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Advance Warning to Registrants Using IUCLID 5.0 and 5.1

Registrants using IUCLID 5.0 or 5.1 have until March 2010 to submit their dossiers. After that date, all registrants will need to use IUCLID 5.2 which will be available from 15 February.

The new IUCLID 5.2, which will be launched on 15 February, enables registrants to record classification and labelling details which comply with the CLP regulation that is in force since early 2009. In addition, the sections 3.5 and 3.6 on use description have been adapted as described in the updated *Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment*. Other technical changes have been made to further facilitate the automation of dossier processing by REACH-IT. You can consult the list of modifications, which is available on the IUCLID website (<http://iuclid.eu>).

Companies will have an opportunity to automatically transfer all their data stored in their IUCLID database from IUCLID 5.0 or 5.1 format into the new IUCLID 5.2 format when installing the new IUCLID 5.2 version. Your attention is drawn to the fact that the next version of REACH-IT will only accept dossiers prepared in IUCLID 5.2 formats.

The new version of REACH-IT - which is scheduled to be launched on March the 1st - includes new features such as the submission of Classification and Labelling (C&L) notifications, bulk C&L notifications, Legal Entity changes and cease manufacture declarations. We will confirm this launch date after the successful conclusion of the test programme that started today.

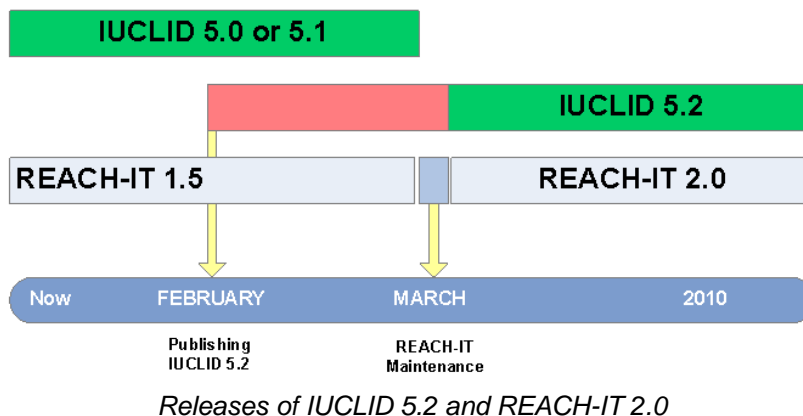
Further Information

IUCLID 5.2 and REACH-IT 2.0 synchronisation

IUCLID and REACH-IT are being updated.

Due to the nature of the changes, REACH-IT 2.0 will only allow submission of dossiers created in the new IUCLID 5.2.

In order to allow users to prepare for the transition from IUCLID 5.0/5.1 to IUCLID 5.2 and adapt any internal procedures based on this application, ECHA is going to publish IUCLID 5.2 prior to the release of REACH-IT 2.0. Users will then be able to install IUCLID 5.2 but they must still use IUCLID 5.0/5.1 until REACH-IT 2.0 is released.

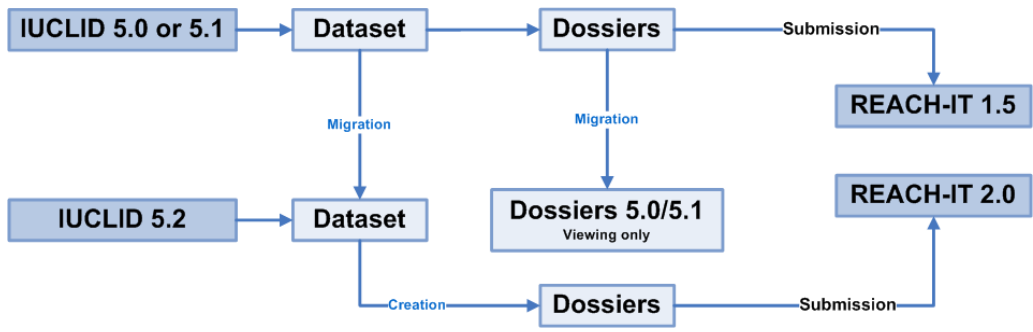


Effect on the submission of dossiers to ECHA

In order to prepare for the submission of dossiers in REACH-IT 2.0, users will have to migrate their substance datasets to IUCLID 5.2 and create new dossiers directly in IUCLID 5.2. The migration of data to the new format will happen automatically during import or when the database is restored. When REACH-IT 2.0 is available, the Technical Completeness Check (TCC) Tool will also be updated to reflect the changes in IUCLID. However, the automated migration process means that a substance dataset which was complete in IUCLID 5.0/5.1 will also be complete in the new version of IUCLID.

Information previously requested at the time of submission in REACH-IT will be provided during the IUCLID 5.2 dossier creation (e.g. tonnage bands, opt-out for joint submission). As a result, REACH-IT 2.0 will only process dossiers created in IUCLID 5.2. Nevertheless users will still be able to view, in IUCLID 5.2, dossiers created with previous versions. Full details on how to create and submit dossiers using REACH-IT v2.0 will be provided in the relevant data submission manuals, updated version of which will be released together with the new software version.

This means that if a dossier is created with IUCLID 5.0/5.1 it will have to be submitted before end of February. Dossiers submitted in March will have to be submitted in IUCLID 5.2.



IUCLID 5 and submission of dossiers via REACH-IT 1.5 and 2.0