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Reporting or requesting information on the manufacturing process of UVCB substances

Background

Under the REACH and CLP regulations of the European Union, substances of “unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials” (UVCB substances) are identified by, among other things, the description of the manufacturing process.

This description must be included in the respective IUCLID dossier for regulatory submissions to ECHA concerning:

- PPORD notification;
- Inquiry;
- Registration; and
- CLP notification

The information on the manufacturing process in the **form below** is usually sufficient to help to identify UVCB substances.

If you are an EU manufacturer, we recommend you to use this form to present the information.

If you are an EU importer, we recommend that you give this form to your non-EU manufacturer to complete.

In both cases, include the information in the "Description of composition" field of IUCLID Section 1.2 and attach the completed form in the section under the "Attached description" heading of IUCLID Section 1.2.

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1. Identity of source material(s), reactant(s) or starting material(s) in terms of their chemical identifiers such as IUPAC name, EC/CAS number and as much information as possible on their composition (e.g. purity profile):

2. Ratio of source material(s), reactants(s) or starting material(s):

3. Type of chemical reaction(s) or extraction(s) e.g. esterification/distillation:

4. Description of all the relevant manufacturing/reaction steps in the order they occur including any fractionation and/or purification step (this should also include any temperature/pressure values, identity of any solvents or catalysts used):