

Summary of status of ECHA guidance updates on the REACH regulation relevant to the 31 May 2018 registration deadline not finalised before 31 May 2016 – this update as at 25/7/2017

Note: Drafts already on the ECHA website can be viewed at: <http://echa.europa.eu/support/guidance/consultation-procedure/ongoing-reach>

Guidance title	Scope of update	Draft(s) already on website? Y/N(expected date)	Tentative date of publication of final version	Further notes
<i>Guidance on Registration</i>	Update to take account of IUCLID upgrade, release of new versions of REACH-IT and Chesar, reviewed TCC process, strengthening of the OSOR principle and changes brought about the Implementing Act on data sharing	Y	Final version published 18 November 2016	
<i>Guidance on data-sharing</i>	Full revision of the Guidance mainly to take into account and implement the provisions laid down in the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/9 on joint submission and data sharing	Y	Final version published 30 November 2016	
<i>Guidance on Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment (IR&CSA), Chapter R.15: Consumer exposure assessment</i>	General update, including alignment with updated Chapter R.12 on use description, incorporation of relevant parts of Chapter R.17 on exposure estimation from articles (the rest of which to be obsoleted)	Y	Final version published 11 July 2016	Note the title of previous versions of this document was "Consumer exposure estimation "

<i>Guidance on IR&CSA, Chapter R.7a Endpoint specific guidance; Section R.7.3 (Sensitisation)</i>	Full revision addressing the content of Section R.7.3 related to skin and respiratory sensitisation	Y	Final version published 20 December 2016	
<i>Guidance on IR&CSA, Chapter R.7a Endpoint specific guidance; Section R.7.4, Acute Toxicity</i>	Update of the complete section, particularly to address a data waiving option for acute oral toxicity by prediction from repeated-dose toxicity for the 2018 > 10 t.p.a. registrations	Y	Final version published 20 December 2016	
<i>Guidance on IR&CSA, Part D, Framework for exposure assessment</i>	Complete re-draft of the document to take account of experience in exposure scenario building	Y	Final version published 17 August 2016	Note previous version of this document were entitled "Exposure scenario building"
<i>Guidance on IR&CSA, Chapter R.14, Occupational exposure assessment</i>	Update to change the scope of the guidance from exposure estimation to exposure assessment, address observations from dossier evaluation and update the information on exposure estimation tools	Y	Final version published 23 August 2016	
<i>Guidance on IR&CSA, Chapter R.7.a: Section R.7.5 Repeated Dose Toxicity</i>	This update is to specifically address route of administration	Y	Final version published 19 July 2017	
<i>Guidance on IR&CSA, Chapter R.11 and Part C (both on PBT assessment) and PBT assessment related sections of Chapters R.7b and R.7c</i>	Addressing recent scientific developments in the field and outcome from the PBT Expert Group's discussions	Y	Final versions published 28 June 2017	

Guidance on Nanoforms	New appendix to the <i>Guidance on registration</i>	Y	Final version published 24 May 2017	Published as " best practices " document
Guidance on information requirements for nanomaterials for human health	(Update of Appendix R7-1 to Chapter R.7a and Appendix R7-2 to Chapter R.7c "Recommendations for Nanomaterials" of the Guidance on IR&CSA)	Y	Final version published 24 May 2017	Guidance on information requirements for nanomaterials for human health
Guidance on information requirements for nanomaterials for the environment	(Update of Appendices R7-1 to Chapter R.7a and R.7b and Appendix R7-2 to Chapter R.7c "Recommendations for Nanomaterials" of the Guidance on IR&CSA)	Y	Final version published 24 May 2017	Guidance on information requirements for nanomaterials for the environment
Guidance on read-across for nanoforms	New appendix to the <i>Guidance on IR&CSA Chapter R.6, QSARS and grouping of chemicals</i>	Y	Final version published 24 May 2017	
<i>Guidance for identification and naming of substances under REACH and CLP</i>	Partial update (new annex only) to describe the Substance Identity Profile concept and the relevance of its definition by registrants to fulfilling the registration obligations	Y	Final version published 20 December 2016	
<i>(Guidance on requirements for substances in articles)</i>	(Update to further align with conclusions of case C-106/14, re-introduce /replace examples and take account of other experience)	Y	Final version published 28 June 2017	(Note this update is not relevant to the 2018 registration deadline – this entry for information only)