

Fitness check on the most relevant chemicals legislation (excluding REACH), as well as related aspects of legislation applied to downstream industries

List of relevant legislation

The list below contains legislation that falls within the scope of the fitness check. Whilst the fitness check covers any aspects of this legislation related directly to chemicals, it does not aim to evaluate, in its entirety, each individual piece of legislation.

1) Legislation covering hazard identification and classification

- Classification, labelling and packaging (Regulation No (EC) 1272/2008)
- Plant protection products (Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009)
- Biocidal products (Regulation (EU) No 528/2012)
- REACH, Annex XIII (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006)
- Inland transport of dangerous goods (Directive 2008/68/EC)
- Chemical Agents (Directive 98/24/EC), Asbestos (Directive 2009/148/EC), Carcinogens and mutagens at work (Directive 2004/37/EC)

2) Legislation covering risk management measures¹

Worker safety and transport legislation

- Inland transport of dangerous goods (Directive 2008/68/EC)
- Carcinogens and mutagens at work (Directive 2004/37/EC)
- Young people at work (Directive 1994/33/EC)
- Pregnant workers (Directive 1992/85/EEC)
- Signs at work (Directive 92/58/EEC)
- Chemical Agents (Directive 98/24/EC)
- Asbestos (Directive 2009/148/EC)

Environmental protection legislation

- Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) (Directive 2010/75/EU)
- Waste framework (Directive 2008/98/EC) and List of Waste
- Waste shipments (Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006)
- Major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances (Seveso) (Directive 2012/18/EU)
- Water Framework (Directive 2000/60/EC)
- Urban Waste Water (Directive 91/271/EEC)
- Marine Strategy Framework (Directive 2008/56/EC)
- Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (Directive 2011/65/EU)
- End of life vehicles (Directive 2000/53/EC)
- Batteries (Directive 2006/66/EC)
- Packaging and Packaging Waste (Directive 94/62/EC)

Chemicals control legislation

- Biocidal products (Regulation (EU) No 528/2012)
- Plant protection products (Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009)
- Export and import of hazardous chemicals (Regulation No 649/2012)
- Persistent organic pollutants (Regulation (EC) 850/2004)
- Contaminants in food and feed (Regulation (EEC) No 315/93 and Directive 2002/32/EC)
- Residues of pesticides (Regulation (EC) No 396/2005)

¹ Risk management measures are defined in a broad manner as any step towards reducing the risk of a chemical to health or environment to an acceptable level, e.g. not only bans or restrictions of use, but also communication measures, emission limits or residue limits.

Product controls

- EU Ecolabel (Regulation (EC) 66/2010)
- Safety of toys (Directive 2009/48/EC)
- Cosmetic products (Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009)
- Detergents (Regulation (EC) No 648/2004)
- Drinking Water (Directive 98/83/EC)
- Fertilisers (Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003)²
- Medical devices (Directive 93/42/EEC regarding medical devices, Directive 90/385/EEC regarding active implantable medical devices, and Directive 98/79/EC regarding in vitro diagnostic medical devices, under revision)¹⁵
- Aerosol dispensers (Directive 75/324/EEC)
- Explosives (Directive 93/15/EEC)
- Pressure equipment (Directive 2014/68/EU)
- Food contact materials (Regulation (EC) No 10/2011 and Regulation (EC) No 450/2009)
- General Product Safety (Directive 2001/95/EC)

3) Supporting legislation

- Test methods (Regulation (EC) No 440/2008)
- Good Laboratory Practice (Directives 2004/9/EC and 2004/10/EC)
- Protection of animals used for scientific purposes (Directive 2010/63/EU)

² Some relevant legislation has recently been recast or is currently undergoing a revision (e.g. fertilisers, medical devices). The ex post analysis of such recent or future legislation (replacing existing instruments) will therefore be limited to relevant aspects only (notably mapping and analysing the links). The analysis will take due account of the impact assessments and political decisions underlying these revised pieces of legislation.