

Criteria for differentiation of new models or version changes being within vs. outside the VC mandate

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Example: Inside the mandate

Implementation of kinetic sorption into the PRZM model (2008)

- To support TDS guideline development under preparation
- Scientific basis defined by TDS working group lead by CRD (2 sided Streck model)
- Adapted PRZM presented at SETAC 2008
- Only technical implementation of TDS
- No decision about regulatory use
- No significant change on the outcome of standard scenarios (without TDS) (<3% in majority of cases)

Example: Outside the mandate

Ask to align warm-up periods (2017/18)

- Different warm-up periods are used in the different exposure areas (e.g. gw, soil , sw)
- This is reflecting the different needs and guidance situation (e.g. up to 60 years for EFSA soil scenarios, 6 years for gw).
- Change of warm-up period would have the character of a repair action which is outside the mandate of simple version control.
- Thus, warm-up periods were finally not changed.