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A.2.4.1.2 Brief general description of use and short titles of exposure scenarios

Any registrant under REACH is obliged to provide a brief general description of the identified uses in his registration dossier (REACH Annex VI Section 3.5). He furthermore has to update his registration dossier in case of a new identified use or new uses advised against, where the conditions of use are not covered by an ES in the registration. This may imply adaptation of existing ESs or addition of new ESs to the dossier.

ES = Exposure Scenario

REACH Definitions

Use: means any processing, formulation, consumption, storage, keeping, treatment, filling into containers, transfer from one container to another, mixing, production of an article or any other utilization;

Identified use: means a use of a substance on its own or in a preparation, or a use of a preparation, that is intended by an actor in the supply chain, including his own use, or that is made known to him in writing by an intermediate downstream user;

Further information

REACH Guidance for 'Downstream Users' is available from the European Chemicals Agency on:

http://reach.jrc.it/docs/guidance_document/du_en.htm