

Follow-up REACH, CLP and BPR Regulations and autonomous adaptation of Swiss chemicals legislation

Up-dated on 1. March 2023

This document gives an overview of the planned or effective amendments of the EU REACH, CLP and BPR regulations not yet considered in the most recent revisions of the Swiss legislation on chemicals.

If possible, an estimation of possible adaptation of the Swiss legislation is given.

Situation of the Swiss Chemicals legislation on 1 March 2023:

Chemicals Ordinance (ChemO, SR 813.11): Status as of 1.9.2022, considering REACH as last amended by Regulation (EU) n° 2022/477 (Annexes VI to X REACH) [see Annex 4] and CLP as last modified by Regulation (EU) n° 2022/692 (18th ATP) [see Annex 2.1]. Annex 3 ChemO considering ECHA list of SVHC as last amended by ECHA decision D(2021)10043-DC. Regulation (EU) 440/2008 as last modified by Regulation (EU) 2019/1390 [see annex 2.2]

Chemical Risk Reduction Ordinance (ChemRRO, SR 814.81): Status as of 1.10.2022, considering REACH as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/2204 [see annex 1.10]

Ordinance on Biocidal Products (OBP, SR 813.12): Status as of 1.9.2022, based on Regulation (EU) 528/2012 as last modified by Regulation (EU) 334/2014.

Ordinance on Procedures for the Enforcement of the ordinance on Biocidal Products (SR 813.121): Status as of 1.03.2018, considering Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1802.

What	Date	EU intention /decision	Date	CH intention / decision
Harmonised classification and labelling (annex VI CLP)				
18. ATP to CLP	3.5.2022	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/692 adds 39 substances with harmonized classification and labelling to Annex VI of the EU CLP Regulation, 17 existing entries are modified and one entry is deleted.		Subject of a revision of annex 2 ChemO (in force since: 1 September 2022) Classification and labelling according to the 18th ATP will become mandatory in Switzerland and in the European Economic Area as of 1 December 2023. CMR-Substances included in the 18. ATP can no longer be sold to the General Public from this date on (as announced in July 2022, ongoing revision of Annex 1.10 ChemRRO)
19. ATP to CLP	To be published soon	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/xy introduces additional notes 11, 12 and X in Part 1 of Annex VI of CLP to address the appropriate classification of certain substances belonging to a group entry, and of certain mixtures that contain several substances belonging to a group of related substances.		Subject of an ongoing revision of annex 2 ChemO (foreseen to come in force in mid 2023)
20. ATP to CLP	To be published soon	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/xy assigns the new note 11 to several boron compounds and the new notes 12 and X to the group entry for 2-ethylhexanoic acid and its salts. As a result, the additivity principle will have to be applied for the reproductive toxicity classification of mixtures containing the boron compounds as well as for the group entry of 2-ethylhexanoic acid and its salts.		Subject of an ongoing revision of annex 2 ChemO (foreseen to come in force in mid 2023)
SVHC: Candidate list and annex XIV REACH				
Addition of 9 SVHC to the candidate list	17.01.2023	<i>Candidate list contains 233 substances</i> D(2022)9120-DC		Subject to the next revision of annex 3 ChemO (foreseen to come in force in mid 2023)

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Addition of 1 SVHC to the candidate list	10.06.2022	<i>Candidate list contains 224 substances</i> D(2022)4187-DC		Subject to the next revision of annex 3 ChemO (foreseen to come in force in mid 2023)
Addition of 4 SVHC to the candidate list	17.01.2022	<i>Candidate list contains 223 substances</i> D(2021)10043-DC		Subject to a revision of annex 3 ChemO (in force since 1 st September 2022)
Addition of 5 substances in Annex XIV	8.4.2022	<i>Autorisation list contains now 59 substances</i> <i>Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/586</i>		Subject to a next revision of annex 1.17 ChemRRO;
Restrictions (annex XVII REACH)				
published				
Bisphenol A	13.12.2016	Restriction of use in thermal paper Regulation (EU) 2016/2235		Subject of a revision of ChemRRO (Federal Council decision of 17.4. 2019; in force since 16.12.2020). Includes also a restriction for Bisphenol S in thermal paper as well as a timely limited exception (31.5.2025) for thermal papers with BPA/BPS used in some specific applications.
Diisocyanates	3.8.2020	Restriction concerning placing on the market or professional and industrial uses Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1149		Under evaluation
Substances used in tattoo inks and permanent make-up	14.12.2020	Restricting the placing on the market of certain chemicals in tattoo inks and permanent make-up. Regulation (EU) 2020/2081		Subject of an ongoing revision of the HumankontaktV (SR 817.023.41; Lead BLV)
lead in gunshot in or around wetlands	25.1.2021	Restriction on the use of lead shots over wetlands Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/57		Under consideration
Polycyclic-aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	20.7.2021	Restricting placing on the market of plastic, rubber and other granules containing PAHs above a set concentration limit for use as infill material on synthetic turf pitches or for use as loose granules or mulch on playgrounds and sport applications.		Subject of the latest revision of ChemRRO (entry into force: 1.4.2022) Mandatory as of 1.4.2023

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		Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/1199		
N,N-dimethylformamide	19.11.2021	Risk reduction for the general worker population		Under consideration
		Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/2030		
CMR Substances	To be published soon	Restriction of the supply to the general public (private users) of CMR substances on their own and in mixtures (CMR substances formerly classified by the 18. ATP to CLP) draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant substances subject to restrictions		Subject of an ongoing revision of annex 1.10 ChemRRO (foreseen to come in force in mid 2023) Mandatory: As of 1.12. 2023 in CH and EEA

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Selected Restrictions under consideration				
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4); Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5); Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6)	21.1.2021	The placing on the market of three cyclic siloxanes (D4, D5, D6) as well as preparations containing these siloxanes is restricted. In addition, the use of these siloxanes in dry cleaning is to be restricted to D5 for use in closed systems. COM decision pending		Under evaluation
Substances in single-use baby diapers	20.4.2022	Reduction of health risk associated with the wearing of single-use baby diapers on children and infants under the age of three that are placed on the market and can contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorodibenzo-p-dioxins (dioxins or PCDDs), polychlorodibenzofurans (furans or PCDFs), polychlorobiphenyls (PCBs) and/or formaldehyde. COM decision pending		Under evaluation
Lead compounds / PVC	21.12.2018	Restriction on the use of lead compounds to stabilise PVC and on the placing on the market of PVC articles stabilised with lead compounds COM decision pending		Under evaluation
Skin sensitizing substances	6.5.2021	Restriction on the placing on the market of textile, leather, hide and fur articles containing skin sensitising substances. COM decision pending		Under evaluation
formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers	2.3.2021	Restriction of formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers in mixtures and articles for consumer uses COM decision pending		Under evaluation
2,4-dinitrotoluene	18.1.2023	Restriction on the placing on the market or use of 2,4 dinitrotoluene in articles for supply to the general public or to professional workers in concentrations greater than 0.1 % weight by weight.		Under evaluation

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		COM decision pending		
microplastics	2.3.2021	Restricting the use of intentionally added microplastic particles to consumer or professional use products of any kind. COM decision pending		Under evaluation
Bisphenols with endocrine disrupting properties for the environment and their salts	31.1.2023	Restricting the placing on the market of mixtures and articles where concentration is equal to or greater than 10 ppm (0.001 % by weight) with exposure based exemptions		Under evaluation
Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)	8.2.2023	Restriction on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of PFASs ongoing process by ECHA		Under evaluation
Other adaptations to REACH				
Commission regulation amending Annexes I, III,VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII to address nanoforms of substances	4.12.2018	Nanoforms are specifically addressed in the REACH annexes. OJ L 308/1 of 4.12.2018		deferred for the time being
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)	18 June 2020	The requirements for the SDS are adapted e.g. for the UFI and nanoforms <i>OJ L 203, 26.6.2020, p. 28–58</i>		Subject to a revision of Annex 2 ChemO (in force 15 December 2020) The parts concerning nanoforms will not be obligatory in Switzerland
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1435 of 9 October 2020 on the duties placed on registrants to update their registrations under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and	09.10.2020	The delays for an update of registrations are laid down. <i>OJ L 331, 12.10.2020, p. 24-29</i>		No action required in Switzerland. Obligations to update Notifications of new substances already exist in the ChemO.

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of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)				
Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/979 of 17 June 2021 amending Annexes VII to XI to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)	17.06.2021	The requirements for a registration are defined more precisely. <i>OJ L 216, 18.6.2021, p. 121–132</i>		Introduced with the revision of ChemO on 1 st May 2022. The parts concerning nanoforms will not be obligatory in Switzerland
Other adaptations to CLP				
Annex VIII CLP	22.3.2017	Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/542 of 22 March 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures by adding an Annex on harmonised information relating to emergency health response <i>OJ L 78/1 of 23.3.2017</i>		The UFI has been completely introduced with the revision of the OBP and ChemO (in force since 15.12.2020 – the provisions concerning the UFI will be introduced stepwise from 1.1.2022 – 1.1.2025). Generic names for perfumes and colours as well as exemptions for cement and beton according to standard formulas will be introduced with the next revision of the ChemO (foreseen in early 2022).
1 st ATP of Annex VIII CLP	29.10.2019	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/11 of 29 October 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures as regards information relating to emergency health response <i>OJ L 6, 10.1.2020, p. 8–14</i>		The time shift for the delay of notifications will not be implemented in ChemO, as the delays in Switzerland are later than in the EU.

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2 nd ATP of Annex VIII CLP	31.8.2020	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1677 of 31 August 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures in order to improve the workability of information requirements related to emergency health response C/2020/5758 <i>OJ L 379, 13.11.2020, p. 3–23</i>		It will be checked whether the concept of Interchangeable compound groups and standard formulars will be introduced into the ChemO
Modification of Art. 25 CLP	31.8.2020	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1676 of 31 August 2020 amending Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures as regards bespoke paints C/2020/5759 <i>OJ L 379, 13.11.2020, p. 1–2</i>		The change is foreseen to be introduced with the next revision of the ChemO (foreseen early 2022)
Biocidal active substances				
New active substance	20.10.2022	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1991 of 20 October 2022 approving didecyldimethylammonium chloride as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 1 and 2 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council <i>OJ L 273, 21.10.2022, p. 11–13</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
New active substance	20.10.2022	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1992 of 20 October 2022 approving Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium extract from open and mature flowers of Tanacetum cinerariifolium		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.

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		<i>obtained with hydrocarbon solvents as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 19 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</i> OJ L 273, 21.10.2022, p. 14–16		
New active substance	20.10.2022	<i>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1993 of 20 October 2022 approving Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium extract from open and mature flowers of Tanacetum cinerariifolium obtained with supercritical carbon dioxide as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 19 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</i> OJ L 273, 21.10.2022, p. 17–19		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
New active substance	24.10.2022	<i>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2048 of 24 October 2022 approving L-(+)-lactic acid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 6 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</i> OJ L 275, 25.10.2022, p. 60–62		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
Renew of approval	17.10.2022	<i>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1950 of 14 October 2022 renewing the approval of creosote as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</i> OJ L 269, 17.10.2022, p. 1–6		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.

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Postponing the expiry date of approval	07.09.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1484 of 7 September 2022 postponing the expiry date of the approval of DDACarbonate for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 <i>OJ L 233, 8.9.2022, p. 79–80</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
Postponing the expiry date of approval	07.09.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1485 of 7 September 2022 postponing the expiry date of the approval of IPBC for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 <i>OJ L 233, 8.9.2022, p. 81–82</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
Postponing the expiry date of approval	07.09.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1486 of 7 September 2022 postponing the expiry date of the approval of acrolein for use in biocidal products of product-type 12 <i>OJ L 233, 8.9.2022, p. 83–84</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
Postponing the expiry date of approval	07.09.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1487 of 7 September 2022 postponing the expiry date of the approval of etofenprox for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 <i>OJ L 233, 8.9.2022, p. 85–86</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
Postponing the expiry date of approval	07.09.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1488 of 7 September 2022 postponing the expiry date of the approval of K-HDO for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 <i>OJ L 233, 8.9.2022, p. 87–88</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
Postponing the expiry date of approval	07.09.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1489 of 7 September 2022 postponing the		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.

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		expiry date of the approval of spinosad for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 <i>OJ L 233, 8.9.2022, p. 89–90</i>		
Postponing the expiry date of approval	08.09.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1495 of 8 September 2022 postponing the expiry date of the approval of medetomidine for use in biocidal products of product-type 21 <i>OJ L 234, 9.9.2022, p. 26–27</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
Postponing the expiry date of approval	08.09.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1496 of 8 September 2022 postponing the expiry date of the approval of tebuconazole for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 <i>OJ L 234, 9.9.2022, p. 28–29</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
Postponing the expiry date of approval	23.11.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2298 of 23 November 2022 postponing the expiry date of the approval of propiconazole for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council <i>JO L 304 du 24.11.2022, p. 85–86</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.
Cancelling the approval of an active substance	20.10.22	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1990 of 20 October 2022 cancelling the approval of tolyfluanid as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 7 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council <i>OJ L 273, 21.10.2022, p. 9–10</i>		Adaptation of annex 2 OBP in summer 2023.

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Non approval of active substances	24.22.2022	<u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2570 of 24 November 2022 not approving silver nitrate as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 7 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</u> OJ L 330, 23.12.2022, p. 233–234		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Non approval of active substances	21.10.2022	<u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2005 of 21 October 2022 not approving methylene dithiocyanate as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 12 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</u> OJ L 274, 24.10.2022, p. 76–77		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Non approval of active substances	24.11.2022	<u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2325 of 24 November 2022 not approving 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT) as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 10 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</u> JO L 307 du 28.11.2022, p. 267–268		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Non approval of active substances	24.11.2022	<u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2326 of 24 November 2022 not approving epsilon-metofluthrin as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 19 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</u> JO L 307 du 28.11.2022, p. 269–270		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.

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Non approval of active substances	24.11.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2327 of 24 November 2022 not approving chloramin B as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council <i>JO L 307 du 28.11.2022, p. 271–272</i>		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Non approval of active substances	23.06.2022	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/986 of 23 June 2022 not approving N-(3-aminopropyl)-N-dodecylpropane-1,3-diamine as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 <i>JO L 167 du 24.6.2022, p. 111–112</i>		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Non approval of active substances	29.01.2021	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/103 of 29 January 2021 not approving carbon dioxide as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 19		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Non approval of active substances	28.01.2021	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/98 of 28 January 2021 not approving esbiothrin as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Non approval of active substances	25.11.2020	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1765 of 25 November 2020 not approving chlorophene as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 2		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Non approval of active substances	15.07.2020	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1036 of 15 July 2020 on the non-approval of certain active substances in biocidal products pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Non approval of active substances	2019	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1959 of 26 November 2019 not approving		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will

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		<p>silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 7</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1960 of 26 November 2019 not approving silver zeolite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 7</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1973 of 27 November 2019 not approving silver copper zeolite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 7</p> <p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1942 of 22 November 2019 not approving carbendazim as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 9 (Text with EEA relevance)</p>		inform concerned Z _N /Z _B authorisation holders about the non approval decision.
Commission Decisions according to article 3 (3) BPR				
		<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1497 of 8 September 2022 determining whether a product containing 'Capsicum oleoresin expeller pressed' is a biocidal product, pursuant to Article 3(3) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p>		
		<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1497 of 8 September 2022 determining whether a product containing 'Capsicum oleoresin expeller pressed' is a biocidal product</p>		

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		Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/146 of 1 February 2022 determining whether a product containing Alkyl (C12-16) dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride is a biocidal product, pursuant to Article 3(3) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council		
Other adaption to BPR				
		Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/825 of 17 March 2022 amending Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014 on the work programme for the systematic examination of all existing active substances contained in biocidal products referred to in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council		The adaptation is foreseen in summer 2023.