

Notification schedule for new small and low volume chemicals

Date: October 2023

Timelines for low volume substances

Application methods	Submission dates	Expected date of approval notice release
Online applications	15 to 22 January 2024 (authorities encourage companies to submit by 19 January or as early as possible)	By 25 March 2024
Optical disc	15 to 19 January 2024	
Document	15 to 18 January 2024	
Online applications	1 to 5 April 2024	17 May 2024
Online applications	2 to 10 May 2024	18 June 2024
Online applications	3 to 7 June 2024	17 July 2024
Optical disk and document	3 to 6 June 2024	
Online applications	1 to 5 July 2024	9 August 2024
No applications accepted. Only applications without a certificate of use received up until the previous submission date will be notified.		30 August 2024
Online applications	2 to 6 September 2024	30 August 2024
Optical disc and document	2 to 5 September 2024	
Online applications	1 to 7 October 2024	12 November 2024
Online applications	1 to 8 November 2024	2 December 2024
Online applications	2 to 6 December	16 January 2025

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Application format	Notification dates
First online applications	19-27 February
First postal applications (optical disc and document applications)	19-22 February
Subsequent online and postal applications (except August)	18-24 April
	17-23 May
	20-26 June
	18-24 July
	26-29 August (document applications only)
	13-20 September
	16-22 October
	15-21 November
	12-18 December
	20-24 January 2025
10-14 February 2025	

Application for a five-digit applicant code

Volume	Application deadline	Expected date for code release
Small volume	8 December 2023	10 January 2024
Low volume	11 January 2024	9 February 2024
Small volume	1 April 2024	ca. 3 weeks after the application deadline
Small volume	1 May 2024	ca. 3 weeks after the application deadline
Small volume	1 July 2024	ca. 3 weeks after the application deadline
Small volume	1 August 2024	ca. 3 weeks after the application deadline
Small volume	1 October 2024	ca. 3 weeks after the application deadline
Small volume	1 November 2024	ca. 3 weeks after the application deadline
Small volume	9 December 2024	ca. 3 weeks after the application deadline
Small volume	10 Januar 2024	ca. 3 weeks after the application deadline
Small volume	3 March 2025	ca. 3 weeks after the application deadline