

EDA REACH Plenary Meeting - Session with Industry

25 November 2015 (09:00-13:00)

Operational Conclusions – Way Ahead

- **General Interaction between EDA and industry**
 - EDA to maintain close interaction with industry and best utilise industry inputs in EDA's work on REACH
 - Potential proposals on specific topics from industry welcome
 - Future EDA/pMS/industry meetings
 - Annually - during autumn EDA REACH plenary meetings : session with industry participation
 - Ad hoc technical and/or higher level meetings : in case-by-case basis, if/when required
- **EDA Code of Conduct on REACH Defence Exemptions** : Industry is encouraged to send in writing to EDA feedback/views on the following issues, preferably through the ASD/RIWG and NDIAs for better coordination :
 - *Views on CoC usefulness as a tool to achieve EU-wide harmonisation of defence exemption procedures*
 - *Specific views on the CoC agreed principles*
 - *Specific views on the Technical Framework requirements*
 - *Experiences from any interaction with national authorities with respect to application of CoC related requirements in practice*
- **EDA Questionnaire**
 - EDA to circulate to industry a document reflecting overall outcome of/information gathered from the EDA REACH Questionnaire
- **Ammunition Classification**
 - EDA to circulate to Industry a document with information on exchanged EDA questions and ECHA clarifications on ECHA Guidance steps/questions on classification (*circulated to industry together with operational conclusions*).

- Industry, after taking into account the ECHA clarifications, to provide input/views/additional information on the specific ammunition categories where differences in classification between industry and EDA/Task Force currently exist (FR GICAT classified as “articles”, while based on information to date current EDA/TF classification tends to “combination of Article and a substance”), **by 29 January 2016**.
 - More specifically, as presented these main categories/types are as follows (*more details/examples can be found in a table to be circulated with the operational conclusions*) :
 - marine markers
 - smoke screens, coloured smoke, smoke grenades
 - incendiary munitions
 - practice grenades
- EDA to take potential industry input into account in further work on ammunition classification under REACH – keep industry informed on progress
- **Potential EDA Study on REACH**
 - EDA to keep industry informed on progress
 - Industry active participation to consultations/contribution to EDA REACH study will be very important/is encouraged
- **EDA REACH Member States and Industry Collaborative (ECP) Workspace**
 - Industry is encouraged to subscribe, to gain access to this meeting’s and other future EDA REACH related documentation
 - Procedure described at : <https://registration.eda.europa.eu/>
 - As soon as “myEDA” account is established the account holder to inform the EDA REACH PoC by e-mail, to provide access to EDA REACH workspace
- **Next regular EDA REACH meeting/session with industry**
 - **End November/early December 2016 (Date TBD)**