

**OVERVIEW OF OPTIONS FOR USE OF OVERSEAS ASSESSMENTS / INTERNATIONAL WORKSHARING
IN NICNAS NEW CHEMICAL ASSESSMENTS**

OPTION	STATUS OF CHEMICAL OVERSEAS	LINKAGE WITH COMPANY IN OVERSEAS COUNTRY	NICNAS ASSESSMENT CATEGORY	TIMING	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	FEE BENEFIT
FOREIGN SCHEME - CANADA	Previously assessed as a new chemical in Canada	Required – Canadian notifier authorises release of Canadian reports to NICNAS	Standard, Limited or PLC	Request to Environment Canada to be made 60 days prior to notification to NICNAS	Conditions apply, including that chemical must have been assessed in Canada in a comparable assessment category to that of the NICNAS notification	Specific foreign scheme upfront fee applies (40% lower)
MODULAR - CANADA	Previously assessed as a new chemical in Canada	Required – Canadian notifier authorises release of Canadian reports to NICNAS	Standard, Limited or PLC	Request to Environment Canada to be made 60 days prior to notification to NICNAS	Can be used if requirements for Canada Foreign Scheme are not met e.g. if notification is not in a comparable assessment category	Usual upfront fee applies – rebate will reflect time saved in assessment
MODULAR - USA	Previously assessed as a new chemical in USA (USEPA)	Required – USA notifier authorises release of USEPA information to NICNAS	Standard, Limited or PLC	Report to be provided to NICNAS prior to start of NICNAS assessment	-	Usual upfront fee applies – rebate will reflect time saved in assessment
MODULAR – EU	Previously assessed as a new chemical in EU (ELINCS) Not applicable to REACH	Required – EU notifier provides assessment report and letter of validation from EU authority	Usually Standard or Limited	Report and validation letter to be provided to NICNAS at the time of notification	Of most benefit if assessed in a comparable assessment category	Usual upfront fee applies – rebate will reflect time saved in assessment
OECD PARALLEL PROCESS (WORK-SHARING)	Planned to be notified in two or more OECD countries	Required – Co-notification involves relevant government and industry representatives	Standard, Limited or PLC	Depends on preparation of hazard assessment by lead country	Dataset acceptable to all countries is agreed during the process	Usual upfront fee applies – rebate applies unless Australia is lead country.

