

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

Up-dated on 2. September 2024

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. September 2024:

Chemicals Ordinance (ChemO, SR 813.11): Status as of 1.9.2024, 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° 2024/197 (21th ATP) [see Annex 2.1]. Annex 3 ChemO considering ECHA list of SVHC as last amended by ECHA decision [D\(2023\)8585-DC](#). Regulation (EU) 440/2008 as last modified by Regulation (EU) 2023/464 [see annex 2.2]

Chemical Risk Reduction Ordinance (ChemRRO, SR 814.81): Status as of 1.9.2024, considering REACH as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2023/1132 [see annex 1.10]

Ordinance on Biocidal Products (OBP, SR 813.12): Status as of 1.09.2024, 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.

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(Harmonised) Classification and Labelling (Annexes I and VI CLP)				
20. ATP to CLP	11. July 2023	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/1435 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 a revision of Annex 2 ChemO (in force since 1. October 2023) Classification and labelling according to the 20th ATP will become mandatory in Switzerland and in the European Economic Area as of 1 February 2025.
ATP “new hazard classes”	31. March 2023	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/707 introduces the following four new European hazard classes in Annex I of the EU CLP Regulation: ▪ ED HH with category 1 and category 2 (endocrine disruption with effects on human health) ▪ ED ENV with category 1 and category 2 (endocrine disruption with effects on the environment) ▪ PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic), vPvB (very persistent, very bioaccumulative) ▪ PMT (persistent, mobile, toxic), vPvM (very persistent, very mobile) These hazard classes contain criteria for hazard identification and standard elements for hazard communication for endocrine disruptors and persistent chemicals that (i) accumulate in organisms (bioaccumulation) or (ii) can enter surface water, groundwater and ultimately drinking water due to their mobility.		Subject of a revision of Annex 2 ChemO (in force since 1. September 2024). Classification and labelling according to the new hazard classes will become mandatory in Switzerland as of 1.11.2026 for substances and as of 1.5.2028 for mixtures.

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21. ATP to CLP	5. January 2024	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/197 adds 28 substances with harmonized classification and labelling to Annex VI of the EU CLP Regulation, 24 existing entries are modified.		Subject of a revision of Annex 2 ChemO (in force since 1. September 2024). Classification and labelling according to the 21st ATP will become mandatory in Switzerland and in the European Economic Area as of 1 September 2025.
22. ATP to CLP	To be published	draft Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the harmonised classification and labelling of certain substances was published in an EU register on 28.6.2024. It aims at adding 27 substances with harmonized classification and labelling to Annex VI of the EU CLP Regulation, 16 existing entries are proposed for modification.		Subject of an upcoming revision of Annex 2 ChemO
SVHC: Candidate list and annex XIV REACH				
Addition of one SVHC to the candidate list	27.06.2024	<i>Candidate list contains 241 substances</i> D(2024)4144-DC		Subject to the next revision of annex 3 ChemO (foreseen to come n force in early 2025)
Addition of 5 SVHC to the candidate list and update of one entry	23.01.2024	<i>Candidate list contains 240 substances</i> D(2023)8585-DC		Subject to the revision of annex 3 ChemO (in force 1 September 2024)
Addition of 2 SVHC to the candidate list	14.06.2023	<i>Candidate list contains 235 substances</i> D(2023)3788-DC		Subject to the revision of annex 3 ChemO (in force 1 September 2024)
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 revision of annex 3 ChemO (in force 1 October 2023)
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 revision of annex 3 ChemO (in force 1 October 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 the 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;

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Restrictions (annex XVII REACH)				
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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.
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 a revision of the HumankontaktV (SR 817.023.41; Lead BLV; Entry into force: 1.2.2024)
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4); Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5); Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6)	17.5.2024	Leave on personal care products and other consumer/professional products (e.g. dry cleaning, waxes and polishes, washing and cleaning products) containing D4/D5/D6 in concentrations > 0.1% shall not be placed on the market. In addition, wash off and rinse off cosmetic products containing D6 in concentrations > 0.1% shall not be placed on the market. Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1328		Subject of a next revision of the ChemRRO
microplastics	25.9.2023	Restricting the use of intentionally added microplastic particles to consumer or professional use products of any kind. Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2055		Subject of a next revision of the ChemRRO
formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers	17.7.2023	Restriction of formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers in mixtures and articles for consumer uses Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1464		Subject of a next revision of the ChemRRO
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 Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/923		Subject of a next revision of the ChemRRO

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Selected Restrictions under consideration				
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
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. 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
Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)	11.1.2024	Restriction on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of PFASs ongoing process by ECHA		Under evaluation
Bisphenols with endocrine disrupting properties for the environment and their salts	21.8.2023	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 Following the six-month third-party consultation on the dossier, Germany concluded that a revision of the proposal is necessary. The revision is expected to go beyond what can be dealt with within the boundaries of the current process.		On hold

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		Therefore, Germany has decided to withdraw the proposal. They intend to re-submit an updated proposal to ECHA once they have considered the information submitted by stakeholders during the consultation and reworked the scope of the restriction.		
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 of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)	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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<u>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)</u>	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
<u>Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/464 of 3 March 2023 amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 laying down test methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006</u>	6.3.2023	Commission Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 contains, in its Annex, test methods recognised as being appropriate for generating information on the physicochemical, toxicological and eco-toxicological properties of chemicals for the purpose of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. Most of the test methods contained in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 are equivalent to internationally agreed and accepted methods (such as test guidelines of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development). These methods are frequently reviewed and modified to reflect the state of science.		Subject of a revision of Annex 2 ChemO. In force since 1. September 2024.
Other adaptations to CLP				
Annex VIII CLP	22.3.2017	<u>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</u> <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).

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1 st ATP of Annex VIII CLP	29.10.2019	<u>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</u> <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.
2 nd ATP of Annex VIII CLP	31.8.2020	<u>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</u> <i>C/2020/5758</i> <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	<u>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</u> <i>C/2020/5759</i> <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)

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Biocidal active substances				
Non approval of active substances	05.07.2023	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/1424 of 5 July 2023 not renewing the approval of acrolein 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 OJ L 174, 7.7.2023, p. 17–18		
Non approval of active substances	22.03.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/888 of 22 March 2024 on the non-approval of certain active substances for use in biocidal products in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council OJ L, 2024/888, 26.3.2024		
Non approval of active substances	17.01.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/241 of 15 January 2024 not approving Willaertia magna c2c maky as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 11 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council OJ L, 2024/241, 17.01.2024		
Non approval of active substances	15.01.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/241 of 15 January 2024 not approving Willaertia magna c2c maky as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 11 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council OJ L, 2024/241, 17.01.2024		
Non approval of active substances	24.11.2023	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2622 of 24 November 2023 not approving silver zinc zeolite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 4 in		

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		accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council		
Non approval of active substances	27.11.2023	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2648 of 27 November 2023 not approving silver zeolite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 4 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council C/2023/8011		
Non approval of active substances	28.09.2023	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2377 of 28 September 2023 not approving silver copper zeolite as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 4 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council OJ L, 2023/2377, 03.10.2023		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	25.09.2023	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2052 of 25 September 2023 not approving silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 4 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 236, 26.9.2023, p. 40–41		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	05.06.2023	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/1097 of 5 June 2023 not approving cyanamide as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 3 and 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance) OJ L 146, 6.6.2023, p. 27–29		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	24.22.2022	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 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	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 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	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 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	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		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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		<u>JO L 307 du 28.11.2022, p. 269–270</u>		
Non approval of active substances	24.11.2022	<u>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</u> <u>JO L 307 du 28.11.2022, p. 271–272</u>		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	<u>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</u> <u>JO L 167 du 24.6.2022, p. 111–112</u>		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	<u>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</u>		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	<u>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</u>		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	<u>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</u>		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	<u>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1036 of 15 July 2020 on the non-approval of certain active substances in biocidal products</u>		Non approval decisions are not adapted in Swiss law. The swiss notification authority will

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		pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council		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 silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 7 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 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 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)		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.
Commission Decisions according to article 3 (3) BPR				
		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		
		Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1497 of 8 September 2022 determining		

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		whether a product containing 'Capsicum oleoresin expeller pressed' is a biocidal product		
		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		