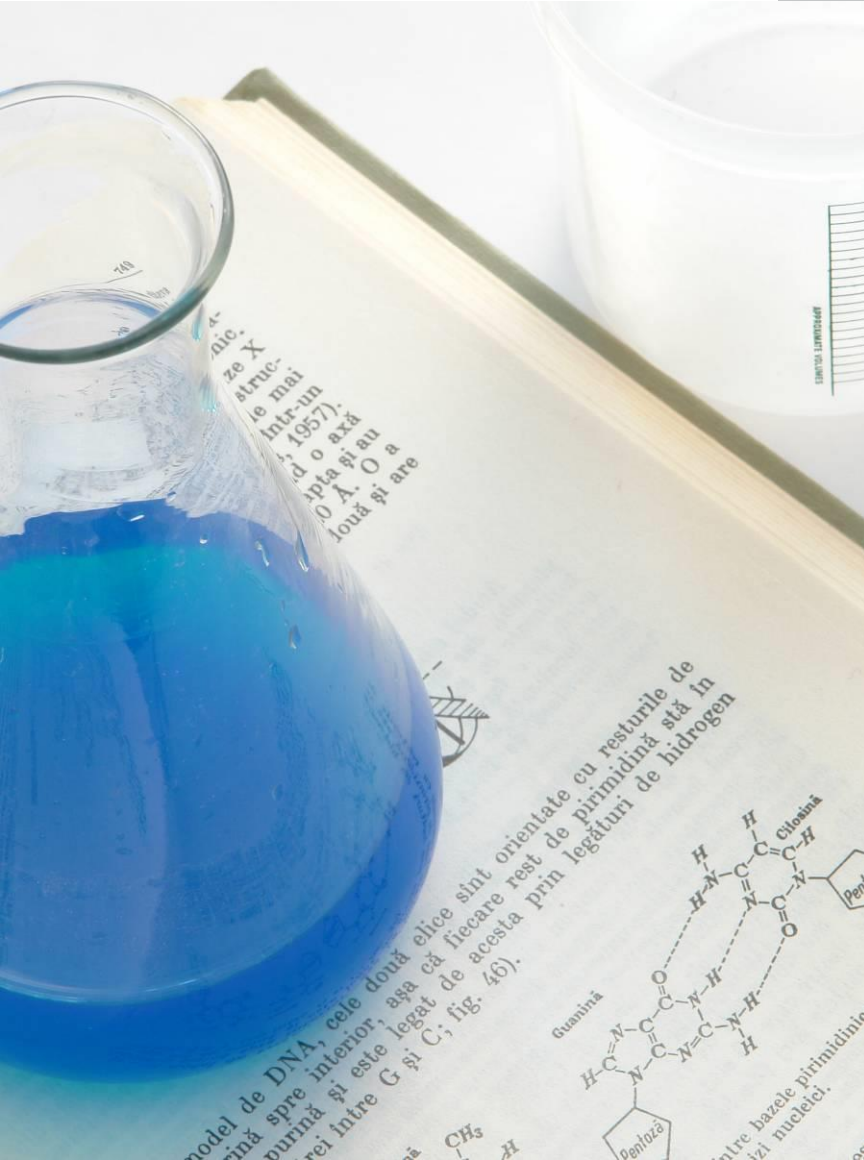




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Legal obligation (Art 117 REACH) with input from:

- **Member States reports – June 2015**
- **ECHA reports – June 2016, 2017 (advanced)**
- **Commission, including thematic studies carried out between 2014 and 2017**
- **Public consultation**
- **SME consultation**
- **Eurobarometer on the perception of chemical substances**

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REACH REFIT 2017: a Better Regulation evaluation

Better Regulation evaluation

- Evaluation first principle
- Evidence-based policy making,
- improved transparency and stakeholder involvement.

Evaluation questions to be addressed

- To what extent has REACH been effective and efficient?
- To what extent is REACH relevant for the EU and its citizens?
- How coherent is REACH both internally and with other EU policies?
- Has REACH achieved EU added-value?

The REACH OSH Interface

REFIT platform on REACH-OSH interface

Commission mandates to SCOEL and RAC on:

- **methodology to derive limit values**
- **and NMP**

2017 OSH Communication

Recent developments

Public consultation completed

- 455 responses & over 200 position papers

Eurobarometer completed

SME panel completed

Almost all studies completed

Next steps

Publication of the answers to the open public consultation in the REACH REFIT 2017 webpages

Submission of the Evaluation Report (Staff Working Document) to the Regulatory Scrutiny Board

Commission Report June 2017

Thank you

For further information on
REACH and REACH REFIT 2017
please visit:

ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach/

ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach

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http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach/review_en

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/review_2017_en.htm

Article 138

Review

From 2019, the Commission shall carry out a review
to determine whether or not to extend the application of the obligation
to submit a chemical safety assessment and to document it
for substances not covered by this Regulation
because they are not subject to registration or subject
to registration but manufactured or imported in quantities of
one tonne or more per year. However, for substances meeting
the criteria for carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic
for the environment, in accordance with Directive
609/67/EEC, the Commission shall carry out a review
by 1 June 2019.

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