

Main elements of the PIC Export Notifications procedure

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Classification, Labelling & Packaging **BPR**

Biocides

PIC

Import & export

But also: chemicals in products (SCIP database), poison centres, nanomaterials, POPs, exposure limits for workers (OELs), drinking water,...

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PIC Export Notifications - Main principles

- Who: each EU exporter of a PIC substance
 - for each importing country
 - irrespective of its foreseen use in the importing country
- When: <u>before</u> the export takes place
 - before the 1st export in each calendar year
 - 35 days before the first shipment is foreseen

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PIC Export Notifications - What?

Identity
of the PIC
substance, and
its concentration
if exported in a
mixture

Properties, hazards and **risks** of the PIC substance

Precautionary measures to reduce exposure / emissions



- the expected **date** of first export
- the expected total yearly amount
- the foreseen **use(s)** of the substance in the importing country
- the **contact details** of the importer(s)

The reasons for the substance to be listed under PIC, and the **EU regulatory status** of the substance



Export notification (EN)Steps and actors

 Prepares and submits an EN (in ePIC)

EU Exporter

Member State's Designated National Authority

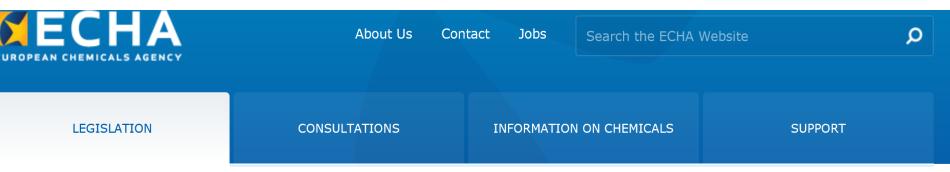
- Checks EN
- If needed, asks for resubmission
- If needed, requests a new consent from importing country (from certain substances only)

- Validates EN, if compliant
- If needed, asks for resubmission
- Forwards to DNA of importing country, if needed
- If applicable, verifies applicability of consent

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PIC data is available on ECHA's website



CHA > Legislation > PIC > Annual reporting on PIC exports and imports

PIC

Understanding PIC

List of chemicals: Annex I

Export notification procedure

Explicit consent requirement

PIC Legislation

Annual reporting on PIC exports and imports

PIC Circular

Reporting on information exchange

Annual reporting on PIC exports and imports

During the first quarter of each year, exporters and importers of PIC chemicals need to give their designated national authorities (DNAs) information regarding the exact quantities of the chemical (as a substance and as contained in articles or mixtures) shipped to or from each non-EU country during the preceding year. This is in accordance with Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 649/2012 and with Article 9 of the previous PIC regulations (Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 and Regulation (EC) No 689/2008)

Reports on PIC chemicals exported and imported under Regulation 649/2012

2018

- full report [PDF]
- exports [XLS]
- imports [XLS]



ECHA provides support

- To EU exporters:
 - Guidance, submission manuals and fact sheets
 - Helpdesk
 - Webinars, and various communications
- To EU Authorities (Member States' Designated National Authorities, Customs authorities, European Commission)
- To non-EU Designated National Authorities of importing countries
 - Exchanges by email
 - Participation in Rotterdam Convention-related meetings and workshops, in support to Commission and EU Member States



Thank you!

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