



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL  
ENVIRONMENT  
Directorate D – Water, Marine Environment & Chemicals  
**ENV D.3 – Chemicals, Biocides & Nanomaterials**

## **GUIDELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 9 OF REGULATION (EC) No 689/2008 ON REPORTING ON EXPORTS AND IMPORTS**

Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals provides in Article 9 for an obligation to report on trade with chemicals covered by the regulation.

This note is to provide guidance to the Designated National Authorities (DNAs) concerning the procedures to follow in this reporting.

### **Background**

Article 9 of Regulation (EC) 689/2008 provides that each exporter/importer of substances listed in Annex I or preparations containing such substances in a concentration that could trigger labelling obligations under Directive 1999/45/EC irrespective of the presence of any other substances shall, during the first quarter of each year, inform its Designated National Authority of its Member State on the quantity of the chemical, as a substance and as contained in preparations, shipped to each Party or other country during the preceding year. That information shall be given together with a list of the names and addresses of each importer to which shipment took place during the same period.

DNAs compile all these reports from industry in their Member State in one overall report. This includes the identifications of the exporters and importers involved as well as the names and addresses of the importers in the countries of destination for the Union exports.

### **Procedures to apply**

#### **Nature of requested information**

The required information relates to chemicals listed in Annex I and covers not only exports, but also imports of those chemicals. In the cases of preparations, it is the quantities of the Annex I chemical(s) that should be reported.

In addition to the information requested pursuant to Article 9, Member States are kindly requested to provide the exporters of the exported chemicals.

The information provided by Member States is considered confidential and will therefore not be made publicly available.

## **Recipient of information**

The report should be compiled by using the form in Annex III of the Regulation, which is attached as Annex to this guideline.

Please send your summary to DG Environment, Unit D.3, preferably by e-mail (mail or fax is also possible), to the attention of :

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## **Deadline for submission**

The aggregated reports for the preceding calendar year should preferably be submitted by the end of May of the following year, and by end of June at the very latest.

## **Processing of information**

Based on the reports provided by Member States, the Commission will compile a Union summary report. This report will be drafted in a way that allows for publication to the general public because all confidential information coming from Member States will be removed.

## **Publication of information**

The single national reports will always be considered confidential and will be published on the sites of EDEXIM that are restricted to DNAs.

The Union summary report will be published on the sites of EDEXIM designated to the general public.

ANNEX

ANNEX III

INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE COMMISSION BY THE DESIGNATED  
NATIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE MEMBER STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
ARTICLE 9

Summary of quantities of chemicals (in the form of substances, preparations and articles)  
subject to Annex I exported during the previous year.

- (a) Year in which exports took place
- (b) Table summarising quantities of exported chemicals (in the form of substances, preparations and articles) as outlined below.

Chemical	Importing Country	Quantity of substance
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List of importers

Chemical	Importing Country	Importer or importing company	Address and other relevant particulars of the importer or the importing company