



Regulation (EC) No 648 / 2004

of 31 March 2004 on Detergents

**EU-Serbia screening exercise, 19 June
2014**



Other applicable legislation

The REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

The CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The GLP Directives 2004/9/EC and 2004/10/EC

The Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No 528/2012

Main objectives

*To achieve the **free movement** of detergents and surfactants in the internal market while, at the same time, ensuring a high degree of **protection of the environment and human health***

*Harmonisation of rules on **biodegradability** of surfactants, restrictions or bans of surfactants, additional **labelling** of detergents and limitation of phosphate content*

Main provisions

- *Definitions*
- *Conditions for placing on the market*
- *Limitations based on biodegradability of surfactants*
- *Derogations*
- *Testing of surfactants*
- *Duties of Member States*

Main provisions, cont.

- *Information to be provided by manufacturers*
- *Control measures*
- *Labelling*
- *Free movement clause*
- *Safeguard clause*
- *Report on phosphate limitations for CADDs
(currently being prepared)*
- *Penalties*

Main provisions, cont.

Annex I – standards concerning the laboratories authorised for checking compliance of detergents

Annex II – primary biodegradability test methods for surfactants

Annex III – ultimate biodegradability (mineralisation) test methods for surfactants

Annex IV – complementary risk assessment for surfactants

Main provisions, cont.

Annex V – list of surfactants that have obtained a derogation (currently only one, until 27.06.2019)

Annex VI – List of banned or restricted surfactants (currently empty)

Annex VIa – Limitations on the content of phosphates and of other phosphorus compounds (for CLD as from 30.06.2013; for CADD as from 01.01.2017)

Main provisions, cont.

Annex VII – labelling and ingredient data sheet (labelling of contents, labelling of dosage information, ingredient data sheet, publication of the lists of ingredients on a website)

Annex VIII – test methods and analytical methods (reference method, determination of anionic surfactants, determination of non-ionic surfactants, preliminary treatment of anionic surfactants to be tested, preliminary notes)



Thank you for your attention!

Dedicated web-page:

*[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals
/documents/specific-
chemicals/detergents/index_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals/documents/specific-chemicals/detergents/index_en.htm)*