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Candidate List brings new duties for companies

ECHA has noted an inaccuracy in the Press Release ECHA/PR/08/38 in relation to the starting date of the obligation to notify the Agency if an article contains a substance on the Candidate List. This obligation is explained more clearly below and links are provided to updated material including a revised version of the original Press Release.

OBLIGATIONS FOR ARTICLES FROM 2011

EU and EEA producers or importers of articles have to **notify ECHA** if their article contains a substance on the Candidate List. This obligation applies if the substance is present above 0.1% (w/w) and its quantities in the produced/imported articles are above 1 tonne in total per year per company.

- For substances included in the Candidate List before 1 December 2010, the notifications have to be submitted not later than 1 June 2011.
- For substances included in the Candidate List on or after 1 December 2010, the notifications have to be submitted no later than 6 months after the inclusion.

Further Information

The **Candidate list pages** on the ECHA website provide an up-to-date version of the list as well as background information on it and related obligations. The pages can be accessed at:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_en.asp

Revised Press Release ECHA/PR/08/38

http://echa.europa.eu/doc/press/pr_08_38_candidate_list_20081028.pdf

A short summary of the obligations linked to the substances on the Candidate List:

http://echa.europa.eu/doc/candidate_list/candidate_list_obligations.pdf

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