

## Improved functionalities of the PD-NEA tool

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### Key messages

- The Portal Dashboard for National Enforcement Authorities, (PD-NEA) provides national authorities with information needed for enforcement.
- Requirements for the new searchable data were drafted by a Forum Working Group; these are Downstream Users (DU) Article 66 notifications and Applications for Authorisations, as well as PPORD plan.
- The information was provided to the Security Officers' Network (SON) in their October meeting. No comments were received regarding the data availability to NEAs.
- Following the Management Board decision in 2013, the Management Board is hereby informed of these additions that will be made in PD-NEA.

### Background

ECHA provides the National Enforcement Authorities (NEAs) with the Portal Dashboard for National Enforcement Authorities (PD-NEA) that allows NEAs to access the subset of REACH and CLP data submitted by the industry to ECHA. The subset comprises information relevant for enforcement authorities. The same information was previously available via the REACH Information Portal for Enforcement (RIPE), a tool for enforcement authorities. The PD-NEA replaced this tool since 2016.

During the course of setting up RIPE, the data to be made available were provided to the Management Board for approval in 2009. Based on a Management Board decision in 2013, the subsequent developments of the tool are to be decided by the ECHA secretariat and the Management Board needs to be informed. Consequently, the Management Board is now informed about the inclusion of new information in the tool.

The Forum Working Group 'Implementation of PD-NEA' prepared the requirements for the new searchable data to be made available in the PD-NEA, reflecting the evolving needs of the enforcement authorities. These include Applications for Authorisation and Downstream User Notifications, as well as the PPORD plan. In addition, two file types the Downstream User reports as well as the notifications of Substances in Articles which were already available in RIPE were now revised and will be provided in a searchable form. The data will be made available mainly in the 2019 releases.

The extended data to be included in PD-NEA were approved by ECHA management. Furthermore, the SON was provided with this information in their meeting in October 2018 and no comments were received.

The information for the file types mentioned above are the following:

	DU report	AfA <sup>1</sup>	DU notification	SiA <sup>2</sup>
Submission information (incl. file history)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Substance information	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company information	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uses	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classification and labelling information	✓			
Authorisation information		✓		
Notification information			✓	
Legal Entity Change		✓		

## Rationale

The data to be provided include information that were so far not yet readily available to the enforcement authorities but that are needed for properly enforcing the REACH obligations and for reflecting the evolving focus of the inspections. The new information is needed to support the enforcement of the authorisation duties. Giving easy and user-friendly access to the relevant uniform data across Member States provides the enforcement authorities the tools to enforce the REACH provisions more efficiently. It also contributes to the level playing field in the EU. Data availability further supports the issues referred to in the REACH Refit evaluation 2018, where one of the highlighted issues needing further actions was enhancement of enforcement.

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<sup>11</sup> AfA: Application for Authorisations

<sup>22</sup> SiA: Substances in Articles