

Fundamentals (9.b): Safer Consumer Products Program Data System

Develop a data system that supports the Safer Consumer Products Regulation.

Goal: Develop the Safer Consumer Products (SCP) data system to support the processes used to implement the SCP regulations.

The goal of the SCP regulations is to lessen the public's use of toxic chemicals by requiring manufacturers to seek alternative ingredients to chemicals found in widely used products that are known to cause harm to humans or the environment. The system will provide management of data and documents used to identify chemicals of concern and products that contain those chemicals. The system will allow product manufacturers to submit documentation on alternative chemicals and will allow DTSC to provide responses to the manufacturer's alternatives analysis.

The current version of the SCP regulations requires DTSC to establish and publish a Candidate Chemicals of Concern list within 30 days of the regulations being finalized and a product priority list within 6 months thereafter. With the publishing of these two lists, DTSC will be receiving comments from the regulated community and the public which must be tracked. With the SCP system development dependent on the approved Feasibility Study Report (FSR) and possible subsequent solicitation process, DTSC may need to explore an interim system to manage this data.

Timeline:

April – June 2013:

- Complete development of FSR including alternative and financial analysis
- Obtain approval of FSR by DTSC and Cal/EPA
- Submit FSR to the CA Technology Agency for approval
- Recruit an Information Technology (IT) Project Manager for SCP
- Determine the need for interim processes and systems

July – September 2013:

- Obtain approval of FSR by the CA Technology Agency
- Conduct SCP system requirements elicitation
- Document system requirements
- Develop and implement any required interim processes and systems

October 2013 – March 2014:

- Complete development of technical requirements
- Develop design of data management component

- Develop request for proposal (RFP) for vendor procurement of document management component
- Conduct procurement solicitation for document management component vendor