

## DEFINITIONS

**substance:** means a chemical element and its compounds in the natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process, including any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity deriving from the process used, but excluding any solvent which may be separated without affecting the stability of the substance or changing its composition;

**mixture:** means a mixture or solution composed of two or more substances;

**manufacturer:** means any natural or legal person established within the Community who manufactures a substance within the Community;

**import:** means the physical introduction into the customs territory of the Community;

**importer:** means any natural or legal person established within the Community who is responsible for import;

**placing on the market:** means supplying or making available, whether in return for payment or free of charge, to a third party. Import shall be deemed to be placing on the market;

**downstream user:** means any natural or legal person established within the Community, other than the manufacturer or the importer, who uses a substance, either on its own or in a mixture, in the course of his industrial or professional activities. A distributor or a consumer is not a downstream user. A re-importer exempted pursuant to Article 2(7)(c) shall be regarded as a downstream user;

**distributor:** means any natural or legal person established within the Community, including a retailer, who only stores and places on the market a substance, on its own or in a mixture, for third parties;

**identified use:** means a use of a substance on its own or in a mixture, or a use of a mixture, that is intended by an actor in the supply chain, including his own use, or that is made known to him in writing by an immediate downstream user;

**supplier of a substance or a mixture:** means any manufacturer, importer, downstream user or distributor placing on the market a substance, on its own or in a mixture, or a mixture;

**recipient of a substance or a mixture:** means a downstream user or a distributor being supplied with a substance or a mixture;

**exposure scenario:** means the set of conditions, including operational conditions and risk management measures, that describe how the substance is manufactured or used during its life-cycle and how the manufacturer or importer controls, or recommends downstream users to control, exposures of humans and the environment. These exposure scenarios may cover one specific process or use or several processes or uses as appropriate;