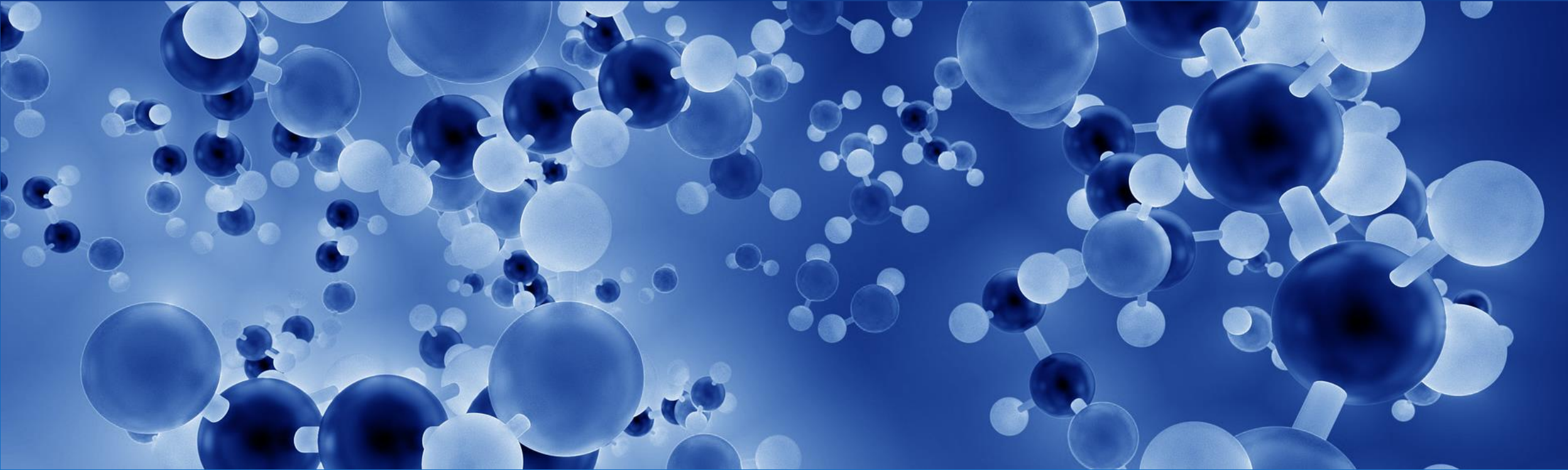




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Step-by-Step Categorisation

Steps 1 - 3

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Introduction categories

If your chemical introduction is not listed on the Inventory



Listed

- The chemical is on the Inventory
- Can be introduced if it's within the terms of the Inventory listing
- Keep records



Exempted

- It's a very low-risk introduction
- Submit a once-off declaration **after** you introduce
- Keep records



Reported

- It's a low-risk introduction
- Submit a once-off report **before** you introduce
- Keep records



Assessed

- It's a medium- to high-risk introduction
- Apply for an assessment
- Assessment certificate needed **before** you introduce
- Keep records

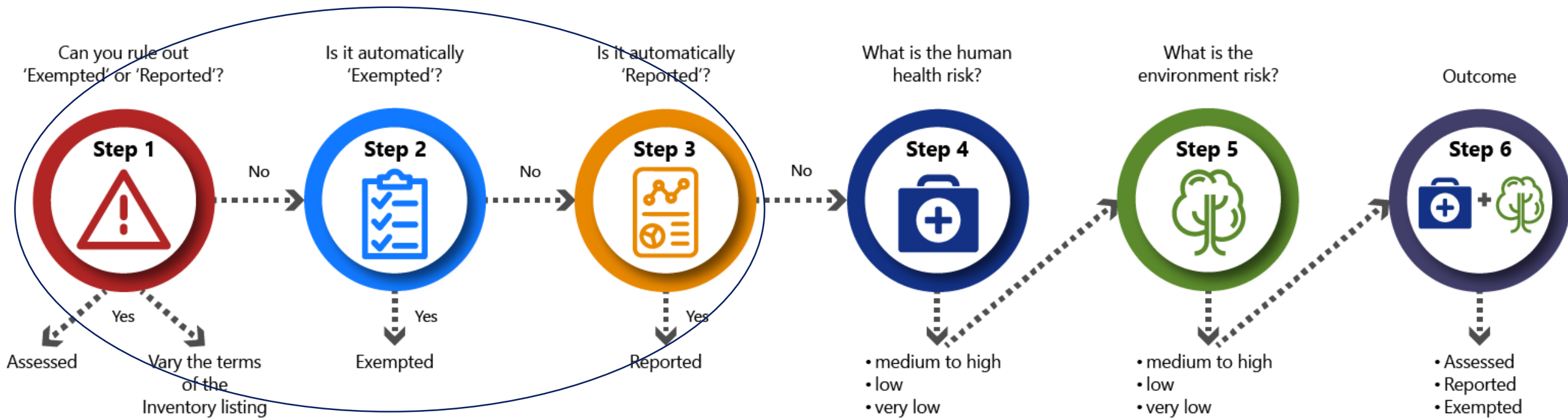


Commercial Evaluation Authorisation

- Determine the chemical's commercial potential
- Apply for an authorisation
- Commercial Evaluation Authorisation needed **before** you introduce
- Keep records



Work out your introduction category



Outcome = your introduction category

- Exempted OR
- Reported OR
- Assessed



Step 1

Is your introduction a type that can't be exempted or reported? Rules s25

- Rotterdam or Stockholm Convention chemicals
- Listed on the Inventory but introduction is not in accordance with the conditions of listing – apply for variation of Inventory listing
- Request for information is not complied with



Step 2

Is your introduction automatically exempted? Rules s26

- Chemicals imported then exported
- Comparable to a listed chemical
- Comparable to a listed polymer
- Polymers of Low Concern (PLCs)
- Low concern biological polymers
- Non-functionalised surface treatment of listed chemicals
- Solely for research and development ($\leq 10\text{kg/yr}$ if nanoscale, $\leq 250\text{kg/yr}$ otherwise)



Step 3

Is your introduction automatically reported? Rules s27

- Solely for research and development (chemicals **not** at the nanoscale) under the control of the introducer (> 250kg)
- Solely for research and development (chemicals at the **nanoscale**) (> 10kg/yr and ≤ 100kg/yr)
- Low-risk flavour or fragrance blend introductions

Thank you!