

Pesticide Steering Network IUCLID Subgroup

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Feedback from EACL



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Information about release of IUCLID updates

Unannounced releases of IUCLID updates

Recent IUCLID versions were released without updating the news site of the official homepage, making it easy for users to miss them. Even with an update scanner, information about the content of the latest changes were not detected

Impact on confidential data

Lack of timely release announcements can result in users overlooking important software changes and enhancements, especially if they impact filter rules. This could potentially lead to publication of personal or confidential information.

Sanitisation of animal supplier data

Animal Strain Specification

Animal strain details are specified in drop-down menus in ESRs of vertebrate studies .

Sanitizing Supplier Data

Animal supplier information within study records should be sanitized according to EFSA's user guide on confidentiality.

Current practice

Animal suppliers are sanitised in study reports and work-arounds are established in Iuclid ESRs by selecting "other" and referring to the study report.

Suggestions

Applying filter rules like 'not_published' within IUCLID could help personal data from unintended release. Another option would be to revise the animal strains in the drop-down menu.

Test animals

Species

rat [common species]

Strain *i* ^ ? ^

CF-1

Californian

Chinchilla

Crj: CD(SD)

DBA

DBF1