

REACH Acronyms

Annex V – Information Required for Substances Manufactured or Imported in Quantities >1Tonne

Annex IX – Rules for Adaptation of the Standard Testing Regime

Annex XIV – List of Substances Subject to Authorization

CA - Competent Authorities

CAD - Chemical Agents Directive

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

CBI - Confidential Business Information

C&L – Classification and Labelling

CMR – Carcinogens, Mutagens, and Reproductive Toxicants

COM – European Commission

CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment

CSR - Chemical Safety Report

DNEL – Derived No Effect Level

DG – Directorate General (equivalent to a Government Department)

DU - Downstream User

ECA - European Chemicals Agency

ECOSOC – UN Economic and Social Council

EDS – Endocrine Disrupting Substances

EEC – European Economic Community

EIF – Entry Into Force

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

ELINCS - European List of New Chemical Substances

ENTR – Directorate General Enterprise (European Commission)

ENV – Directorate General Environment (European Commission)

EP – European Parliament

ES - Exposure Scenario

ESR – Existing Substances Regulation

EU – European Union

GHS - Globally Harmonised System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

GLP – Good Laboratory Practice

I – Importer

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IOMC – Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals

M – Manufacturer

M/I - Manufacturer or Importer

MS - EU Member State

(M)SDS – (Material) Safety Data Sheets

NONS – Notification of New Substances

ODS – Ozone Depleting Substance

OSOR – One Substance One Regulation

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PNEC – Predicted No Effect Concentration

POP - Persistent Organic Pollutants

PPORD - Product and Process Orientated Research and Development

(Q)SARs - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationships

REACH - Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals

RIA - Regulatory Impact Assessment

RIP – Reach Implementation Projects

RMM - Risk Management Measures

SAICM – Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management

SC – Supply Chain

SDS - Safety Data Sheet

SIA – Substances in Articles

SIEF - Substance Information Exchange Forum

SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern

TDG – Transport of Dangerous Goods

t/yr – Tonnes (metric) per Year

vPvB - very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

UNCED – United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development

UNSETDG – UN Subcommittee of Experts on TDG

UNSEGHS – UN Subcommittee of Experts on the GHS

WTO - World Trade Organisation

WSSD – World Summit on Sustainable Development