

## Basic information

**2025/0207(COD)**

COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)  
Regulation

European Chemicals Agency and amending regulations

Amending Regulation 2006/1907 [2003/0256\(COD\)](#)

Amending Regulation 2012/528 [2009/0076\(COD\)](#)

Amending Regulation 2012/649 [2011/0105\(COD\)](#)

Amending Regulation 2019/1021 [2018/0070\(COD\)](#)

### Subject

3.40.01 Chemical industry, fertilizers, plastics


3.70.13 Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport)

8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU

Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading

## Key players

European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Climate and Food Safety	CLERGEAU Christophe (S&D)	08/12/2025
		Shadow rapporteur RADTKE Dennis (EPP) KNOTEK Ondřej (PřE) FIOCCHI Pietro (ECR) HOJSÍK Martin (Renew) SBAI Majdouline (Greens /EFA) CLAUSEN Per (The Left)	
	<b>Committee for budgetary assessment</b>	<b>Rapporteur for budgetary assessment</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	SOUSA SILVA Hélder (EPP)	22/10/2025
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	SÉJOURNÉ Stéphane	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/07/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0386 	Summary
06/10/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/04/2026	Vote in committee, 1st reading		

Forecasts	
27/04/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading

Technical information	
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Mandatory consultation of other institutions	<a href="#">European Economic and Social Committee</a>
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Committee dossier	ENVI/10/03344

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE781.186</a>	17/12/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE784.247</a>	04/02/2026	
Committee opinion	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">BUDG</span>	<a href="#">PE781.365</a>	07/04/2026	
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### Additional information

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### Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	10/03/2026	Cosmetics Europe
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	03/03/2026	AIR LIQUIDE
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	10/02/2026	Bundesarbeitgeberverband Chemie e.V.
HOJSÍK Martin	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	05/12/2025	Eurogroup for Animals
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	05/12/2025	Euro Group for Animals
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	03/12/2025	Client Earth
CLAUSEN Per	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	03/12/2025	ClientEarth AISBL
CLERGEAU Christophe	Rapporteur	ENVI	03/12/2025	Cosmetics Europe European Federation of Essential Oils International Fragrance Association The European Federation for Cosmetic Ingredients AISBL
CLERGEAU Christophe	Rapporteur	ENVI	03/12/2025	European Chemical Industry Council
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	03/12/2025	ClientEarth AISBL
CLERGEAU Christophe	Rapporteur	ENVI	20/11/2025	ClientEarth AISBL European Environmental Bureau
CLERGEAU Christophe	Rapporteur	ENVI	20/11/2025	Eurogroup for Animals

CLERGEAU Christophe	Rapporteur	ENVI	20/11/2025	German Social Insurance European Representation DSV
CLAUSEN Per	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	07/11/2025	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals Foundation
CLAUSEN Per	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	05/11/2025	European Cancer Organisation HEAL
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	14/10/2025	European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	08/10/2025	Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände
CLERGEAU Christophe	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	08/10/2025	Comité Interprofessionnel des Huiles Essentielles Françaises
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	08/10/2025	Roundtable for Reusable Containers Trays and Pallets
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	08/10/2025	Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände e.V.
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	01/10/2025	Verband Chemischer Industrie (VCI)
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	01/10/2025	Bundesarbeitgeberverband Chemie e.V.
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	30/09/2025	Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund
RADTKE Dennis	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	30/09/2025	Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund

## Other Members

Transparency		
Name	Date	Interest representatives
RADTKE Dennis	03/06/2025	Daikin Chemical Europe GmbH

# European Chemicals Agency and amending regulations

2025/0207(COD) - 08/07/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to establish an updated and improved legal framework for the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) was established in 2007 by Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 under the REACH Regulation to handle technical, scientific, and administrative tasks related to EU chemicals laws. Its role has since expanded to cover areas like biocides, classification and labelling, and drinking water. This has greatly increased ECHA's workload, with some scientific committees expected to double their opinions in coming years.

The proposed regulation contributes and facilitates the achievement of the objectives of the 'One Substance, One Assessment' approach based on a more transparent, coherent, predictable and simpler chemical safety assessment processes across different pieces of legislation.

Against this background, the Agency should be governed by a **single Regulation** in order to cover in one act the Agency's extended tasks and involvement in the implementation of several pieces of legislation and to ensure its efficient and sustainable governance, taking into account the principles of the Common Approach. This Regulation should therefore replace the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

This proposal is part of the **sixth simplification omnibus** to reduce compliance costs and administrative burden for the chemical industry while ensuring strong protection of human health and the environment.

CONTENT: the Commission proposal aims to strengthen the governance of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and increase the sustainability of its financing model. In addition, it will:

- provide it with **updated and improved legal framework** which would allow it to operate effectively and efficiently and also onboard new tasks seamlessly;

- **abolish the requirement for the segregation of the different budget strands** of the Agency (Chemicals - REACH/CLP, Biocides, Environmental directives) and merge them in one entity;

- positively impact ECHA's daily management and allow for **more flexibility** in the use of the resources and streamline the financing of the Agency.

### ***Structure and content of the proposal***

Moreover, the proposal introduces a number of new provisions on the Agency that were not previously featured under REACH. These are as follows:

#### ***Objectives and tasks of ECHA***

The Agency's objectives and extended scope of tasks, stemming from different pieces of other EU legislation is reflected in the corresponding provisions of this proposal. The other EU legislation assigning tasks is reflected in Annex I of this proposal to ensure that the Agency's responsibilities under other EU legislation are coherently and transparently reflected in this Regulation.

#### ***Organisational structure of ECHA***

The current organisational structure of the Agency, including all bodies of the Agency established under REACH and Biocidal Products Regulation, is laid down in this proposal to provide a coherent overview of the Agency's structure, which has expanded, together with its tasks, since the adoption of REACH. The Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety is listed as a stand-alone scientific committee among ECHA committees and bodies. The rules on the governance of the Agency's committees are moved to this proposal, while the provisions on the specific tasks of the committees remain in REACH and BPR and are referred to in this proposal.

#### ***The role of the Executive Director***

Compared to the provisions in REACH, the rules on the appointment of the Executive Director in this proposal better specify their employment and provide for the evaluation of their performance and accountability. The tasks of the Executive Director laid down in this proposal include, in addition to the existing tasks, drafting the Agency's financial rules and clarifying the Executive Director's role in coordinating between the different committees within the Agency in case of divergence between their scientific opinions.

#### ***Financial provisions***

These include the rules on the single programming document of the Agency, which includes the three-year planning, the work programme of the following year and reporting requirements. The changes in the financial provisions result from the implementation of the Common Approach and the currently applicable financial rules for EU decentralised agencies. The changes introduced to the budget procedures and the presentation of accounts and discharge are minor. A new provision on the possibility to **charge fees** by the Agency for capacity building was introduced. The proposal also allows ECHA to maintain a **limited fund reserve** from income from fees and charges, subject to the specific conditions set out in this proposal.