

Q&A

Understanding Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

#	Questions	Answers
1.	Does the AICIS annual declaration apply to all introduction categories?	Yes. AICIS Annual declaration is required for all introduction categories.
2.	If my tonnage changes after I have placed the chemicals to Australia, do I need to make changes in my application?	Annual declaration needs to be submitted for the exports of past 1 year. So if your tonnage changes after placing the substance to Australia, you can report the same in next year's annual declaration.
3.	What is the definition of Agricultural Chemical products - does it mean chemical products derived from agricultural starting materials e.g. oleochemicals?	Agricultural chemicals are defined as chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, and fertilizers used in agriculture to control pests and disease or control and promote growth. This covers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • agriculture, including household gardening products • pesticides, including household products such as personal insect repellents, insect sprays and weed killers
4.	Does this apply to food or feed chemicals as well? or only to the chemicals for industrial use? reporting - is this correct?	Only Industrial chemicals are covered under AICIS.
5.	Should we register a new substance in AICIS if the total count of imported substance is less than 100 kg or its proportion in the cosmetic product less than 1%?	There is no threshold value or limit so you must register regardless of how much you sell.
6.	listed substance has specific information requirement. My product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the main substance is listed in AICIS then the status of impurity

	has an impurity, which is not present in that assessment of listed substance. Is my substance considered to be listed?	<p>also needs to be checked in the Inventory. If both are included then the product can be considered as compliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any conditions are associated with the product in AICS inventory and those conditions are not met due to presence of impurity then it is possible to apply for “Vary the Condition”.
7.	what information is required for doing business registration? Can you share authority website links?	<p>Australian Business Registration number (ARBN) is required for Business Registration under AICIS.</p> <p>Official link: https://www.industrialchemicals.gov.au/</p>
8.	Can you give us a brief about inventory early listing?	Inventory early listing is applicable if the applicant of assessed introduction want the substance to be added to AICS before 5 years.
9.	My substance is in listed substance and with no requirements, can I export to Australia without my business registration?	Business registration is mandatory for placing the listed substances in Australia.
10.	is it mandatory to appoint representative for AICIS?	It is advisable to appoint Authorized Representative for Australian compliance
11.	Agri chemicals are not covered under AICIS. Then which is the regulation that is applicable to export of Agri Chemicals like fertilizers/ plant growth promoters /etc, to Australia.	AICIS is only applicable for Industrial Chemicals.
12.	How are chemicals categorized in AICIS & basic criteria?	Chemical are categorized by considering their hazard nature and risk imposed by chemical on human health and environment.
13.	What is the process for registration, deadlines?	Under AICIS there are no deadlines for registration. Only Annual reporting has a deadline of 30 th November.