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## New information available for suppliers of ingredients for manufacturing of detergent products

**Subject: A.I.S.E. encourages to base REACH risk assessment on information on updated typical conditions of use of detergent products**

Dear supplier,

As Downstream Users of substances, we are aware that a good quality registration needs to be based on up-to-date and reliable information on how products are actually used.

We believe that Downstream Users know best how products are used by their end-users and, therefore, which conditions need to be assessed by Registrants in their dossiers.

To ensure that our supplier companies can have access to this information, since 2009 A.I.S.E. has surveyed its membership and collected comprehensive and generic information to assist in REACH exposure assessment of substances relevant for the sector. The last update of such information resulted in the publication of the improved Use Maps package in October 2016 and a minor revision published in November 2017, based on a template harmonized among many Downstream Users sectors.

The **improved A.I.S.E. Use Maps** cover the vast majority (>80 %) of the products' uses identified by A.I.S.E. members and they have been simplified to ensure they can effectively cover a wide range of applications, regardless of the size of the company, and of products' types and uses in the different EU countries.

***Registrants are encouraged to consider them as representative for the sector when they prepare their registration dossiers or update existing ones.***

The downloadable Use Maps files are available on [A.I.S.E. dedicated webpage](#) as well as further information and the contact details to be used in case support is needed. Together with all use maps developed by Downstream Users associations, the A.I.S.E. Use Maps are also available in the [ECHA library](#).

Best regards,  
*On behalf of the A.I.S.E. expert team*

