a networking lunch in relaxing atmosphere, during which participants were able to discuss on the subject with the team of REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg, the speakers as well as other participants, the event was then opened by a presentation of Laurène Chochois on the activities of the REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg.

- Arno Biber of the REACH&CLP Helpdesk presented a state of the art on the developments in the different processes of REACH in 2014 and outlined the perspectives for 2015.
- Ruth Moeller of the REACH&CLP Helpdesk subsequently addressed a hot topic: the status of polymers under REACH.
- Walter Claes of European Plastics Converters (EuPc) presented the tips and tricks in order to be compliant with the REACH regulation.
- Virginie Piaton of REACH&CLP Helpdesk opened the second part of the conference with a presentation dedicated to the CLP 2015 deadline which provides that mixtures are reclassified and re-labelled according to the CLP Regulation.
- Marie-Laure Ledrich of Luxcontrol finally addressed the topic of regulatory requirements for substances in articles with the help of several practical examples.

In conclusion, Laurène Chochois reminded that a proactive approach to legislation allows companies to manage risks linked with their activities and is often a source of innovation. She also presented the program of events for 2015.

More information on the annual conference available is [here](#). The presentations can be downloaded on our website in the section "[Workshops and conferences](#)" as well as on the [event website](#).

Season's greetings!

The REACH&CLP Helpdesk Luxembourg will be closed from Monday 23 December 2014 to Friday 02 January 2015 including. Waiting to see you again in 2015, our team wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



New and on-going public consultations

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

Substances	Start date	Deadline
Methylhydrazine	13/11/2014	02/01/2015
4,4'-methylenedimorpholine	09/12/2014	23/01/2015
Reaction products of paraformaldehyde and 2-hydroxypropylamine (ratio 3:2)		

REACH: [Applications for authorisation](#)

Substances	Start date	Deadline	
Trichlorethylene	12/11/2014	07/01/2015	⇒ Further information

REACH: [Restriction proposals](#)

Substances	Start date	Deadline	
Cadmium and its compounds (in Artist paints)	10/12/2014	08/02/2015	SEAC draft opinion
Chrysotil			
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	17/12/2014	17/06/2015	

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

	Start date	Deadline		Start date	Deadline
7 proposals	18/11/2014	02/01/2015	16 proposals	12/12/2014	26/01/2015

General Court has annulled ECHA's decision regarding administrative charge

At the start of October, the General Court annulled ECHA's decision to impose an administrative charge on a company. The charge had been levied following ECHA's check of the company's size for which it was found to be large and not small as it had self-declared. ECHA has looked carefully at the Court's judgment and has considered what changes it should make to bring the charging practice into line with the Court's decision.

Further information [here](#).

Last publications

- **Interface between REACH and the Cosmetics Regulation:** Answers to questions on the interface between REACH and the Cosmetics Regulation are now available on [ECHA's website](#). Further information [here](#).
- **New guidelines for structuring exposure scenario short titles for communication:** To harmonise the exposure scenario short titles communicated in the supply chain, Cefic (The European Chemical Industry Council), DUCC (Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination group) and ECHA have developed an approach for generating them in a structured and consistent way. Further information [here](#).
- **Workshop documentation on the event from 01.10.2014 "In drei Schritten zum DNEL – geh' mit!":** Federal Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (BAuA, Germany) publishes the workshop documentation on the event from 01.10.2014 "In drei Schritten zum DNEL – geh' mit!". Download of the presentations (German) available [here](#). Further information [here](#).
- **Documentation Workshop Metals and REACH:** The German Helpdesk held a workshop on metals and REACH in November. Now the presentations (in German) are available at the [Helpdesk's website](#).

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

Authorisation

❖ Candidate List updated

At 17 December 2014, six substances are added to the [Candidate List](#) for authorization which now contains 161 substances. As a reminder, the use of these "substances of very high concern" (SVHC) is not forbidden. They may continue to be placed on the market but are subject to communication duties by suppliers in accordance with Articles 31, 32 and 33 of REACH. Manufacturers and importers of articles that contain one of the substances must notify ECHA pursuant to Article 7.2 REACH. The deadline for notifying these six substances is 17 June 2015. Further information [here](#).

❖ Information on the Candidate List substances in articles updated

On 11 November 2014, the non-confidential information on the Candidate List substances in articles has been updated. This update includes information from the 328 notifications and from registration dossiers received by ECHA until 23 September 2014, for substances included in the Candidate List on 16 December 2013 and earlier. This consists of examples of articles containing those substances, which can be available for consumer use on the EU market. Further information can be found in [ECHA's e-news](#).

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Evaluation – ECHA announces draft plan for substance evaluation 2015-2017

ECHA has prepared a proposal to update the [Community Rolling Action Plan](#) (CoRAP) for 2015-2017. The [draft plan](#) contains 134 substances that are proposed to be evaluated by the Member States under the substance evaluation process of REACH. It contains 65 newly selected substances and 69 substances from the [update](#) adopted and published on 26 March 2014 (CoRAP 2014-2016). These substances are allocated for evaluation during 2015, 2016 and 2017. ECHA's aim is to adopt and publish the final CoRAP update 2015-2017 by the end of March 2015. Further information [here](#).

Restriction – Restrictions are focus of new enforcement project

At their last plenary meeting, the [Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement](#) decided that its next major project will focus on enforcing REACH Annex XVII restrictions. The scope and individual restrictions to be covered will be confirmed in early 2015. Inspections will then take place during 2016 and the final report will become available in 2017. Further information [here](#).

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

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

Adaptation of CLP to technical and scientific progress

The CLP regulation has been adapted to technical and scientific progress by the Commission [Regulation \(EU\) No 1297/2014](#). New provisions are added for liquid consumer laundry detergents in soluble packaging for single use to better protect children.

CLP 2015 – New videos available

ECHA has just published a [video](#) to raise awareness about the importance of the CLP Regulation. The video is available in 23 languages together with more information for the general public on ECHA's dedicated CLP 2015 web section.

Additionally, following the workshop on the "Safe use of chemicals by SMEs" on 16 September 2014, the European Commission's DG Enterprise and Industry published a [video of interviews](#) with the participants discussing the challenges faced by small and medium-sized companies related to the implementation of CLP.



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AGENDA

The program of 2015 events will be available soon.

National events

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| 20 January 2015 | Training: Safe use of pesticides: new labels and Safety Data Sheets, in German, IVV, Remich. Further information can be found here . |
| 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 |