

Update on ECHA activities

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- **Update on Registration**
- Co-registrants page
- Dissemination of SDS information
- C&L platform

Less than 6 months to the next deadline!



- Phase-in substances 100 - 1000 tonnes per annum
- Preparations should be well underway!



2013 Expectations – Number of substances

Substances relevant for 2013 deadline **3876**

Of which are 'new' substances to be registered for 2013 3 008

Of which were registered for 2010 deadline by a Lead 868

'New' substances to be registered for 2013 deadline **3 008**

For which a Lead Registrant is known to ECHA 2 270

Of which are already registered by a Lead Registrant 329

'New' substances which are not yet registered and for which no LR nomination has been received by ECHA **710**

Data as of 03-Dec-12

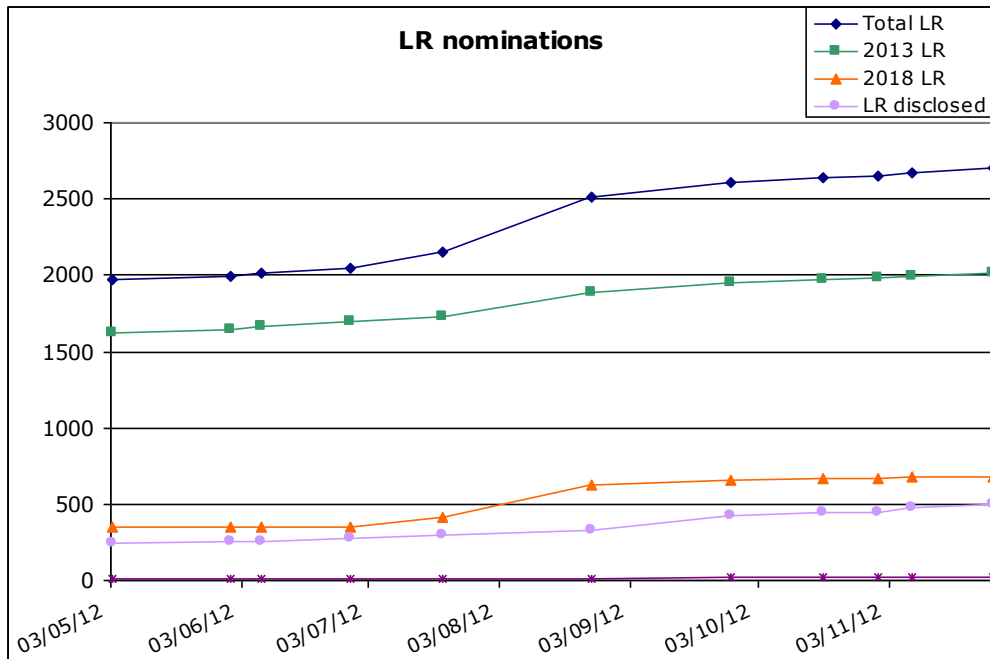
List of substances:

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-substances/identified-substances-for-registration-in-2013>

List of active lead registrants:

<http://echa.europa.eu/reach-2013/active-lead-registrants>

2013 Expectations – SIEF Activity



- ECHA urges companies to continue to actively participate in the Lead Registrant Nomination scheme.
- Lead Registrant known by ECHA: 75% of cases
- Voluntary scheme:
 - Helps future registrants to identify lead
 - Give some certainty that SIEF is active

- Please, when participating, consent to the publication of your identity.

<http://echa.europa.eu/reach-2013/lead-registrant-nomination>

ECHA preparations for 2013

- Moratorium of 30 November 2012
 - IT tools: IUCLID - Chesar – REACH-IT
 - Guidance
- ECHA support to registrants
 - Two Lead Registrant workshops
 - presentations and recording: [News - ECHA](#)
 - Webinar programme running through Q4/2011-Q2/2013
 - [Webinars - ECHA](#)
 - Helpdesks (ECHA helpdesk and 30 national helpdesks)
 - additional support to the registrants close to the deadline

Registration statistics



All European Economic Area (EEA*) Countries

Data as of: 31/10/2012



Overall Summary

Table 1: REACH dossiers (registrations by companies from 1st June 2008 - NONS excluded)

(NONs are substances notified to Member State Competent Authorities under the previous European chemicals legislation - Directive 67/548/EEC)

The following table shows the total number of new registration numbers granted by ECHA following submission of a registration dossier.

Note that registrations resulting from notifications (NONs) made by companies under the previous chemicals legislation (Directive 67/548/EEC) are reported separately below in Table 2. The allocation of substances and dossiers across Tables 1 and 2 is described in detail in Table 3 at the end of this report.

	# Registrations	# Unique Substances
TOTAL	27 684	4 734
phase-in	26 131	4 004
non phase-in	1 553	730

In 2012 significant activity in updating registrations:

- **4 210** updates received (65% of total submissions during the year)

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Co-Registrants Page

- New functionality in REACH-IT
- Supports data-sharing and joint submission by displaying information on:
 - ✓ Contact details of existing registrants in real time
 - ✓ Contact details of potential registrants – after successful inquiry
 - ✓ Third Party Representative details, if appointed
- Only for companies owning a reference number
 - ✓ Registration number - Registrants
 - ✓ Inquiry number (Article 26) – Potential registrants
- Substance specific

Co-Registrants Page

Information available for **potential registrants**:

- Only after successful Article 26 inquiry
- Only indication of role of lead registrant
- Only for 12 months

Co-Registrants Page

Information available for **registrants**:

- After successful Registration
- After claiming a substance notified under Dir 548/67/EEC
- All roles: lead, member, other
- View information requirements (.pdf document)
- Dynamic tool: always last update displayed

Co-Registrants Page: summary

- More transparency: timely and detailed information
 - See everyone who registered your substance
 - Only access to substance for which your LE has a reference number
 - Helps comply with own data sharing and joint submission obligations: read middle section
- Recommended actions
 - Check your contact details: own LE or TPR – latest submission
 - Ensure you are part of the joint submission

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Dissemination of information

Company names and registration numbers now published

ECHA/PR/12/31

Press Release

Media enquiries: [ECHA Press](#)

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has now published company names and registration numbers from REACH registration dossiers. ECHA will add further information from safety data sheets to its website over the coming months.

Helsinki, 28 November 2012 – Today's publication follows the 2011 decision to extend the content of information published on chemicals to include company names, registration numbers and PBT/vPvB assessment results. Registrants were able to review their dossiers and submit confidentiality claims before the end of October 2012 if publication of the additional information was seen to harm their legitimate commercial interests. As planned, ECHA has now started releasing the additional information that has not been claimed confidential.

The company names and registration numbers as submitted in REACH registration dossiers have now been published, per substance registered. This amounts to some 26 000 company names and registration numbers. At the same time, the search function has been extended.

The remaining company names for a minority of the registration dossiers will be published over the coming months. These include company names from dossiers submitted at the end of October which are still being processed; certain 'Only Representative' dossiers where the registrant has opted for publication of the supplier name and ECHA is awaiting confirmation of consent from the supplier; and the NONS dossiers for which the registration number was requested but for which dossiers have not been updated under REACH.

Company names are not being published from registration dossiers for which registrants have requested that their company name be kept confidential and where ECHA assesses their request as being valid. ECHA would like to remind companies that if they have authorisation from ECHA or a Member State to use an alternative name for a substance in their mixture(s), they can leave out the registration number of the substance in their safety data sheet (s). This means that the identity of the substance for which an alternative chemical name has been granted, will remain confidential. For further information, see the new REACH FAQ.

The next release, starting in December, will see the publication of the PBT/vPvB assessment results.

Dissemination of information

- What's new?
 - ***Company name, Registration number, PBT assessment***
- Information published from all registration dossiers unless claimed confidential
- Confidentiality claim needs to be supported by adequate justification and attracts a fee if:
 - ✓ SDS is required (registration number, company name)
 - ✓ SDS and CSR required (PBT assessment)

Dissemination

State of play:

- 26.000 company names and registration numbers are disseminated
- Searches extended
- Results of PBT assessment will be disseminated starting December
- Survey ongoing on how to improve the Dissemination portal

Advice for registrants:

- In some cases, additional information is requested before ECHA can make final assessment
 - ✓ Information found in the public domain
 - ✓ IUPAC name claimed confidential but public name missing

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C&L platform

- Online interactive communication tool
- Easiest way to get in contact with companies that have submitted notifications or registrations for the same substance.
- Provides opportunity to discuss reasons for differences and, where appropriate, agree on a uniform classification
- Quality of the information displayed in the public C&L Inventory could be improved by the active use of the C&L Platform
- Access and participation in the discussion rooms on substances is simple, quick and easy (a valid REACH-IT account).



C&L platform - Main features

- Creation of discussion rooms
- Discussion rooms - Information
 - Substance ID as published in the Inventory
 - Indication of an existing harmonised entry
 - Indication of an existing joint registration
- Access to the platform/discussion rooms
 - Users known to REACH-IT (registrants & notifiers)
 - REACH-IT log-in module (user → substance)
 - Use of aliases

C&L platform - State of play

- Technical implementation running. Aim to release the product in early 2013
- Communication plan to maximise public outreach and participation
- Engagement of national helpdesks, ECHA's accredited stakeholders, registrants and notifiers, specialised media

Thank You.

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