

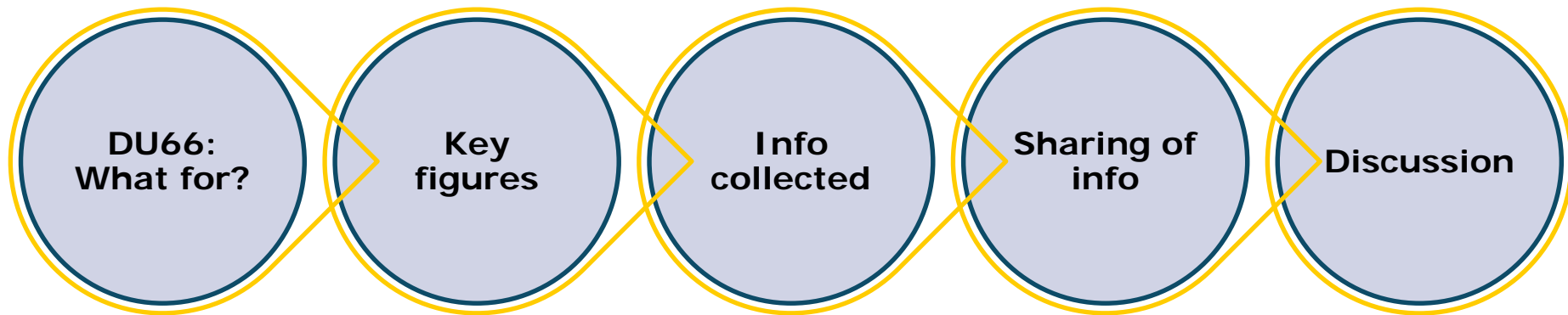
# Downstream user notifications of authorised uses

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# Things to know

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Relevant for “Upstream authorisations”

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DUs covered must notify ECHA  
within 3 months after first supply

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Notification enables Authorities to better  
monitor remaining uses of SVHCs

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Notification supports the review  
report process

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# Key figures (October 2017)

Notifying companies (active): 208

Downstream uses (active): 639

*Author. holders' uses*

Per substance

Lead sulfochromate yellow

266

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Lead chromate molybdate sulfate red

235

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Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)

86

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Trichloroethylene

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Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)

20

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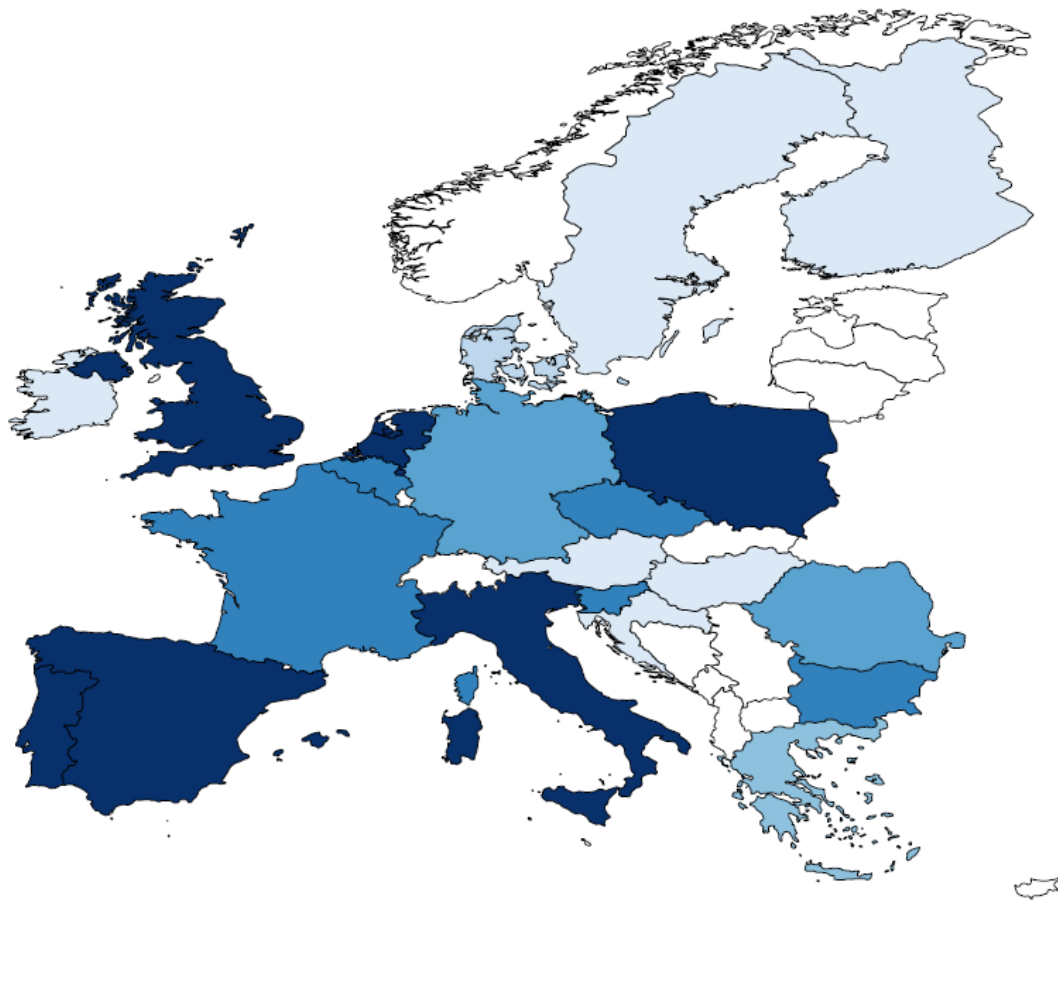
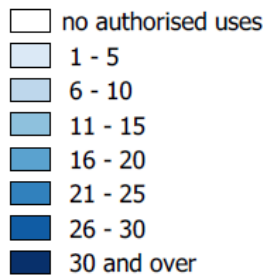
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)

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Per country

**All substances  
with upstream  
authorisations**



# Info collected

Mandatory

Voluntary

**Company and Sites info**

**Authorisation number**

Volume used (range)

Number of staff using the substance (range)

Brief additional description of use

Involvement in substitution activities

**Any data required by the decision  
(e.g. exposure info)**

# New submission wizard




Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)

EC 799-985-4 CAS -

Authorised uses



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## Authorised uses

Substance	<b>Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)</b> EC numbers: 221-695-9, 247-148-4. CAS numbers: 3194-55-6, 25637-99-4, 134237-50-6, 134237-51-7, 134237-52-8	
Authorisation number	REACH/15/6/2	
Use	<b>Formulation of flame-retarded expanded polystyrene (EPS) to solid unexpanded pellets using HBCDD as the flame retardant additive (for onward use in building applications)</b>	
Authorisation holder	INEOS Styrenics Ribecourt SAS	
Volume of substance (tonnes/typical year)	<input type="text" value="Lower value"/>	<input type="text" value="Upper value"/>
Number of staff using the substance (normally in a typical year)	<input type="text" value="Lower value"/>	<input type="text" value="Upper value"/>
Further description of the use	<i>Brief additional information about your use, such as the type of products you make or the sector where these products are used.</i>	
Substitution activities	<i>Information about possible substitution, e.g. your involvement in projects that try to replace with safer substances or technologies. Or how much time you currently expect until substitution is achieved.</i>	
File attachment	<input type="button" value="Upload a document"/>	

There is no specific requirement in the authorisation decision for uploading a document for this use

# Transparency

## Share Info



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Voluntarily submitted information will be shared with the authorisation holder (without DU's name)

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## Publish



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Statistics being published regularly.  
Planning to disseminate non-confidential information on ECHA website

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## Submitting downstream user notification of authorised uses

If you are a downstream user that uses a substance that is on the Authorisation List (Annex XIV) based on an authorisation granted to an applicant up your supply chain, you have to notify your use to ECHA.

When you use the substance, you have to comply with the conditions of the authorisation, which your supplier must describe in the safety data sheet.

### How to find out if your use of an Annex XIV substance is authorised

The authorisation number is included in the safety data sheet provided by your supplier. It is also visible on the label of the substance or mixture. It has the form "REACH/x/x/x". If you do not find that number, please contact your supplier.

### Deadline and which information to submit

You have to notify ECHA within **three months** of the first time the substance was delivered to you. This obligation applies after the authorisation decision has been published in the Official Journal.

The information you need to submit consists of

- the identity of your company,
- the authorisation number and
- contact information.

You may also submit information about the typical annual volume and the number of staff using the substance. Furthermore, you may provide a brief additional description

### LEGAL REFERENCE



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# Questions

"I am legally on the market"

"I am using the SVHC in a responsible manner"

"My supplier and authorities should know  
I can't yet substitute: my use should be  
covered also in a review report"



DUs' awareness

"My supplier needs better information  
basis for documenting the review report"

Update of notification

"Fair play" - enforcement for not  
authorised / not notified uses

# Questions

Review reports

- Representativeness of data
- Reduced uncertainties
- Filled gaps

Confirmation of substitution

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