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**45th Meeting of Competent Authorities for REACH and CLP (CARACAL)**

**5 - 6 July 2022**

**Hybrid meeting**

**Concerns: Overall work plan CARACAL and REACH Committee**

**Agenda Point: Information point 1**

**Action Requested:**  **For information**

**Overall work plan for REACH Committee and CARACAL**

**1. Introduction**

The document provides the REACH Committee and CARACAL with a regular update on the planning of CARACAL meetings, REACH Committee meetings, as well as the meetings of the CARACAL subgroups.

Please note that this planning is based on the best of our predictions and estimates at this moment in time but that it may change. We would therefore ask you to consider this planning as only indicative and not as a commitment on our behalf. Especially, it is important to be aware that sometimes dates have to be changed at short notice due to unexpected unavailability of meeting rooms or interpretation, and that sometimes additional meetings have to be scheduled, which cannot be guaranteed to be back-to-back with already scheduled meetings.

**2. REACH Committee meetings**

REACH Committee meetings are provisionally scheduled for the following dates:  
(the format - hybrid or virtual - will be communicated closer to the meetings)

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| **Date** | **Agenda items** |
| 23 September 2022 | **Restriction**   * Microplastics – presentation and first discussion |
| 26-27 October 2022 | **Registration**  **Evaluation**  Dossier Evaluation Decision on TOTM – discussion  Dossier Evaluation Decision on Reaction Mass PTBP – discussion  **Authorisation**  SVHC-identification  Resorcinol updated proposal – discussion, possibly followed by written vote  Authorisation Decisions:  Discussion followed by written vote:   * OPE Siemens and related cases (OPE\_Siemens 2, OPE Abbott1, OPE NPE Roche, OPE NPE Beckman, OPE NPE Qiagen,) * OPE Becton * OPE Biokit * OPE\_ Baxter * MOCA Limburgse Urethane Castings * Chromium trioxide Doureca * Chromium trioxide Husqvarna * Chromium trioxide SRG * Chromium trioxide Volta (review report) * Sodium dichromate Gruppo Colle (review report) * Chromium trioxide/sodium dichromate USSteel Kosice * OPE\_NPE Phadia * OPE Rousselot * OPE Yposkesi * OPE RSI * OPE Wallac2 * OPE Pfizer * OPE Merckle * OPE LFB * OPE Merck3   **Restriction**   * Microplastics – discussion, * Lead in PVC – discussion, followed by written vote * Substances in single-use nappies – information on the closure of the restriction process * Skin sensitisers in textile– discussion * Calcium cyanamide in fertilisers – discussion, * PFHxA - discussion * D4, D5, D6 – discussion * Formaldehyde-discussion followed by written vote * Update of Appendices 1-6 – discussion possibly followed by written vote |
| 13-14 December 2022 | **Registration**  **Evaluation**  Dossier Evaluation Decision on TOTM – discussion, possibly followed by written vote  Dossier Evaluation Decision on Reaction Mass PTBP – discussion, possibly followed by written vote  **Authorisation**  Authorisation Decisions:  Discussion followed by written vote:   * Chromium trioxide Betz-Chrom * Chromium trioxide Eaton * Chromium trioxide Maschinenfabrik Kaspar Walter * Chromic acid Neoperl * Chromium trioxide Gessi S.p.A. * Dischromium trischromate Monroe Czechia * 1,2-dichloroethane Lanxess * 1,2-dichloroethane Eurenco * OPE Alexion Pharma * OPE-NPE Prionics Lelystad B.V. * MOCA ReachLaw * DEHP DEZA * Sodium dichromate Ormezzano * Chromium trioxide Hapoc1 * Chromium trioxide ChemService\_Use-3 * Chromium trioxide ReachLaw * Chromium trioxide Hapoc 2 * Chromium trioxide Gerhardi * Chromium trioxide Keuco * Chromium trioxide Schell * Chromium trioxide Ideal * Chromium trioxide Aloys   **Restriction**   * Microplastics – discussion, possibly followed by vote * Skin sensitisers in textile – discussion, possibly followed by written vote * Calcium cyanamide in fertilisers – discussion, possibly followed by written vote * PFHxA - discussion * D4, D5, D6 – discussion possibly followed by written vote |

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| **Next REACH Committee Meetings (to be confirmed)** |
| 28 February – 01 March 2023 |
| 26 – 27 April 2023 |
| 21 – 22 June 2023 |
| 25 – 26 October 2023 |
| 13 – 14 December 2023 |

**3. CARACAL and CARACAL subgroup meetings in 2022 - 2023**

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| **Meeting** | **Dates** |
| 1st ad hoc CARACAL on delegated act for new hazard classes | Provisionally Beginning of September 2022 |
| 2nd ad hoc CARACAL on delegated act for new hazard classes | Provisionally Mid of September 2022 |
| 46th CARACAL | Provisionally 16 – 17 November 2022 |
| 47th CARACAL (only if needed) | Provisionally 01 – 02 February 2023 |
| 48th CARACAL | Provisionally 28 – 29 March 2023 |
| 49th CARACAL | Provisionally 04 – 05 July 2023 |
| 50th CARACAL | Provisionally 15 – 16 November 2023 |
| 9th CASG-Polymers meeting | Provisionally end Sept or Oct 2022 |
| 4th CASG-Bioelution meeting | Provisionally Oct 2022 |