

Immediate Concerns

This document will tell you what is most urgent to do right now during the phase in period of substances according to REACH.

Next-deadlines.

June 1 2011 Notification of candidate listed substances in articles

From June 1 2011, article producers have to notify candidate listed substances in articles to ECHA. You only have to notify if the article contains >0,1% of the substance and the total amount of the substance for the legal entity is > 1 tonne/year.

June 2012 The first Authorisation substances will be published in Annex XIV January 2011.

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/annex_xiv_rec/first_annex_xiv_rec_en.asp

If you have articles containing any of these substances, substitution is preferred. If your supplier already has got authorisation granted for use in this application, then continued use is allowed for this use. Application date should normally be 18 months after inclusion in Annex XIV. Sun set date (prohibited to use the substance when no authorisation is granted) will be 18 months later than the application date. If you have an authorisation substance that you for some reason find is necessary to continue to use, you will have to control that your supply chain is secured.

The next substances recommended for authorisation will be included into Annex XIV January 2012. http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/annex_xiv_rec_en.asp

Concerns regarding the Candidate list

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

The latest update of the Candidate list of substances of very high concern is published on ECHA's home page, see link above.

Check if you have any of these substances in material or chemical products. If you have then you have an information obligation under Art. 33.

Note that the Candidate list will be updated, twice a year according to ECHA's plan.

Please see more information in the AIG guideline chapter 4.9. *Guideline 9:*

Communication requirements for substances in articles. : www.acea.be/reach

Be prepared for taking care of information from suppliers regarding candidate listed substances (SVHC) in products/articles they deliver to you.

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