

OECD EXICHEM Database – Lists of Abbreviations –

The OECD EXICHEM database is a pointer system on current, planned and completed activities on existing chemicals in OECD Member countries and other relevant bodies. It was created to provide information for the OECD Member countries on “who is doing what with which chemicals”, (e.g. information gathering, testing, evaluation), in order to assist countries to identify opportunities for co-operation on specific activities on existing chemicals and to avoid duplication of work. As a result, the EXICHEM database also contributes to saving costs and human resources as well as to animal welfare.

The following are lists of the abbreviations of activities, status, and contact points and publications for activities listed in the EXICHEM database (<http://webdomino1.oecd.org/ehs/exichem.nsf>).

Activities

Activity		Description
IG		Gathering information
	IG1	Gathering of available and readily accessible (e.g. through literature searches) scientific data such as results of toxicological, ecotoxicological or monitoring studies, SAR calculations, etc. in order to clarify a need to generate further information on a chemical.
	IG2	Gathering of information available, e.g. information related to the exposure potential of a chemical from industry such as production volume, use information, etc., in order to clarify a need to generate further information on a chemical; not included a comprehensive review for a hazard evaluation.
TP		Testing for physical-chemical properties
TF		Testing for environmental fate, including biodegradation and bioaccumulation tests
TE		Testing for environmental effects
TEF		Ecotoxicological field studies
TH		Testing for health effects
	TH1	Short-term testing for health effects (duration of study 28 days or less)
	TH2	Long-term testing for health effects (duration of study more than 28 days)
ES		Epidemiological study
HM		Human exposure monitoring (monitoring for levels of chemicals in human tissues, body fluids, etc., e.g. monitoring human breast milk for presence of a specific chemical) including development of analysis methods.
	HMC	Human exposure monitoring for consumer
	HMO	Human exposure monitoring for occupation
EM		Monitoring of environmental levels of chemicals or effects, including development of analysis methods
HE		Health and/or environmental hazard evaluation
	HE-IN	Initial health and/or environmental hazard evaluation which uses a combination of data regarding toxic effects and limited exposure to reach an initial hazard assessment about a specific chemicals. (Examples in this category are priority setting for existing chemicals, first evaluation of notified new chemicals, and initial assessment for SIDS [Screening Information Data Set] chemicals.)
	HE-CM	Comprehensive health and/or environmental hazard evaluation which uses a combination of comprehensive exposure and effects data to reach conclusions about a specific chemical, e.g. the identification of data gaps or risk management

		recommendation. (A comprehensive evaluation is an assessment which covers many end-points. Extensive information gathering has been performed.)
RR		Risk reduction activities
	RR-NO	Risk reduction activities which are notified under the Procedures for the Notification and Information Exchange on Risk Reduction Activities of Member countries concerning Existing Chemicals
HPV		High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals (OECD, EU etc)

Status

Status		Description
PL		Planned
	PL-H	Planned and future priorities are high
	PL-L	Planned and future priorities are low
ON		For certain ongoing activities
	ON(AV)	For certain ongoing activities (e.g. EM(activity) & ON(status) – ongoing environmental monitoring), results or preliminary results are available to other Member countries from the Contact Point listed for that entry
CO		Completed
	CO(R)	Completed, but relevant to identification of opportunities for co-operation
	CO(AV)	Completed, and results of the activity are available to member countries from the Contact Point listed for that entry
	CO(AV)R	Completed, and results of the activity are available to Member countries from the Contact Point listed for that entry, but relevant to identification of opportunities for co-operation
	CO(PUB)	Results of the activity are published in publication series
	CO(PUB)R	Completed and published, but relevant to identification of opportunities for co-operation
	HPV	High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals (OECD, EU etc)

Contact Point and publications

Australia (AU)

AU01	Division of Environment Sciences, Griffith University
AU02	CSIRO Division of Wildlife and Ecology
<i>AU03</i>	<i>Key Centre for Applied and Nutritional Toxicology</i>
<i>AU04</i>	<i>Northern Territory University</i>
<i>AU06</i>	<i>Centre for Ecotoxicology</i>
AU08	Curtin University of Technology
AU10	Alligator Rivers Region Research Unit
AU11	Department of Land Management, University of Tasmania
AU12	National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme

Belgium (BE)

BE01	Ministry of Health and the Environment (including Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology)
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Canada (CA)

CA01	Environment Canada and Health Canada
CA01a	PSL 1 Assessment Reports
CA01b	PSL 2 Assessment Reports
CA02	Environment Canada
CA02c	Canadian Water Quality Guidelines
CA02d	Canadian Soil Quality Guidelines
CA02e	Canadian Sediment Quality Guidelines
CA02f	Canadian Air Quality Guidelines
CA02g	CWS
CA03	Health Canada
CA04	National Resources Canada
CA04a	Geochemical Studies of Sources and Fates

Czech Republic (CZ)

CZ01	National Institute of Public Health
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Denmark (DK)

DK01	National Agency of Environmental Protection
DK02	National Institute of Occupational Health
DK03	Danish Institute of Plant and Soil Science
DK04	National Environmental Research Institute
DK05	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

Finland (FI)

FI01 Finnish Environment Institute
FI02 Institute of Occupational Health
FI03 National Public Health Institute

France (FR)

FR02 Institut National de l'Environnement Industriel et des Risques (INERIS)

Germany (DE)

DE03 Institution for Statutory Accident Insurance and Prevention in the Chemical Industry
(BG Chemie) <http://www.bgchemie.de/toxicologicevaluations>
DE03a Toxicological Evaluations
DE04 Advisory Committee on Existing Chemicals (BUA) associated with the German Chemical Society
DE04b BUA Reports
DE05 The DFG Senate Commission on the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area
DE05a MAK and BAT Values

Hungary (HU)

HU01 Jozsef Fodor National Center for Public Health National Institute of Chemical Safety
HU02 National Institute of Occupational Health
HU03 Department of Public Health, Albert Szent-Gyorgyic University Medical School

Italy (IT)

IT03 Department of Environment and Primary Prevention, Istituto Superiore di Sanità

Japan (JP)

JP01 Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
JP01a Toxicity Testing Reports of Environmental Chemicals
JP01b Report of Occupational Health Research
JP02 Ministry of Environment
JP03 Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industries
JP03b Biodegradation and Bioaccumulation Data of Existing Chemicals based on the CSCL Japan
JP03c National Institute of Technology and Evaluation
Database : Chemical Risk Information Platform(CHRIP)
URL : <http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/english/db.html>

Korea (KO)

KO01 National Institute of Environmental Research

The Netherlands (NL)

NL01 Ministry of Housing, Physical Planning and Environment
NL01a Integrated Criteria Documents (RIVM)

Norway (NO)

NO01 Centre for Industrial Research
NO02 Norwegian Pollution Control Authority
NO03 Nordic Expert Group

Sweden (SE)

SE01 Swedish Work Environment Authority
SE02 National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (Consensus Reports)
SE04 National Chemicals Inspectorate
SE05 *Medical Products Agency*
SE06 Nordic Expert Group (Criteria Documents)
SE07 Institute of Environmental Medicine
SE08 Institute of Applied Environmental Research

Switzerland (CH)

CH01 Federal Office of Environment, Forests and Landscape
CH02 Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research
CH03 Swiss Federal Office of Public Health

United Kingdom (UK)

UK01 Health and Safety Executive
UK01a Toxicity Reviews
UK01c Risk Assessment Documents
UK02 Department of the Environment
UK02c Environmental Hazard Assessment
UK03 Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs
UK03a (formerly UK04d) Report of the Working Party on Pesticide Residues
UK04 Food Standards Agency
UK04a Food Safety Information Bulletin
UK04b Food Surveillance paper
UK04c Journal Article

United States of America (US)

US03 Food and Drug Administration
US04 NTP Technical Report
US04a Technical Report Series (NTP)
US05 *ATSDR Toxicological Profile*
US05b *Toxicological profile (ATSDR)*
US07 The TSCA Section 4(E) Priority Testing List
(Interagency Testing Committee (ITC) report)

US08 US Environmental Protection Agency
US08a Chemicals sponsored under the US HPV Challenge Programme

European Union (EU)

EU01 Joint Research Centre
EU01a Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 Annex 1
EU01b EU priority List 1
EU01c EU priority List 2
EU01h EU priority List 3
EU01i EU priority List 4

European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals (ECETOC)

ET01a Technical Reports (TR)
ET02b Joint Assessment of Commodity Chemicals (JACC)
ET03 Other activities

International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS)

IP01a Environmental Health Criteria (EHC)
IP01b Health & Safety Guides (HSG)
IP01c International Chemicals Safety Cards (ICSC)
IP01d Concise International Chemical Assessment Document (CICAD)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

IA01a Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals
IA02 Directory of Agents being tested for Carcinogenicity
IA03 Directory of Ongoing Research in Cancer Epidemiology

Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)

OE01 Co-operation on Existing Chemicals
OE01a OECD High Production Volume (HPV) chemicals
OE02 OECD existing chemical Clearing House Activities
OE03 OECD SIDS (Screening Information Data Sets) project for OECD HPV chemicals
OE03b OECD SIDS Initial Assessment Report (SIAR) (*Published by UNEP Chemicals*)
derived from OECD SIDS project.
OE04 OECD Risk Reduction activities on selected chemicals
OE04c Risk Reduction Monograph

NOTE: Contact in *italics* shows that no Contact Point is currently assigned but old data is available in the database.