

# RESTRICTIONS ROADMAP

## A.I.S.E. statement

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A.I.S.E. welcomes the publication of the European Commission's [Restrictions Roadmap](#). The information contained in this document is not new; rather the Roadmap concentrates in one place all of the ongoing discussions and reflections on potential restrictions being considered under the existing processes of REACH<sup>1</sup>. A.I.S.E. provided [comments](#) on an earlier draft of the Roadmap when it was presented to competent authorities and stakeholders in 2021.

The Restrictions Roadmap provides welcome transparency concerning regulatory intentions and processes and allows A.I.S.E.'s member companies to prepare in good time: both for changes within their own product portfolios and processes, and also to support authorities preparing restriction proposals with information on the uses of substances in cleaning and maintenance products.

Available resources and capacity (in competent authorities and in the European Chemicals Agency, as well as in industry) are always a limiting factor to work on regulatory actions. The Restrictions Roadmap will bring benefits on all sides for determination and planning of resource needs, so now that it is available A.I.S.E. asks that future changes or additions that could undermine this predictability be avoided or minimised to the extent possible.

With today's step towards greater transparency and continued cooperation, industry and authorities can work together more effectively to identify the most appropriate solutions to protect human health and the environment.

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<sup>1</sup> [Regulation \(EC\) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals \(REACH\)](#)