

**SOW-6: SUBSTANCE (Q)SAR & READ-ACROSS EVALUATION**

- 6.1 *Contractor* shall determine the suitability of using (Q)SAR, substance grouping, and/or read-across to fill the [following] data gaps [identified under SOW-5]:
- [list data gap]
- 6.2 *Contractor* shall ensure the evaluation conforms to Annex XI of the *REACH* regulation and considers, as a minimum, the *REACH Guidance Document* titled: *Guidance on Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment, Chapter R.6: (Q)SARs and Grouping of Chemicals* and the computational toxicology methods and tools available from the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC).
- 6.3 *Contractor* shall prepare a table / matrix for the *Buyer* that details the following:
- The data gaps that have been identified for each substance
  - The availability of suitable (Q)SAR models, groupings, and/or read-across
  - Recommendations for (Q)SAR models, groupings, and/or read-across
  - Detailed justification for the recommendations suitable for submittal to *ECHA*.
- 6.4 *Contractor* shall supply the *Buyer* with a copy of the table / matrix as an editable electronic Microsoft® Excel® or Word® file.

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