

Directors' Contact Group

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Decision

The Directors' Contact Group herewith recognises that developments have superseded its advisory document on "fair, transparent and non-discriminatory cost-sharing in SIEFs" since its adoption and requests ECHA to withdraw this document from the DCG webpages on the ECHA website.

The respective DCG recommendations have been overcome by the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/9 of 5 January 2016 on joint submission of data and data sharing in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), published in the Official Journal of the European Union, OJ L 3/41, 6.1.2016.

To date, the DCG recommendation has still been available on the ECHA website (see: https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13559/dcg_fair_transparent_cost_sharing_en.pdf/049745ba-03bd-4182-aaa0-b0a405189b5d), with a disclaimer on its first page pointing to the Commission Implementing Regulation.

The DCG requests ECHA to inform readers on the DCG webpages of the withdrawal of this document and to direct them to information on the Commission Implementing Regulation and on ECHA's updated Guidance on Data-Sharing, instead.