


REACH Authorisation process – useful links & supporting material

Information on the **authorisation process** under REACH is available in the following ECHA website sections:

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Authorisation process overview	Related links	Supporting material
Overview of the Authorisation process	http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/authorisation http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation	Generic exemptions from Authorisation
Public consultations in Authorisation	http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/public-consultation-in-the-authorisation-process	
Authorisation process steps	Related links	Supporting material
1. Identification of SVHCs		
Overview of the SVHC identification process	http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/authorisation/the-candidate-list http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation http://echa.europa.eu/support/authorisation/substances-of-very-high-concern-identification	Guidance: Preparation of an Annex XV dossier for the identification of SVHCs
Registry of (SVHC) intentions	http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/registry-of-intentions	
Public consultation for the identification of SVHCs	http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/substances-of-very-high-concern-identification	
MSC opinions on SVHC identification	http://echa.europa.eu/role-of-the-member-state-committee-in-the-authorisation-process/svhc-opinions-of-the-member-state-committee	
Candidate List	http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table	

Candidate List obligations	http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-obligations http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/candidate-list-substances-in-articles http://echa.europa.eu/support/dossier-submission-tools/reach-it/notifying-substances-in-articles	<p>Guidance: Requirements for substances in articles</p> <p>Guidance in a Nutshell: Requirements for substances in articles</p> <p>Manual: How to prepare a substances in articles notification</p> <p>Information leaflet: Substances in articles notifications</p> <p>Q&As: Requirements for substances in articles</p> <p>Q&As: Notifications of substances in articles</p> <p>Webform: Notification of substances in articles</p>
Candidate List - substances in articles data	http://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/candidate-list-substances-in-articles-table http://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/candidate-list-substances-in-articles	Data on Candidate list substances in articles
2. Recommendation for inclusion in the Authorisation List		
Overview of the Annex XIV recommendation process	http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/authorisation/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/recommendation-for-inclusion	Prioritisation of SVHCs for inclusion in the Authorisation List
Public consultation for the Annex XIV recommendation and recommendations submitted to the Commission	http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list/previous-recommendations	Preparation of draft Annex XIV entries for substances recommended to be included in Annex XIV
MSC opinions on draft recommendations	http://echa.europa.eu/role-of-the-member-state-committee-in-the-authorisation-process	
Authorisation List (Annex XIV)	http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list/authorisation-list	

3. Applications for authorisation (Afa)		
Overview of the Afa process	http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/authorisation/applications-for-authorisation http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/applications-for-authorisation/afa	Factsheet: Applications for authorisation under REACH Afa Task Force report
Submission windows for AfAs	http://echa.europa.eu/applying-for-authorisation/submission-windows	
Partners service for applicants	http://echa.europa.eu/applying-for-authorisation/partners-service-for-applicants	Webform: Partners service
Notification to ECHA and Pre-Submission Information Sessions (PSIS)	http://echa.europa.eu/applying-for-authorisation/pre-submission-information-sessions	Webform: Notification & PSIS
Applying for authorisation	http://echa.europa.eu/applying-for-authorisation	Guidance: Preparation of an Afa Guidance: Preparation of SEA as part of an Afa Guidance: Information requirements & chemical safety assessment Reader's guide for preparing an Afa How to develop the description of uses in the context of authorisation Manual: How to prepare and submit an Afa Q&As: Authorisation Examples of SEA and AoA Supply chain coverage diagrams  Afa fee calculator.xls
Afa templates	http://echa.europa.eu/applying-for-authorisation/preparing-applications-for-authorisation	
Evaluating AfAs	http://echa.europa.eu/applying-for-authorisation/evaluating-applications	

Public consultation for AfAs	http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/applications-for-authorisation	RAC & SEAC note on Broad Information on Uses (BIU) Submission of information on alternatives
Adopted opinions and status of received AfAs	http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/applications-for-authorisation-previous-consultations	Commission's decisions on AfAs
Statistics on received AfAs	http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/applications-for-authorisation/received-applications	
DU notifications of authorised uses	http://echa.europa.eu/support/dossier-submission-tools/reach-it/downstream-user-authorized-use	Webform: DU notification of authorised uses
Review reports of AfAs	http://echa.europa.eu/applying-for-authorisation/evaluating-applications	Review reports of AfAs
Substitution	http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/substituting-hazardous-chemicals	