1. Exemptions for all intrinsic properties

| On-site isolated intermediates and transported isolated intermediates (Art. 2(8)(b) REACH). |
| Scientific research and development, i.e., use in scientific experimentation, analysis or chemical research carried out under controlled conditions in a volume less than one tonne per year (Art. 3(23) and 56(3) REACH). |

1. It is noted that, in addition to the generic exemptions, entries in Annex XIV to REACH (List of Substances Subject to Authorisation) may include the following exemptions:
   - product and process oriented research and development below the specified maximum quantity (Art. 56(3) REACH);
   - uses or categories of uses exempted from the authorisation requirement on the basis of existing EU legislation (Article 58(1)(e) and Article 58(2) of REACH)


Use in biocidal products within the scope of Directive 98/8/EC* (Art. 56(4)(b) REACH).

* Directive 98/8/EC has been replaced by the Biocidal Product Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 from 1 September 2013


Use as fuel in mobile or fixed combustion plants of mineral oil products and use as fuels in closed systems (Art. 56(4)(d) REACH).

Use of substances when present in mixtures below a concentration limit of 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) for substances referred to in Article 57(d), (e) and (f) REACH. For all other substances, use of substances when present in mixtures below the values specified in Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 which result in the classification of the mixture as hazardous. (Art. 56(6)(a) and (b) REACH).

2. Exemptions specific to certain intrinsic properties

Use in cosmetic products within the scope of Council Directive 76/768/EEC* in the case of substances that are subject to authorisation only because they meet the criteria in Article 57(a), (b) or (c) or because they are identified in accordance with Article 57(f) only because of hazards to human health (Art. 56(5)(a) REACH).

* Council Directive 76/768/EEC has been replaced by the Cosmetic Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 from 11 July 2013

Use in food contact materials within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 in the case of substances that are subject to authorisation only because they meet the criteria in Article 57(a),(b) or (c) or because they are identified in accordance with Article 57(f) only because of hazards to human health (Art. 56(5)(b) REACH).

Use in medical devices, within the scope of Directives 90/385/EEC*, 93/42/EEC* or 98/79/EC** in the case of substances that are subject to authorisation only because of hazards to human health (Art. 60(2) and 62(6) REACH)

* Council Directives 90/385/EEC and 93/42/EEC have been repealed and are gradually replaced by the Medical Devices Regulation 2017/745 from 26 May 2021
** Council Directive 98/79/EC has been repealed and replaced by the In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulation 2017/746 from 26 May 2022

Further details on the application of these exemptions can be found in ECHA’s Q&As on authorisation published on ECHA’s website at the following link:
http://echa.europa.eu/support/qas-support/qas