Main elements of the PIC Export Notifications procedure

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CLP
Classification, Labelling & Packaging

BPR
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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**: before the export takes place
  - before the 1st export in each calendar year
  - 35 days before the first shipment is foreseen
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

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

Member State’s Designated National Authority

• 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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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]

2017
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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