

# Overview of the dissemination website

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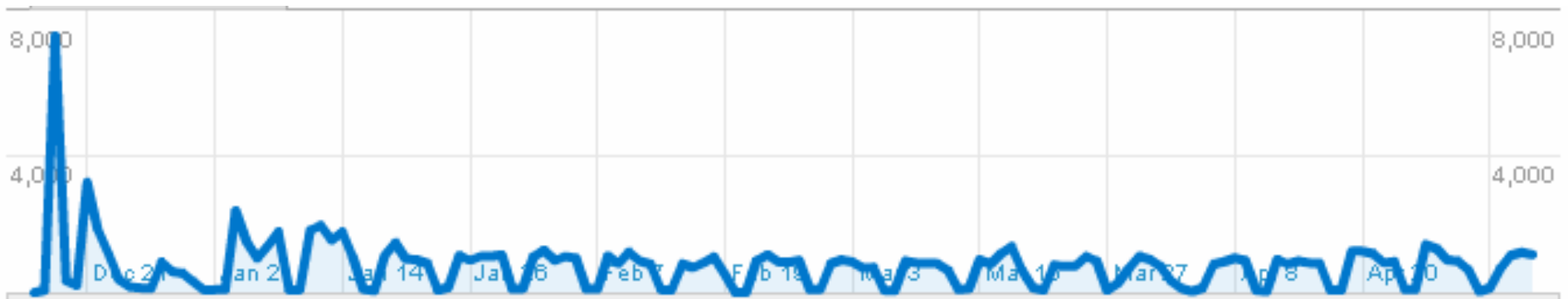
# Overview

Dissemination = publication of information  
from the registration dossiers on the ECHA website

- the dissemination website
- the dissemination process
- tools for registrants
- information disseminated: article 119 of REACH
- conclusions

## Dissemination website

- <http://apps.echa.europa.eu/registered/registered-sub.aspx>
- ECHA website > ECHA CHEM > Registered Substances
- information on ~150 substances, agreed by the registrant



- ~115,000 page views by ~32,000 users

## The dissemination process

- 1 registration is complete
- 2 registration dossier is scheduled for dissemination
- 3 registration dossier is filtered  
= only information listed in article 119 is left in the dossier
- 4 for joint submissions: filtered dossiers are aggregated  
= the information on the substance from all dossiers in the joint submission are merged into one dossier
- 5 dossier is disseminated on ECHA website

## Tools for registrants

- manual for dissemination:
  - [http://echa.europa.eu/help/help\\_docs\\_en.asp?view=dissemination](http://echa.europa.eu/help/help_docs_en.asp?view=dissemination)
  - REACH-IT Data Submission Manual – Part 15
  - 6 technical annexes (screenshots of IUCLID fields)
  - explained during webinar on Data-sharing and Dissemination:  
[http://echa.europa.eu/news/webinars\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/news/webinars_en.asp)
- IUCLID plug-in for dissemination (June 2010):
  - will be based on the filter tool used in ECHA
  - will enable registrants to view before submitting the dossier which information from their dossier will be disseminated

## Information disseminated

category 1 [Article 119(1)]:  
information always publicly available

- a. IUPAC name for dangerous substances, exceptions listed in Article 119(2)
- b. EINECS name  
including EC number, CAS number, structural formula, ...
- c. C&L of the substance

## Information disseminated

category 1 [Article 119(1)]:  
information always publicly available

- d. physico-chemical data, pathways and environmental fate
- e. results of each toxicological and ecotoxicological study
- f. DNEL and PNEC
- g. guidance on safe use
- h. analytical methods required by Annexes IX and X

## Information disseminated

category 2 [Article 119(2)]:  
information publicly available, except if the registrant submits  
a justification, accepted as valid by ECHA,  
as to why publication is potentially harmful  
for the commercial interests of the registrant or others  
concerned. A fee is charged per each item according to  
Annex IV of the Fee Regulation

## Information disseminated

category 2 [Article 119(2)]:  
information publicly available unless claimed confidential

- a. degree of purity of a substance and the identity of dangerous impurities and/or additives, if essential to C&L
- b. total tonnage band
- c. study summaries or robust study summaries: but results are always published
- d. other information contained in the SDS: uses
- e. trade name of the substance

## Information disseminated

category 2 [Article 119(2)]:  
information publicly available unless claimed confidential

- f. IUPAC name for dangerous substances (exception):
  - non-phase-in substance for 6 years
- g. IUPAC name for dangerous substances (exception):
  - only used as intermediates, scientific research, PPORD

in these cases, the registrant must provide a “public name”

## Assessment of confidentiality claims

- draft policy for assessing confidentiality claims has been established and discussed with stakeholders
- assessment procedure includes dialogue with the registrant before rejection
- practical advice is being prepared
  - how to write justifications
  - how ECHA will assess justifications
- remedies procedure in case of rejection is in place  
[http://echa.europa.eu/doc/about/organisation/mb/FINAL MB 17 2008 Decision on review of rejection of confidentiality claims.pdf](http://echa.europa.eu/doc/about/organisation/mb/FINAL_MB_17_2008_Decision_on_review_of_rejection_of_confidentiality_claims.pdf)

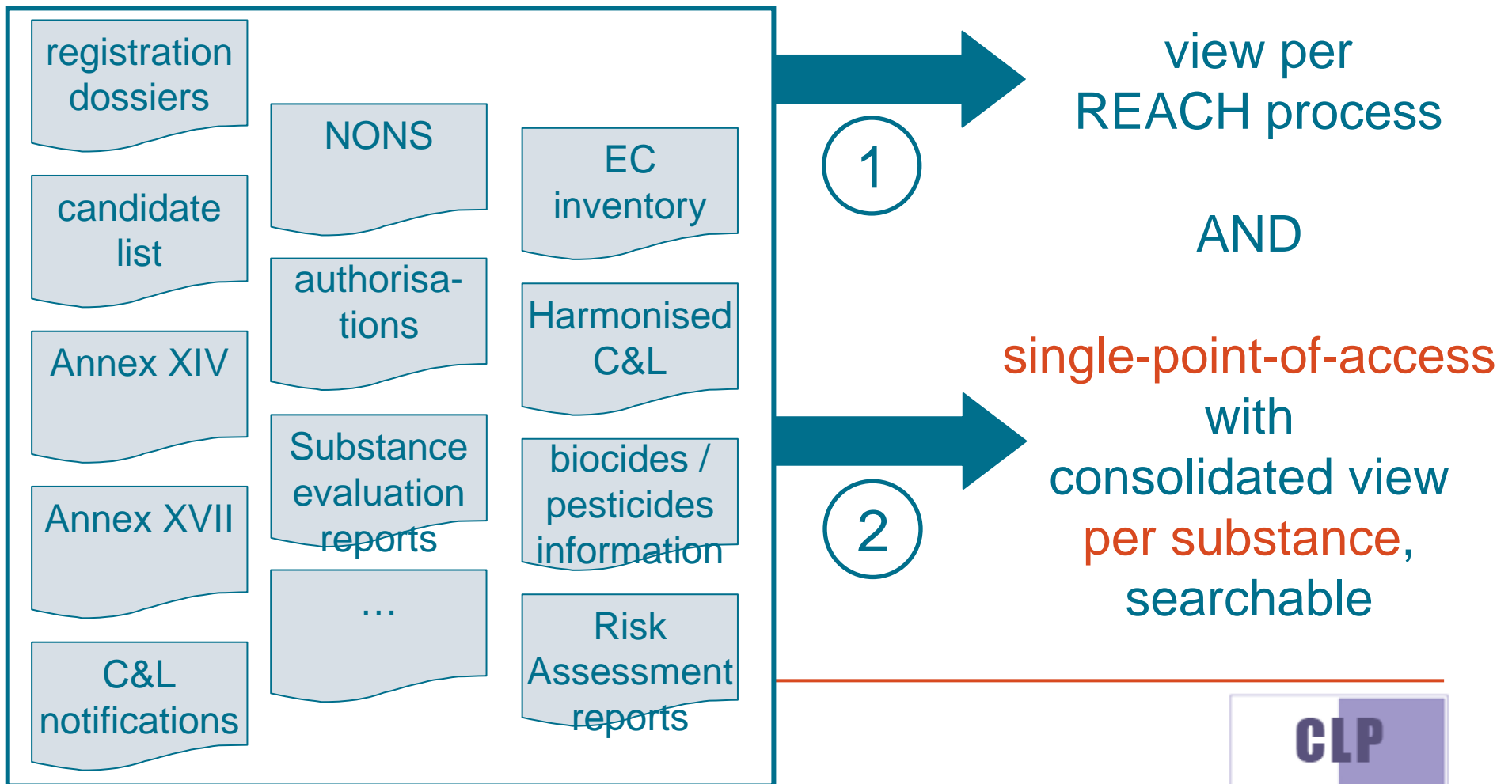
## Assessment of confidentiality claims

- the information claimed confidential in accordance with article 119(2) is automatically removed from the dossier in the filtering step of the dissemination process
- in case a confidentiality claim is rejected, ECHA will override the filter rule and re-published the dossier (if the registrant did not request a review of the decision)

## Dissemination of dossiers already submitted

- dossiers are filtered and sent to registrants for review
- registrant can notify ECHA if he has substantial concerns about dissemination
- registrant will need to correct the element(s) of concern and resubmit the dossier within the deadline communicated by ECHA

# Long-term plans for dissemination website



## Key messages

- improvement of the dissemination portal and incorporation of more information are foreseen
- feedback is welcome at <https://comments.echa.europa.eu/Comments/DisseminationFeedback.aspx>

## Key messages

- information from your registration dossier will be disseminated on the ECHA website
- to determine which information will be disseminated:
  - consult the manual on the ECHA website
  - use the IUCLID dissemination plug-in (June)
- if you claim information confidential, you need to justify it:
  - existence of a commercial interest
  - potential harm to the commercial interest by dissemination
- practical advice on how to write justifications is forthcoming
- discuss dissemination in the SIEF

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