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**Provisional Draft Agenda**  
**68th meeting of the Committee for Risk Assessment**  
**(RAC-68)**

**11-14 March 2024**

**Face-to-face/Hybrid meeting\***

**Monday, 11 March starts at 10.00**  
**Thursday, 14 March ends at 18.30**

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**Item 1 – Welcome and Apologies**

**Item 2 – Adoption of the Agenda**

***RAC/A/68/2024***  
***For adoption***

**Item 3 – Declarations of conflicts of interest to the Agenda**

**Item 4 – Appointment of (co-)rapporteurs**

4.1 Appointment of (co-)rapporteurs for CLH dossiers, restriction dossiers, authorisation applications, evaluation of occupational exposure limits

***For agreement***  
***Closed session***

**Item 5 – Work plan**

5.1 RAC Work Plan for all processes

***For information***

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## **Item 6 – Requests under Article 77(3)(c)**

- 6.1 Request to review the CLH Opinion on Lithium carbonate (LiCO<sub>3</sub>), lithium chloride (LiCl), lithium hydroxide (LiOH)
- 6.2 Request to review the CLH Opinion on Methyl methacrylate (MMA)

***For adoption***

## **Item 7 – Health based exposure limits at the workplace**

### **7.1 Opinions for discussion**

1. 1,3-Butadiene (EC: 203-450-8; CAS: 106-99-0)
2. Compounds releasing boric acid (EC: 233-139-2, 215-575-5, 215-540-4, 215-125-8; CAS: 10043-35-3, 1332-77-0, 1330-43-4, 1303-86-2)

***For discussion***

## **Item 8 – Harmonised classification and labelling (CLH)**

### **8.1 General CHL issues**

1. Renewal of the RAC CLH WG mandate
2. Report from the January CLH Working Group

***For agreement  
RAC/68/2024/01***

***For information  
RAC/68/2024/02***

### **8.2 CLH dossiers**

#### **1. Hazard classes for agreement without plenary debate (A-list)**

- To be announced at a later stage.

#### **2. Hazard classes for agreement with plenary debate**

1. **Metyltetraprole (ISO); 1-[2-({[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]oxy}methyl)-3-methylphenyl]-4-methyl-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazol-5-one (EC - ; CAS 1472649-01-6)** (EC - ; CAS 1472649-01-6)
2. **Pyriproxyfen (ISO); 2-(1-methyl-2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy)ethoxy)pyridine; 4-phenoxyphenyl (RS)-2-(2-pyridyloxy) propyl ether** (EC 429-800-1; CAS 95737-68-1)
3. **Calcium tetraborate** (EC 234-511-7; CAS 12007-56-6)
4. **Calcium metaborate (Ca(BO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) and calcium tetraborate (CaB<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>), amorphous reaction products of boric acid with lime** (EC -; CAS -)
5. **Pentaboron sodium octaoxide** (EC 234-522-7; CAS 12007-92-0)

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6. **Sodium metaborate, anhydrous [1]; boric acid (HBO<sub>2</sub>), sodium salt, tetrahydrate [2]; and any other hydrated form** (EC 231-891-6 [1]; - [2]; CAS 7775-19-1 [1]; 10555-76-7 [2])
7. **Diammonium decaborate** (EC 234-521-1; CAS 12007-89-5)
8. **Potassium metaborate** (EC 237-262-2; CAS 13709-94-9)
9. **Dipotassium tetraborate** (EC 215-575-5; CAS 1332-77-0)
10. **Magnesium metaborate** (EC 237-235-5; CAS 13703-82-7)
11. **Dipotassium octaborate** (EC - ; CAS 12008-39-8)
12. **Potassium pentaborate** (EC 234-371-7; CAS 11128-29-3)
13. **Undecafluorohexanoic acid, PFHxA [1]; sodium undecafluorohexanoate, NaPFHx [2]; ammonium undecafluorohexanoate, APFHx [3]; other inorganic salts of undecafluorohexanoic acid [4]** (EC 206-196-6[1]; 220-881-7[2]; 244-479-6[3]; - [4] ; CAS 307-24-4[1]; 2923-26-4[2]; 21615-47-4[3]; - [4])
14. **Sodium bromide** (EC 231-599-9; CAS 7647-15-6)
15. **Potassium bromide** (EC 231-830-3; CAS 7758-02-3)
16. **Calcium bromide** (EC 232-164-6; CAS 7789-41-5)
17. **Benzobicyclon (ISO); 3-[2-chloro-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzoyl]-4-(phenylthio)bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-3-en-2-one** (EC -; CAS 156963-66-5)
18. **1-amino-4-hydroxy-2-phenoxyanthraquinone** (EC 241-442-6; CAS 17418-58-5)
19. **Dimethachlor (ISO); 2-chloro-N-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxyethyl)acetamide** (EC 256-625-6; CAS 50563-36-5)

***For discussion and adoption***

## Item 9 – Restrictions

### 9.1 General restriction issues

1. Renewal of the RAC REST WG mandate

***For agreement  
RAC/68/2024/03***

2. Report from the March REST Working Group

***For information  
RAC/68/2023/04***

### 9.2 Restriction Annex XV dossiers

1. Opinion development
  - a. Universal per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (UPFAS) –Draft opinion with focus on hazard, consumer mixtures, cosmetics, ski wax

***For discussion***

## Item 10 – Authorisation

### 10.1 General authorisation issues

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1. Renewal of the RAC AFA WG mandate

***For agreement  
RAC/68/2024/05***

2. Report from the February AFA Working Group

***For information  
RAC/68/2023/06***

3. Update on incoming/future applications and horizontal issues

***For information/discussion***

## **10.2 Authorisation applications**

### **1. Discussion on key issues**

1. 348\_RR1\_NPE\_Chemetall (2 uses)
2. 349\_RR1\_OPE\_Biomerieux (1 use)
3. 350\_RR1\_OPE\_PPG (2 uses)
4. 351\_PD\_Turdus (1 use)
5. 352\_DEHP\_Baxter (3 uses)
6. 353\_TEL\_Shell (1 use)

***For information***

## **10.3 Agreement on draft opinions**

### **1. Draft opinions for agreement without plenary debate (A-list)**

1. To be announced at a later stage.

***For agreement***

### **2. Draft opinions for agreement with plenary debate**

1. 319\_CT\_SK-Nexilis (1 use)
2. 325\_ADCR\_Anodise\_sealing (1 use)
3. 326\_ADCR\_Anodising (1 use)
4. 327\_ADCR\_Chemical\_conversion\_coating (1 use)
5. 328\_ADCR\_Chromate\_rinsing (1 use)
6. 329\_ADCR\_Electroplating (1 use)
7. 330\_ADCR\_Finish\_stripping (1 use)
8. 331\_ADCR\_Formulation (1 use)
9. 332\_ADCR\_Passivation\_metallic\_coatings (1 use)
10. 333\_ADCR\_Pre-treatments (1 use)
11. 334\_ADCR\_Stainless\_steel\_passivation (1 use)
12. 335\_ADCR\_RR\_Anodising (1 use)
13. 336\_ADCR\_RR\_Anodise\_sealing (1 use)
14. 337\_ADCR\_RR\_Chemical\_conversion\_coating (1 use)
15. 338\_ADCR\_RR\_Chromate\_rinsing (1 use)
16. 339\_ADCR\_RR\_Electroplating (1 use)
17. 340\_ADCR\_RR\_Finish\_stripping (1 use)
18. 341\_ADCR\_RR\_Formulation (1 use)

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- 19. 342\_ADCR\_RR\_Passivation\_metallic\_coatings (1 use)
- 20. 343\_ADCR\_RR\_Pre-treatments (1 use)
- 21. 344\_ADCR\_RR\_Slurry\_coating (1 use)
- 22. 345\_ADCR\_RR\_Stainless\_steel\_passivation (1 use)
- 23. 346\_CT\_Safran\_landing\_systems (2 uses)
- 24. 347\_CT\_Safran\_Aircraft\_Engines (1 use)

***For discussion and agreement***

#### **10.4 Adoption of opinions**

- 1. 305\_CT\_Meoni\_e\_Bartoletti (1 use)
- 2. 310\_CT\_Cromotecnica\_Fida (1 use)

***For discussion and adoption***

#### **Item 11 – Drinking Water Directive**

- 1. Renewal of the RAC DWD WG mandate

***For agreement  
RAC/68/2024/07***

#### **Item 12 – AOB**

#### **Item 13 – Minutes of RAC-68**

- 1. Table with Summary Record of the Proceedings, and Conclusions and Action points from RAC-68

***For adoption***

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## PROVISIONAL TIMELINE FOR THE DISCUSSIONS AT RAC-68

Please note that timings are approximate. Changes may be made by the Chair before and during the meeting in order to accommodate the discussions.

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Week 1

### **Monday 11 March 2024: Morning session**

10:00	10:05	ADMIN	Welcome and apologies
10:05	10:10	ADMIN	Adoption of the agenda
10:10	10:15	ADMIN	Declarations of conflicts of interest to the Agenda
10:15	10:20	ADMIN	RAC Work Plan for Restriction, Authorisation C&L and OELs
10:20	11:20	OEL	Compounds releasing boric acid - first draft opinion
11:20	11:50		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:50	12:50	OEL	Compounds releasing boric acid <b>contd.</b>
12:50	13:50		<i>Lunch</i>

### **Monday 11 March 2024: Afternoon session**

13:50	15:20	OEL	1,3-Butadiene - first draft opinion
15:20	15:50		<i>Coffee break</i>
15:50	16:50	Art. 77(3)(c)	Methyl methacrylate (MMA) - opinion adoption
16:50	17:50	Art. 77(3)(c)	Lithium carbonate (LiCO <sub>3</sub> ), lithium chloride (LiCl), lithium hydroxide (LiOH) - opinion adoption

### **Tuesday 12 March 2024: Morning session**

09:00	09:15	ADMIN	Conclusions and action points from the previous day
09:15	09:25	CLH	Report from the January CLH Working Group
09:25	09:50	CLH	Hazard classes for agreement without plenary debate (A-list): - Based on RAC members' comments - Based on the RAC WG CLH outcome
09:50	11:00	CLH	CLH segment I
11:00	11:30		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	13:00	CLH	CLH segment II
13:00	14:00		<i>Lunch</i>

### **Tuesday 12 March 2024: Afternoon session**

14:00	16:00	CLH	CLH segment III
16:00	16:30		<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30	18:00	CLH	CLH segment IV

### **Wednesday 13 March 2024: Morning session**

09:00	09:15	ADMIN	Conclusions and action points from the previous day
09:15	09:25	RESTR	Report from the March RESTR Working Group
09:25	11:00	RESTR	Universal per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (U-PFAS) – Draft opinion discussion
11:00	11:30		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	13:00	RESTR	Universal per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (U-PFAS) <b>contd.</b>

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13:00 14:00 Lunch

### **Wednesday 13 March 2024: Afternoon session**

14:00	16:00	RESTR	Universal per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (U-PFAS) <b>contd.</b>
16:00	16:30		Coffee break
16:30	16:40	AFA	AFA general issue: - Update on incoming/future applications and horizontal issues - New opinion format
16:40	16:50	AFA	Report from the February AfA Working Group
16:50	17:15	AFA	A-list agreement on AFAs
17:15	17:30	AFA	305_CT_Meoni_e_Bartoletti, 310_CT_Cromotecnica_Fida - adoption of opinions
17:30	18:00	AFA	AFA segment I

### **Thursday 14 March 2024: Morning session**

09:00	09:15	ADMIN	Conclusions and action points from the previous day
09:15	11:00	AFA	AFA segment II
11:00	11:30		Coffee break
11:30	13:30	AFA	AFA segment III
13:30	14:30		Lunch

### **Thursday 14 March 2024: Afternoon session**

14:30	17:30	DWD	RAC and RAC Drinking Water Directive Working Group Joint Session
17:30	18:00	AOB	Any other business
18:00	18:10	ADMIN	Appointment of (co-)rapporteurs for CLH dossiers, restriction dossiers, authorisation applications, evaluation of occupational exposure limits <b>Closed session</b>
18:10	18:20	ADMIN	Adoption of the RAC-68 report and closure of the meeting

*END OF PLENARY*

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