

## **Glossary of abbreviations/acronyms**

### **EU Directives**

NECD	National Emissions Ceiling Directive
RMUD	Restrictions in Marketing and Use Directive
CPD	Construction Products Directive
WFD	Water Framework Directive

### **UK Government**

BRE	Better Regulation Executive (NB also Building Research Establishment)
BERR	Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, former DTI
SCC	Standing Committee on Construction
CRF	Chemicals Regulatory Forum (BERR lead)
CSF	Chemical Stakeholders Forum (DEFRA lead)

### **REACH** Registration Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals

DNEL	Derived No Effect Level
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
ECETOC	European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals
ECETOC TRA	Targeted Risk Assessment
ConsExpo	Software model to calculate consumer exposure
CETIM	Centre d'Etudes et de Technologies de l'Industrie des Matériaux de Construction
RRM	Risk Reduction Measure
CSA	Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR	Chemical Safety Report
ES	Exposure Scenario
GES	Generic Exposure Scenario
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
UVCB	Unknown, of Variable Composition, or of Biological origin

### **Substance Classification**

TCNES	Technical Committee on New and Existing Substances (EU)
SCHER	Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (EU DG Sa)
SCOEL	Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits
RAR	Risk Assessment Report
RRS	Risk Reduction Strategy
RIA	Regulatory Impact Assessment

