



## **SAGTA - on behalf of C4SL Funders and Associated Steering Group**

### **Open Consultation on Priority Compounds Requiring a C4SL**

#### **1) Introduction**

A framework and policy standing have been published by DEFRA and the Welsh Assembly for Category 4 Screening Levels (C4SLs). According to this, C4SLs are for use in either part 2A or under the planning regime. So far, six compounds have been produced.

A cross-industry project has been launched in order to supplement these efforts in producing approximately 50 further C4SLs for defined compounds that are compliant with the framework and policy standing. A Steering Group has been established to oversee the production of further C4SLs. The list of participating organisations is listed below, although further organisations may sit on the Steering Group as the initiative advances.

DEFRA	HCA	AGS
WA	SAGTA	EIC
PHE/PHW	SoBRA	4 x LA (Flintshire, Leeds
EA	NHBC	City, Mole Valley,
NRW	EPUK	Lancaster)

#### **2) Consultation**

In order to be of greatest benefit to industry, it is important that these compounds are what industry requires and hence the compounds to be considered are open to a two-part consultation. These parts will run concurrently and are as follows:

1. A Restricted Consultation to selected industry representatives who are considered to have wide-ranging backgrounds and can provide a more technically focussed response. These individuals have been nominated by the Steering Group. They will be asked to provide a risk ranking for as many compounds as possible with their justification.
2. An Open Consultation for anyone who wishes to respond. Participants will be asked to state the 25 compounds that they would most like to see a C4SL produced for.

This document outlines the **OPEN CONSULTATION** requirements.

Both consultations are not restricted to a participant's view of the C4SL framework or policy standing. The Open Consultation is open to anyone in industry, no matter what their background is, what sector they may represent, or what their experience is.

Nominations of individuals who you think could be asked to provide a return to the Restricted Consultation are gratefully received.

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### 3) Required Responses

Linked to this Open Consultation is an excel spreadsheet. This lists a series of compounds, both organic and inorganic, as a starting point. It has, where appropriate, a CAS Registration Number in case there is any confusion over the name used.

Participants are requested to review the compounds listed. If you consider there are any compounds missing, please add them in the rows provided (rows 103-119) towards the bottom of the spreadsheet.

When you have considered the compounds presented and added any more that you would like, please add into Column D a "1" (numerical figure one) for each and every compound that you think should have a C4SL produced. Please only complete this for a **MAXIMUM of 25** (twenty five) compounds. There is a 'count' function in Cell D121 to assist you to keep track.

You may have to prioritise your views before completing if you think that more than 25 compounds should have a C4SL produced. Please try not to simply work from the top down (or any other manner) until you have entered a 1 against 25 compounds.

In Column E please provide any comments about the compound if you wish. Comments are not mandatory, but can be used if you would like to make any points to explain your decision to select a particular compound.

The spreadsheet is partly protected to ensure that compounds are not moved so that each and every response can be assessed and combined easily.

### 4) Compound Short-Listing

All responses from the two consultations will be combined to produce a short-list of compounds that industry has decided should be considered for C4SL production.

These compounds will be reviewed by the Project Manager and Steering Group. Afterwards, the available information will be reviewed in order to ascertain the toxicological and exposure inputs required to derive the C4SL.

### 5) Closing Date

The closing date for responses is:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

Please return completed forms to:

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