This voluntary risk assessment report of copper and copper compounds has been submitted to the European Chemicals Agency by the European Copper Institute. This report is based on the industry initiative to perform a voluntary risk assessment on a substance according to the mechanisms of the implementation of the Existing Substance Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 (ESR). The procedure was agreed by the 11th Joint Meeting of the Competent Authorities for the Implementation of Directive 67/548/EEC and ESR Regulation.

Italy has been acting as a reviewing Member State for the substance and the risk assessment report has been reviewed by the Technical Committee on New and Existing Substances (TC NES) according to standard operational procedures of the Committee.