

High Production Volume Chemical Program - OECD

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- **Toxicologists from the Toxicology and Hazard Assessment Group (LSD) were requested by USEPA to review and assess Screening Information Data Sets (SIDS) for nine chemicals submitted to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) under their international High Production Volume Chemicals (HPVC) program.**
- **LSD staff have participated in this project since 1999. The goal of the project is to establish for HPV chemicals a minimum data set on physical/chemical properties, environmental fate and distribution, ecotoxicity, and mammalian toxicity in order to assess the potential hazards associated with the continued use of these compounds**
- **ORNL's role in this project is to evaluate the information submitted for each chemical for eighteen key endpoints to determine if the standards of data adequacy, accuracy and reliability are met. These results will be discussed at an upcoming SIDS Initial Assessment Meeting to be held at Arona, Italy, November, 11-14.**