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English version

Dear reader,

this newsletter offers you information about the following topics:

- Download presentations: IT Tools REACH and Information on CLP
- New Annex II REACH on Safety datasheets
- ECHA web pages on data sharing disputes
- Helpdesk website: New section on CLP
- New Excel tools for CLP
- New and updated guidance and brochures

Download presentations: IT Tools REACH and Information on CLP

In collaboration with ECHA, REACH & CLP Helpdesk organized a seminar on IT tools for the REACH registration, on 5 May 2010. The presentations are now available for download.
The REACH & CLP Helpdesk, in cooperation with chamber of crafts (Chambre des Métiers), chamber of commerce (Chambre de Commerce) and FEDIL- Business Federation Luxembourg, organised several information seminars on CLP from April to June 2010. The presentations in French and German can be downloaded here.

New Annex II REACH on Safety datasheets (SDS)

The Commission Regulation (EU) 453/2010 amending annex II of REACH has been published lately in the Official Journal. This update take into account the handling of SDS during the transitional period and included two versions of annex II: The first one will enter in force on 01/12/2010 (when CLP becomes obligatory for substances). The second one will enter in force on 01/06/2015 (when CLP becomes obligatory for mixtures).

ECHA web pages on data sharing disputes

ECHA has published new web pages to provide information and assistance to companies facing difficulties in sharing data required for their registration dossiers. These web pages clarify how to approach the Agency should a dispute happen. Data sharing is one of the core principles of REACH, helping to increase the efficiency of the registration system, reduce costs and avoid unnecessary animal testing. These new pages are targeted at all registrants. They explain how data sharing should work and what to do if there is a data sharing dispute, which, of course, is a situation very much to be avoided. You will find the new web pages here.

Helpdesk website: New section on CLP

On our website, you will find now in the section "What is CLP?" detailed information on the new classification and labeling system. The section is currently available in French. It will be translated later this year.

New Excel tools for CLP

ECHA published two new Excel tools for the C&L notification:
- C&L bulk XLM creator to generate notification files in XML format that can be submitted to the C&L inventory via the REACH-IT system
- Group creator tool to define your group of manufacturers and/or importers for C&L notification

New and updated guidance and brochures

- Practical Guides to help companies comply with REACH: ECHA has published so called Practical Guides to help registrants meet their information requirements for REACH registration:
  - o How to report in vitro data
  - o How to report Robust Study Summaries
  - o How to report Weight of Evidence
  - o How to report waiving
  - o How to report (Q)SARs
  - o How to report read-across and categories
  - o How to report changes in identity of legal entities
- New guidance on waste and recovered substances
- Updated guidance on consumer exposure estimation: Update of Chapter R.15 of the Guidance on Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment.
- Updated ECHA Guidance Document on C&L harmonization and new practical guide on How to notify substances in the Classification and Labelling Inventory.
- New manuals for REACH-IT users: Data Submission Manual 12: How to prepare and submit C&L notification using IUCLID and Industry User Manual 15: Manage your group of manufacturers or importers.
- New CLP Leaflets for downstream users and for importers