

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

[^{X1} TITLE VIII

RESTRICTIONS ON THE MANUFACTURING, PLACING ON THE MARKET AND USE OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, [^{F2}MIXTURES] AND ARTICLES

CHAPTER 2

Restrictions process

[^{X1} Article 69

Preparation of a proposal

1 If [^{F1}an appropriate authority] considers that the manufacture, placing on the market or use of a substance on its own, in a [^{F2}mixture] or in an article poses a risk to human health or the environment that is not adequately controlled and needs to be addressed, it shall ask the Agency to prepare a dossier which conforms to the requirements of Annex XV.

2 After the date referred to in Article 58(1)(c)(i) for a substance listed in Annex XIV, the Agency shall consider whether the use of that substance in articles poses a risk to human health or the environment that is not adequately controlled. If the Agency considers that the risk is not adequately controlled, it shall prepare a dossier which conforms to the requirements of Annex XV.

3 Within 12 months of the receipt of the request from [^{F3}an appropriate authority] in paragraph 1 and if this dossier demonstrates that action ^{F4}... is necessary, beyond any measures already in place, the Agency shall suggest restrictions, in order to initiate the restrictions process.

[^{F5} 4 If the Agency considers that the manufacture, placing on the market or use of a substance on its own, in a mixture or in an article poses a risk to human health or the environment that is not adequately controlled and needs to be addressed, the Agency must prepare a dossier which conforms to the requirements and format of the relevant sections of Annex 15. If this dossier demonstrates that action is necessary, beyond any measures already in place, the Agency must initiate the restrictions process and must inform those who submitted a registration for that substance.

The Agency must refer to any dossier, chemical safety report or risk assessment submitted to it under this Regulation. The Agency must also refer to any relevant risk assessment submitted for other regulatory purposes. To this end other public bodies carrying out a similar task must provide information to the Agency on request.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 69. (See end of Document for details)

[^{F65} The Agency must maintain a list of substances for which a dossier conforming to the requirements of Annex 15 is planned or underway for the purposes of a proposed restriction.]

[^{F75A} The Agency or an appropriate authority may propose the re-examination of an existing restriction listed in Annex 17.

If the Agency is proposing the re-examination, it must notify the appropriate authorities of the proposal. If an appropriate authority is proposing a re-examination, it must notify the Agency and the other appropriate authorities of the proposal. Where a re-examination is proposed (by the Agency or an appropriate authority), the Secretary of State must decide, on the basis of evidence presented by whoever proposed the re-examination, whether the re-examination should take place. That function of deciding whether the re-examination should take place is subject to the consent requirement in Article 4A. If the Secretary of State decides that the re-examination should take place, the Agency must carry out the re-examination.]

6 Without prejudice to Articles 118 and 119, the Agency shall make publicly available on its website all dossiers conforming with Annex XV including the restrictions suggested pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article without delay, clearly indicating the date of publication. The Agency shall invite all interested parties to submit individually or jointly within six months of the date of publication:

- a comments on dossiers and the suggested restrictions;
- b a socio-economic analysis, or information which can contribute to one, of the suggested restrictions, examining the advantages and drawbacks of the proposed restrictions. It shall conform to the requirements in Annex XVI.]

Editorial Information

- X1** Substituted by Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (Official Journal of the European Union L 396 of 30 December 2006).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 69(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/758), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 55(2)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Substituted by Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (Text with EEA relevance).
- F3** Words in Art. 69(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/758), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 55(3)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in Art. 69(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/758), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 55(3)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Art. 69(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/758), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 55(4)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Art. 69(5) substituted (31.12.2020) by The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/758), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 55(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Art. 69(5A) inserted (31.12.2020) by The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/758), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 55(6)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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