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FEICA PUBLISHES USE MAPS TO HELP IMPROVE COMMUNICATION UNDER REACH

The FEICA Use Maps comprise the majority of industrial and professional applications of the adhesive and sealant sector

FEICA, the Association of the European Adhesive and Sealant Industry, has published Use Maps to help registrants understand how substances are typically handled in this industry, and to support Chemical Safety Assessments under REACH that reflect *relevant and realistic* information on adhesives and sealants.

As a signatory of the Chemical Safety Report/Exposure Scenarios Roadmap charter, FEICA committed to improve the supply communication on the safe use of chemicals.

Use Maps are typically generated by downstream user sector organisations, in order to ensure representation. The FEICA Use Maps provide, in a harmonised and structured way, information on typical uses and conditions of use of adhesives and sealants that aim to support registrants in generating meaningful exposure scenarios.

Divina Gómez, Regulatory Affairs Manager at FEICA, said that she "urges registrants to use the data contained in the FEICA Use Maps to prepare or update their REACH dossiers".

All information on the FEICA Use Maps can be found on FEICA's website <http://www.feica.eu/our-priorities/key-projects/reach.aspx>.

Information on ECHA's Chemical Safety Report/Exposure Scenarios Roadmap can be found at <https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/registration/information-requirements/chemical-safety-report/csr-es-roadmap>.

For more information on the Use Maps packages, please visit the ECHA use map webpage <https://echa.europa.eu/csr-es-roadmap/use-maps/templates-and-submission>, which provides a library with the available 'sectors use-packages'.

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FEICA, the Association of the European Adhesive and Sealant Industry, represents the industry at a European level and works with all relevant stakeholders to create a mutually beneficial economic and legislative environment. Our industry is a success story that makes many everyday products possible, contributes to the economy, fosters sustainable development, encourages innovation and offers stimulating careers for people with a wide range of skills. For further information about FEICA, please visit our website www.feica.eu.

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