

REACH 2018

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Last minute advice for registrants
Protect your confidential data

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Planning to claim your data confidential?

- What does it mean?
- How to do it?
- Things to consider

Claiming confidentiality

- Remember
 - Claim information confidential to exclude it from publication on our website
 - Confidentiality claims are subject to fees to cover the costs of assessment – payment is non-refundable
 - Article 119 of REACH: specifies information that will be published, whether claimed confidential or not
 - Claims may be rejected but you will have a chance to clarify
 - Information is already public
 - Insufficient justification

Considerations (1/4)

- Information not already public
 - Search the internet
 - Substance name - EC/CAS number in search engines and our website
 - Use or hazardous impurities - safety data sheets

Considerations (2/4)

- Is claiming confidentiality useful for you?
 - Does the claim cover the information you want to protect?
 - Know what information is published if there is no confidentiality claim



Considerations (3/4)

For claims on...	be aware that...
Tonnage band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregated tonnage band of all registrants together
Substance name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substances listed in EINECS inventory or pre-registered substances are published by default • Claim application (use) and/or your company name
Company name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to co-registrants in REACH-IT unless a third party representative is appointed
Study summaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental details, details on examinations • Study results always published
Chemical safety assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical safety assessment performed (yes/no) • Chemical safety reports are not published

Considerations (4/4)

- You have a reasoned and valid justification
 - Commercial interest of the information
 - Potential harm caused by publication
- Specific to the information claimed confidential
 - Valid justification for a use/company name is not valid for the outcome of the PBT assessment of the substance
- Examples of unacceptable justification
 - Intellectual property that you do not want your competitors to know
 - Others will use the studies for registration elsewhere
- Examples of acceptable justifications available in the manual: [Dissemination and confidentiality under the REACH Regulation](#)



5 steps to claim confidentiality

1. Confidentiality claim in your IUCLID dataset or in your online member dossier in REACH-IT before you create your dossier
2. Add a justification for each claim
3. Create your dossier and use our plug-ins
 - Dissemination preview: know what will be published beforehand
 - Fee calculator: know how much your claims will cost
4. Submit your dossier and pay the fees
5. Check REACH-IT message box for our decision

Take home messages

Make sure

- Information you are claiming confidential is not already public
- Information you want to protect is covered by the claim
- Your justification is reasoned and valid

Further information on

- Confidentiality requests
- Dissemination



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