The SVHC Roadmap and its implementation

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SVHC Roadmap to 2020

Vice-President Tajani and Commissioner Potocnik in 2010:

"to have all relevant currently known SVHCs included in the Candidate List by 2020"

Development

- Discussions between Member States, the Commission and ECHA (Nov 2012 – March 2013)
- Competitiveness Council in Feb 2013
- Environmental Council in March 2013

Wide agreement and support

- Need for a common Roadmap for SVHC substances
- Main elements of the Roadmap
  - Screening & risk management option analysis to identify the relevant substances
  - Communication to ensure predictability and transparency
- Need to work together and share the workload

Roadmap Implementation Plan

- What needs to be done by whom to achieve the objective
- Main elements:
  - Identifying the relevant substances
    - Screening for potential SVHCs
    - Risk Management Option (RMO) analysis
  - Coordination of authorities' activities
  - Progress monitoring and reporting
  - Communication towards stakeholders and the public

Roadmap Implementation Plan – development

- 1st draft discussed in ad hoc CA meeting (July 2013)
- Aim to finalise in CARACAL 13 (Nov 2013)
- Workshop for stakeholders (back to back with CARACAL 13)
- Information on ECHA website

- Many activities are already ongoing
  - Implementation plan will help in streamlining and co-ordinating

Implementation
- Which substances are 'relevant'?

- Screening for potential SVHCs – work on substance groups
  - CMRs 1A/1B
  - Sensitisers
  - PBTs / vPvBs
  - Endocrine Disrupters (EDs)
  - Petroleum/coal stream substances which are CMRs or PBTs/vPvBs

- RMO analysis
  - Are further RRM activities required? If yes: which is the most appropriate one?
  - Streamlined documen ugh analysis for complicat by specific other EU legis

Which substances to address first?

- Registered substances (regular revisits to capture changes in registrations)
- Similarity check to prioritise non registered substance

Implementation - communication

Substance specific	• Substances subject to RMOA • RMO conclusions
Generic	• Implementation plan • Progress reports

To whom

- Roadmap implementation Authorities: ensure co-ordination
- Industry: possibility for pro-active actions, prepare for public consultations
- NGOs and trade unions: prepare for public consultations
- Public

Thank you!

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