REACH Acronyms

Annex V – Information Required for Substances Manufactured or Imported in Quantities >1 Tonne
Annex XIV – List of Substances Subject to Authorization
CA - Competent Authorities
CAD - Chemical Agents Directive
CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
CBI - Confidential Business Information
C&L – Classification and Labelling
CMR – Carcinogens, Mutagens, and Reproductive Toxicants
COM – European Commission
CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR - Chemical Safety Report
DNEL – Derived No Effect Level
DG – Directorate General (equivalent to a Government Department)
DU - Downstream User
ECA - European Chemicals Agency
ECOSOC – UN Economic and Social Council
EDS – Endocrine Disrupting Substances
EEC – European Economic Community
EIF – Entry Into Force
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
ELINCS - European List of New Chemical Substances
ENTR – Directorate General Enterprise (European Commission)
ENV – Directorate General Environment (European Commission)
EP – European Parliament
ES - Exposure Scenario
ESR – Existing Substances Regulation
EU – European Union
GHS - Globally Harmonised System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GLP – Good Laboratory Practice
I – Importer

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IOMC – Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals
M – Manufacturer
M/I - Manufacturer or Importer
MS - EU Member State
(M)SDS – (Material) Safety Data Sheets
NONS – Notification of New Substances
ODS – Ozone Depleting Substance
OSOR – One Substance One Regulation
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC – Predicted No Effect Concentration
POP - Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPORD - Product and Process Orientated Research and Development
(Q)SARs - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationships
REACH - Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals
RIA - Regulatory Impact Assessment
RIP – Reach Implementation Projects
RMM - Risk Management Measures
SAICM – Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
SC – Supply Chain
SDS - Safety Data Sheet
SIA – Substances in Articles
SIEF - Substance Information Exchange Forum
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
TDG – Transport of Dangerous Goods
t/yr – Tonnes (metric) per Year
vPvB - very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
UNCED – United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development
UNSETDG – UN Subcommittee of Experts on TDG
UNSEGHS – UN Subcommittee of Experts on the GHS
WTO - World Trade Organisation
WSSD – World Summit on Sustainable Development

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