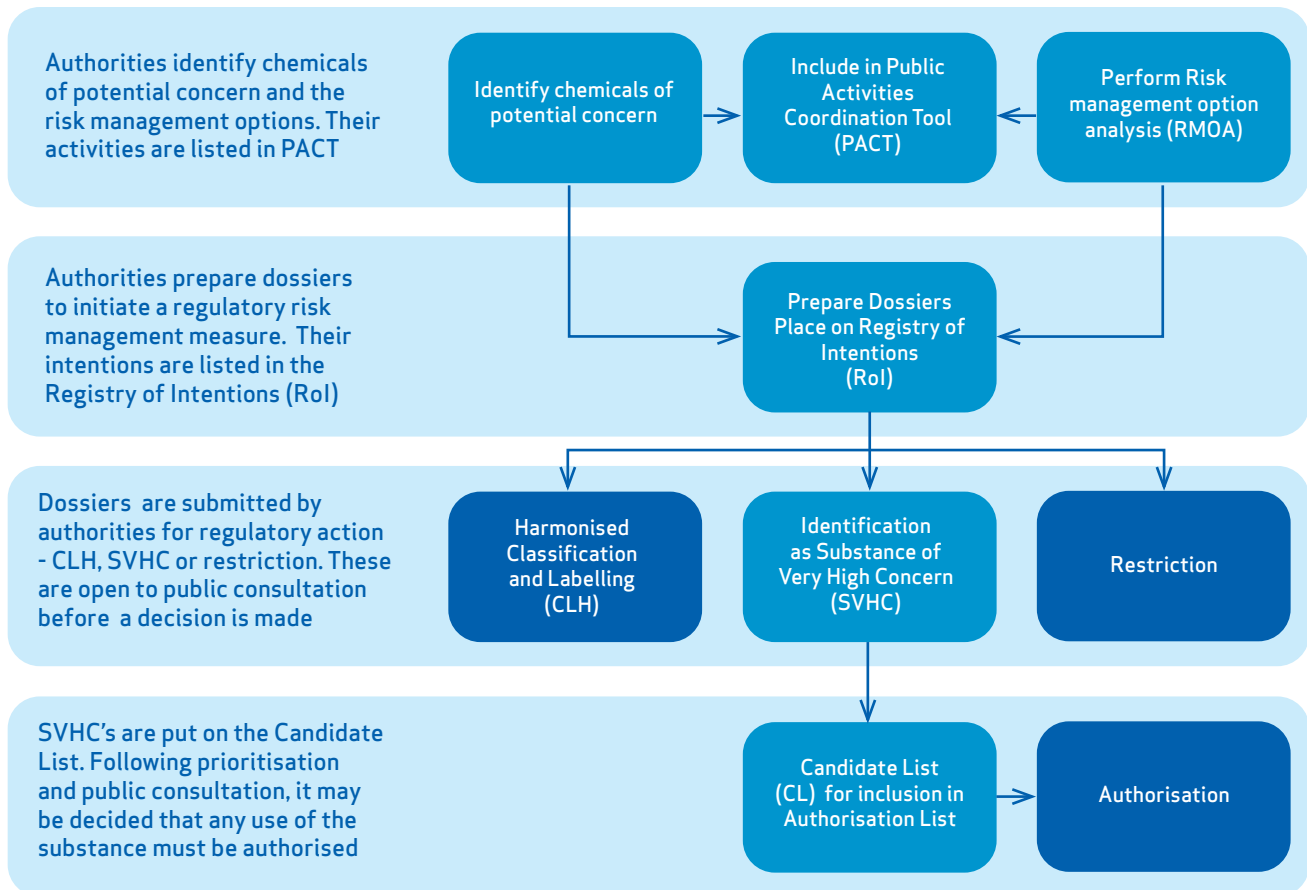


About CHEMICALS OF CONCERN

REACH/CLP tips for users of chemicals

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A key policy objective of the REACH regulation is to encourage the substitution of chemicals of concern by less hazardous alternative substances or processes. This document describes the regulatory risk management processes in REACH and CLP that support that policy.



Decision processes involve ECHA's Committees, Member States and the Commission

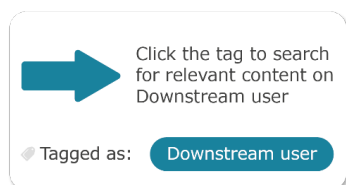
What does that mean for a company that uses chemicals?

- Find out if your substance is a chemical of potential concern and be proactive in preparing for change and in promoting the safe use of chemicals on site
- You can track what is happening with your substances and save your queries from the Search for Chemicals by creating an account and logging into ECHA's main website
- Be aware that regulatory risk management processes at EU level may impact on the availability of the substances you use
- Contact your suppliers if necessary, to ensure they are aware and taking appropriate action
- Investigate substituting any chemicals of concern you use with safer alternatives
- Participate in public consultations, to ensure that decisions are based on the best available information
- Check that you use substances in line with any applicable restriction or authorisation
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Where can I get more information ...about CHEMICALS OF CONCERN?



- For information on how chemicals of concern are addressed, see <https://echa.europa.eu/substances-of-potential-concern>
- For an overview of substance-specific activities from authorities see <https://echa.europa.eu/pact>
- For a perspective on the role chemicals play in our lives: <https://chemicalsinourlife.echa.europa.eu/>
- For a presentation you can use on chemicals of concern: <http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/downstream-users/presentations-for-downstream-users>

...about DOWNSTREAM USERS?

- Web pages containing information specifically aimed at Downstream users have been tagged accordingly. Click the tag to retrieve the list of relevant content.