

Overview

This is an overview of implementing measures (ongoing and future, according to the best of our knowledge) deriving from our key priority files.

We have taken into consideration only the priority files for which the legislative process is over (for a total of 74 files). Some priority files are still open (the ordinary legislative procedure has not been concluded) and the implementing measures originating from these are not captured. The total number of measure is expected to be higher.

The amount of implementing measures is **Out of scope** divided into the following thematic areas:

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CSS & Chemicals legislation: 85 measures in total

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Total number of future implementing measures that are relevant to the chemicals industry is TBC, as not all files have been concluded (as of June 2024).

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UWWTD	New future	Art 21 (3b) to ensure the uniform application of this Directive by establishing a methodology for measuring 'PFAS Total' and 'Sum of PFAS' in urban wastewater	IA
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CSS initiatives and chemicals legislation

Title of the initiative or file	Description	Status (TBC)	IA/DA/RPS or initiative
Proposals to extend the generic approach to risk management to ensure that consumer products do not contain chemicals that cause cancers, gene mutations, affect the reproductive or the endocrine system, or are persistent and bioaccumulative and toxic	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Assess the modalities and timing to extend the same approach to further chemicals including those affecting the immune, neurological or respiratory systems and chemicals toxic to a specific organ	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Proposal to amend REACH Article 68(2) to include professional users	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Update information requirements to allow the identification of endocrine disruptors in relevant legislation, particularly under REACH, legislation on cosmetic products, food contact materials, plant protection products and biocidal products	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Introduction of (a) mixture assessment factor(s) in Annex I of REACH	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Introduce or reinforce provisions to take account of the combination effects of chemicals in water, food contact materials, food additives, toys, detergents, cosmetics	Chemicals Strategy initiative	In progress	

Proposal to amend REACH Article 57 to add endocrine disruptors, persistent, mobile and toxic (PMT) and very persistent and very mobile (vPvM) substances to the list of substances of very high concern	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Proposal to restrict PFAS under REACH for all non-essential uses including in consumer products	Chemicals Strategy initiative	On-going - ECHA	
Review of the annexes of the Environmental Quality Standards Directive and of the Groundwater Directive to add PFAS where possible as a group	Chemicals Strategy initiative	On-going - Proposal 26.10.2022	
Address the presence of PFAS in food by introducing limits in the legislation on food contaminants	Chemicals Strategy initiative		
Horizontal proposal for reallocation of EU technical and scientific work on chemicals to the EU agencies	Chemicals Strategy initiative	On-going - Proposal 7.12.2023	
Proposal for a founding regulation for the European Chemicals Agency	Chemicals Strategy initiative	In development	
Proposal to amend CLP Regulation to give the Commission the mandate to initiate harmonised classification	Chemicals Strategy initiative	On-going - Proposal 19.12.2022*	
Proposal to revise the REACH authorisation and restriction processes	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Horizontal proposal to remove legislative obstacles for re-use of data, to streamline the data flow across legislation and to extend the open data and transparency principles from the EU food safety sector to other pieces of chemical legislation	Chemicals Strategy initiative	On-going - Proposal 7.12.2023	

Proposals to allow EU and national authorities to commission testing and monitoring of substances as part of the regulatory framework	Chemicals Strategy initiative	On-going - <u>Proposal</u> 7.12.2023	
Proposal to amend REACH to introduce a European Audit Capacity	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Amend REACH to ensure compliance checks on all <u>registrations of substances under REACH and to</u>	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Proposal to extend OLAF's scope of action to investigations on the circulation of illicit chemical products in the EU	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Proposals for implementing acts under the Market Surveillance Regulation to set uniform conditions and frequency of checks for certain products	Chemicals Strategy initiative	In development	
Proposals to revise requirements for registration in REACH to ensure: the identification of substances with critical hazard properties, including effects on the nervous and immune systems, the move	Chemicals Strategy initiative	Future (REACH revision)	
Establish an EU Chemical Early Warning and Action	Chemicals Strategy initiative	In development	
Hazardous chemicals banned in the European Union are not produced for export	Chemicals Strategy initiative	In development	
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REACH (Annex VII): updated data requirements for low tonnages	Extended data-requirements for substance sregistered below 10 T/a	Future (Next Commission)	IA
REACH (Annex VII - X): updated data requirements for ED	New data-requirements allowing to identify endocrine disrupting chemicals	Future (Next Commission)	IA

REACH (Annex I): introduction of a Mixture Allocation Factor (MAF)	Mandatory application of a MAF when running a CSA for registration purposes	Future (Next Commission)	IA
REACH Annex XVII (Group restriction): PFAS	Proposal to ban all non-essential	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): CMR Substances in	COM proposal to restrict the use	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): chromium VI	Restricting the use of CrVI	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): 1,4-Dioxane	Restriction of the manufacturing,	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): Octiline	Restriction placing on the market	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): PVC and Additives	Restriction on the use of certain	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Group Restriction): Flame	Mandate to ECHA for an	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Group Restriction): Ortho-	From ECHA's assessment of	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Group Restriction):Hydrocarbyl siloxanes	ECHA, Member States and COM are currently assessing the need for further regulatory management measures for a group of hydrocarbyl siloxanes (linear and branched aliphatic and aromatic siloxanes, as well as cyclic siloxanes and polymeric	Future	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Group Restriction): bisphenols	COM and ECHA are currently assessing the need for further regulatory action, including restrictions, SVHC-identification or CLH for bisphenols and taking into account the work on the restriction dossier of bisphenol A and structurally related bisphenols (including derivatives) of similar concern for the environment. Depending on the	Future	RPS

REACH Annex XVII (Group Restriction): Harmful Substances in Thermal Paper	Follow-up to restriction of bisphenol A in thermal paper, which asked to monitor the use of bisphenol S as a potential substitute in thermal paper. The possible restriction might target bisphenols but also other substances.	Future	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): lead chromate	Art 69(2) proposal to target other materials than PVC (risks from these substances in PVC articles are covered by the existing	Future	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Group Restriction): Bisphenol A and Related Bisphenols	The German authorities have withdrawn their proposal to restrict bisphenols that have endocrine disrupting properties to the environment from the opinion-making process. They intend to re-submit an updated proposal to ECHA once they have considered the information	Future	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction)	calcium cyanamide. Restricting the use of calcium cyanamide in fertilisers. Awaiting Commission proposal for adoption by the REACH committee.	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction)	Skin Sensitisers in textile. Awaiting Commission proposal for adoption by the REACH committee.	Ongoing	RPS

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction)	MCCPs. Restricting the manufacture, use and placing on the market of substances, mixtures and articles containing C14-17 chloroalkanes with PBT- and/or vPvB-properties. Awaiting Commission proposal for adoption by the REACH committee.	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction)	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Shooting Targets. Awaiting adoption by the	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction)	Restricting the use of PFAS in fire-fighting foams. Awaiting Commission proposal.	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction)	Lead in outdoor shooting and fishing. Awaiting adoption by the REACH committee	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction)	Banning the use of DMAC and mixtures containing > 0,3% DMAC, in case workers exposure exceeds the DNEL. Awaiting	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): Terphenyl, Hydrogenated	Restricts the use of Terphenyl, hydrogenated as a substance, in mixtures and articles or parts thereof. Awaiting Commission	Ongoing	RPS

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction)	Dechlorane Plus. Restricts the manufacture, use and placing on the market of Dechlorane Plus™ as substances, constituents of other substances, mixtures and articles. Awaiting Commission proposal.	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction)	2,4-Dinitrotoluene (2,4-DNT). Restriction on the placing on the market or use of 2,4 dinitrotoluene in articles for supply to the general public or to	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): creosote	Restriction on the placing on the market, re-use and secondary use of wood treated with creosote or related substances. Awaiting Commission proposal.	Ongoing	RPS
REACH Annex XVII (Restriction): Substances in single-use baby diapers	restriction proposal aims at reducing health risk associated with the wearing of single-use baby diapers on children and infants under the age of three that are placed on the market and can contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs),	Ongoing	RPS
ECHA recommendation for including substances in AnnexXIV (#12)	Draft recommendation under consultation. 5 substances included, including melamine.	Ongoing	
ECHA recommendation for including substances in AnnexXIV (#13)	Exercise to be started in 2025	Future	

ECHA recommendation for including substances in AnnexXIV (#14)	Exercise to be started in 2027	Future	
Update of annex XIV of REACH - substances taken from ECHA's recommendation	Substances to be selected by the Commission from ECHA's recommendations. Backlog in updating annex XIV.	Future	RSP
Commission decisions on autorisation application - multiple substances	Decisions on (not) granting authorisations to companies for using substances listed in annex XIV. Continue process. On average 50 per year.	Ongoing	IA
ATP to CLP #23: CLH for multiple substances	Legislative proposal is being finalised. Caracal has been consulted. Awaiting publication IN 2024,	Ongoing	DA
ATP to CLP #24: CLH for multiple substances	Commission to prepare legislative proposal based on available opinions from RAC. Timing 2025.	Ongoing	DA
ATP to CLP #25: CLH for multiple substances	Commission to prepare legislative proposal based on available opinions from RAC. Timing 2026.	Ongoing	DA
ATP to CLP #26: CLH for multiple substances	Commission to prepare legislative proposal based on available opinions from RAC. Timing 2027.	Future	DA
ATP to CLP #27: CLH for multiple substances	Commission to prepare legislative proposal based on available opinions from RAC. Timing 2028.	Future	DA

ATP to CLP #28: CLH for multiple substances	Commission to prepare legislative proposal based on available opinions from RAC. Timing 2029.	Future	DA
CLP	Adding EDs, PBT, vPvB	Within 5 years of EIF	DA
CLP	Review child-resistant fastenings	NA	DA
CLP	Amend Section 1.6 of Annex I to	Within 5 years of EIF	DA
CLP	Requirements for labelling	Within 5 years of EIF	DA
CLP	Alternative animal approaches	Within 5 years of EIF	DA
CLP	Level of fees	NA	IA
CLP	Review rules MOCs for essential oils (potential legislative proposal)	Within 5 years of EIF by 2029	OLP
Persistent Organic Pollutants	PFOS. Tighten existing listing.		DA
Persistent Organic Pollutants	D4, D5, D6	Proposal under examination	
Persistent Organic Pollutants	LCCP	Proposal under examination	
Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Goods (RoHS II): Maximum Concentration Value Specifications	Review of concentration limit values - On hold	Future	DA
Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Goods (RoHS II): Review of List of Restricted Substances (Annex II)		On hold	DA
Commission report on identifying substances of concern in packaging	Could launch new REACH restrictions	By 31/12/2026	
Commission report on identifying substances used in batteries posing an unacceptable risk		By 31/12/2027	
Restrictions on substances used in (manufacturing of) batteries		after report	DA
Commission decisions on authorising biocides		Ongoing	IA

Commission decisions on adding substances to the positive list of food contact materials		Ongoing	IA
Commission decisions on adding substances to the positive list of materials in contact with drinking water		Ongoing	IA
Proposal for a Regulation establishing a common data platform on chemicals	Proposal contains multiple provisions for review reports by the Commission and additional requirements to be set via	Ongoing	
Directive on the re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks to ECHA	Proposal contains multiple provisions for review reports by the Commission and additional requirements to be set via	Ongoing	
Biocides Regulation (Union Authorisation)	Product Containing IPBC		IA
Biocidal Products Regulation (Authorisations)	Period of Grace	Ongoing	DA

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