

## ANNEX V

**EXEMPTIONS FROM THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2(7)(b)**

1. Substances which result from a chemical reaction that occurs incidental to exposure of another substance or article to environmental factors such as air, moisture, microbial organisms or sunlight.
  2. Substances which result from a chemical reaction that occurs incidental to storage of another substance, preparation or article.
  3. Substances which result from a chemical reaction occurring upon end use of other substances, preparations or articles and which are not themselves manufactured, imported or placed on the market.
  4. Substances which are not themselves manufactured, imported or placed on the market and which result from a chemical reaction that occurs when:
    - (a) a stabiliser, colorant, flavouring agent, antioxidant, filler, solvent, carrier, surfactant, plasticiser, corrosion inhibitor, antifoamer or defoamer, dispersant, precipitation inhibitor, desiccant, binder, emulsifier, de-emulsifier, dewatering agent, agglomerating agent, adhesion promoter, flow modifier, pH neutraliser, sequesterant, coagulant, flocculant, fire retardant, lubricant, chelating agent, or quality control reagent functions as intended; or
    - (b) a substance solely intended to provide a specific physicochemical characteristic functions as intended.
  5. By-products, unless they are imported or placed on the market themselves.
  6. Hydrates of a substance or hydrated ions, formed by association of a substance with water, provided that the substance has been registered by the manufacturer or importer using this exemption.
  7. The following substances which occur in nature, if they are not chemically modified:  
minerals, ores, ore concentrates, cement clinker, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas condensate, process gases and components thereof, crude oil, coal, coke.
  8. Substances occurring in nature other than those listed under paragraph 7, if they are not chemically modified, unless they meet the criteria for classification as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.
  9. Basic elemental substances for which hazards and risks are already well known:  
hydrogen, oxygen, noble gases (argon, helium, neon, xenon), nitrogen.
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