ECHA’s future role under the EU’s revised set of chemicals regulations

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Revision of existing mandates

→ **Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP)**
  - Introduction of new hazard classes and criteria
  - At the request of the Commission, develop proposals for Harmonised Classification and Labelling
  - Revision of the C&L inventory

→ **POPs Regulation**
  - At the request of the Commission, proposing limit values for POPs substances in waste streams
Risk management for products and waste streams

→ **Restrictions**: developing and/or providing opinions on proposals for restricting hazardous substances
  - Batteries Regulation
  - Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation
  - RoHS Directive
  - End-of-Life-Vehicles Directive

→ **Exemptions/derogations**: providing opinions on requests for exemptions/derogations from restricted substances
  - RoHS Directive
  - End-of-Life-Vehicles Directive
  - Toys Safety Directive
Providing scientific advice on public health

→ **Rapid risk assessment** of the potential severity of a serious cross-border threat under the mandate of ECHA
  - *Serious cross-border threats to health Regulation*

→ **Updating guidance** on the presence of phthalates in medical devices and providing ad hoc opinions on the presence of hazardous substances in medical devices
  - *Medical Devices Regulation*
Environmental limit values, monitoring and data

Establishing watch lists and priority lists of pollutants in water bodies and where necessary, derive EQS limit values
  • Groundwater, Water Framework and EQS Directives

Support Commission to review EU Best Available Techniques reference documents (BREFs)
  • Industrial Emissions Directive

Development and running of an EU Common Data Platform for Chemicals, incl. physio-chemical, hazard, safety, occurrence and emissions related information
  • Regulation establishing a common data platform on chemicals
Strategy Statement 2024-2028
OUR VISION
Chemical safety through science, collaboration and knowledge

OUR PURPOSE
We protect health and the environment through our work for chemical safety
Our goals

- **Invest in people and organisational excellence**: Working together to achieve our vision
- **Lead on chemical knowledge and expertise**: Advancing knowledge and understanding on chemical safety
- **Communicate and Engage**: Collaborating with stakeholders and partners, strengthening public confidence
- **Respond to emerging challenges and changes in our legal landscape**: Delivering our legal mandate using independent expertise and robust data
- **Be a trusted chemicals agency**:
Thank you

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