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NEW SCIP DATABASE



On 28th October 2020, The SCIP database was launched and companies can submit data on substances of very high concern (SVHCs) in their articles. The Waste Framework Directive requires companies to submit their data as of 5 January 2021. Consumers and waste operators can access and use the data from February 2021 onwards. The database includes mechanisms that simplify the work for companies. For example, a system-to-system submission function helps companies submit notifications in an automated way. It also allows them to work together so they can submit notifications by referring to data that has already been submitted.

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IUCLID 6.5



The IUCLID team has implemented, in the new version, the latest changes of the OECD Harmonised Templates, a revised Classification and Labelling format in accordance with the latest updates of the CLP regulation and revision of the Globally Harmonised System. In addition, the relevant modifications have been made to the SCIP and PCN formats in order to comply with the information requirements for submissions to the SCIP database and the Poison Centres in Europe. Updates specified by Australia and New Zealand have also been made in order to support the implementation of IUCLID in both countries. Finally, the 2019 prototype of the format extension to make possible Pesticides submissions in Europe has evolved into a first official version of IUCLID for these dossier types. On the software features side, particularly the move towards the web interface of IUCLID which is accelerating the passage from the classic interface to the web interface.

From 28th October on the Echa website it is possible to download the new IUCLID version and the user manual.

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PERFLUOROALKYL CHEMICALS (PFAS)



The PFAS are a large family of synthetic chemicals that are widely used throughout society and found in the environment. They all contain carbon-fluorine bonds, this means that they resist degradation when used and are also easily transported in the environment covering long distances. Some of the major industry sectors using PFAS include aerospace and defence, automotive, aviation, textiles, leather and apparel, construction and household products, electronics, fire-fighting, food processing, and medical articles. Since 2009, perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its derivatives (PFOS) have been included in the international Stockholm Convention to eliminate their use and in EU are restricted in the EU for more than 10 years, under the EU's Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Regulation. In addition, the Stockholm Convention regulates the global elimination of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds. PFOA has been banned under the POPs Regulation since 4 July 2020. Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds are being considered for inclusion in the Stockholm Convention and consequent global elimination.

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KKIDIK (TURKISH REACH): PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE SET ON 31/12/2020.



In 2017, Turkey published and consolidated the text of the KKIDIK regulation regarding chemicals that can be placed on local national market. The scheme adopted follows the European REACH regulation in many prescriptions, so much so that it is often referred to as Turkey-REACH.

One of the significant differences is that there is only one registration deadline for all tonnage bands, set for 31/12/2023.

At this stage, the possibility is open to pre-register by 31/12/2020.

As for REACH EU, applicants must be Turkish legal entities. Non-Turkish companies that want to keep the market will have to appoint a local OR (only Representative). RNI srl can offer this service.

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