

Functioning in the EU

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After adoption of the legislation

REACH/CLP case:

- ECHA is established/Committees (nomination, appointment of committee members)
- **REACH committee** is established
- CARACAL group/subgroups

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Competent Authority meeting for implementation of REACH and CLP regulations

CARACAL





CARACAL

- It is an expert group meeting
- This expert group advises the Commission and ECHA on the implementation of REACH and CLP.
The group is composed of representatives of national Competent Authorities for REACH and CLP and others.
- Close session and open session of the meeting.



CARACAL

- Meeting is organised three times a year (March, June, October/November).
- Divided in different parts: REACH (including ECHA points), CLP
- Very different issues in relation to the implementation are discussed here.



CARACAL

- Approvals of the guidelines, FAQ, ...
- Adaptation to the the technical progress (ATP) to CLP Regulation
- Issued disscussed before going to a disscussion at REACH Committee



CARACAL

- Different strategy in different Countries
- Different Competent Authorities
- Industry and other stakeholders present
- No voting is done and no official decisions are made.
- Expressing the opinions, comments, experiences etc.



CARACAL

How to follow it?

- Co-operation among colleagues responsible for different topics that you can act actively
- Written comments when it is possible
- Discussions with other CAs/CION



ECHA

- MSC- decisions on a technical level
- If no decision is taken the decision is put forward to EC (involving REAC committee)
Huge consequences
- RAC/SEAC- expert opinions delivered to EC

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Delegations of Member States

Parliamentary Scrutiny Procedure

REACH Committee

Competent Authorities Present

CARACAL

TECHNICAL and scientific expertise

ECHA COMMITTEES



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REACH Committee

- Legal basis in the REACH; the role of the Committee is to assist the Commission
- Article 133 Committee
- Formal nomination by Permanent representation (officially delegations which are representing the Countries)



REACH Committee

- Rules of procedures for the REACH committee
- Only member states are present
- Official voting/signing
- Proxy can be given to another member state



REACH Committe

- It is organised by a chair as many times as needed
- Written procedure can be used also
- Decisions are taken on many different legislative acts: regulations, decisions...



REACH Committee

Main discussions and decisions on:

- Amendment of Annex XVII of REACH (new restriction proposals)
- New inclusions in Annex XIV of REACH
- Authorisation decisions/ decisions on evaluations
- Decisions when no consensus is reached at MSC



Competent Authority for PIC

- Designated National Authorities meeting for implementation of Regulation (EU) N 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals :



Competent Authority for PIC

Meeting takes place twice a year (April, October). It is a one day meeting, and is usually combined with REACH Committee (last half hour of the meeting), which officially adopts certain decisions already discussed prior to voting in the DNA meeting.



Competent Authority for PIC

Main implementation tasks are:

- exchange of information on practical problems with notifications procedure and operation of ePIC database,
- discussions how to improve procedures and ePIC ,



Competent Authority for PIC

- gathering yearly reports on exports and imports of chemicals, subject to 649/2012 regulation,
- preparing guidelines for industry.



Competent Authority for PIC

Main legislative tasks are :

- decisions, which final regulatory actions are going to be notified to the Rotterdam Convention secretariat (such decisions are taken at least once a year and are confirmed by the REACH Committee)



Competent Authority for PIC

- decision on new entries to Annex III of Rotterdam Convention (confirmed by the REACH Committee),
- decision on new entries in Annexes I and V of 649/2012 (such decisions are taken at least once a year and are confirmed by the Committee).

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Competent Authority Meeting for Biocides



CA for Biocides

- Basis in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
 - 1. Step MS shall designate a competent authority



Meetings:

- 4-5 times/year
- Participants (MS, EFTA countries, EU candidate countries, Other organisations: ECHA, OECD, EFTA Secretariat, different Stakeholders (AISE, CEFIC, Cosmetic Europe, CEPA (Pest Management Associations), Eurogroup for animals,...
- Always combined with other meetings (C&G, ad Hoc workshops, SC)



Meetings:

- Chaired by the Commission (cca 8 people working on biocides)
- Meetings in English, no translation
- Discussions of legislation, technical issues,...
- Harmonisation of documents, MS actions
- Preparation of guidelines, guidances, borderline documents, legislation
- Coordination of common positions



- COM shall be assisted by the **Standing Committee on Biocidal Products** within the meaning of the Regulation No. 182/2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the MSs of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers
- Translations available in all MSs languages
- Voting system



Other CA meetings:

- POPs
- Detergents
- Explosives
- RoHs, etc.