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ECHA DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FROM REGISTRATION DOSSIERS

ECHA continues to add substance information to the ECHA dissemination portal (<http://apps.echa.europa.eu/registered/registered-sub.aspx>). The vast majority of registration dossiers received in 2010 will be published starting in March 2011. Priority will be given to dossiers containing testing proposals. The information in the registration dossier is divided into three categories:

- fields that are always published
- fields that are never published
- fields that are published unless claimed confidential by the registrant and ECHA accepts the claim

For more information on what is published please consult ECHA Data Submission Manual 15: http://echa.europa.eu/reachit/dsm_en.asp

If not done yet, we strongly recommend that all registrants run their dossiers (already submitted and new) through the dissemination plug-in provided by ECHA to ensure that no information which the registrant considers confidential is made publicly available on the ECHA dissemination portal. This plug-in can be downloaded from the IUCLID website: <http://iuclid.eu/>

It is advised to run the plug-in even if there are no confidentiality claims in the dossier as running the tool gives the registrant an indication of what is published and if that would still contain potential CBI or potential sensitive information (e.g. the full contact details of a person in the middle of a study). Please note that the plug-in filters out the fields claimed confidential as if ECHA would have accepted the claim.

If it appears that some information worth of protection would be published, the registrant can correct this:

- when the conditions are met, confidentiality claims, along with payment of additional fees for making confidentiality claims, may be incorporated in an update to the dossier submitted to ECHA. For more information on how to submit a valid confidentiality claim, please consult ECHA Data Submission Manual 16: http://echa.europa.eu/reachit/dsm_en.asp
- The ECHA Data Submission Manual 15 (http://echa.europa.eu/doc/reachit/dsm_15_dissemination_manual.pdf) explains also how to fill in IUCLID. Some of the parts of IUCLID that will always be published might contain information that is CBI or sensitive – some of these things can be corrected without having to introduce a confidentiality claim

Please note that members of a Joint submission do not need to claim confidentiality for the information that is in the dossier of the Lead Registrant. They only need to ensure that disseminated parts of their own individual dossiers do not contain any confidential information.

The deadline for submitting such updates is 1 March 2011. After this date, ECHA will publish the information from the registration dossiers.

Please note that the existing version of the ECHA dissemination plug-in (version 5.2.1) cannot be used for substances which are members of a category. For this reason, ECHA has issued an updated dissemination plug-in which is suitable for substances in a category. Again, any updates that are required must be submitted to ECHA no later than 1 March 2011.



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