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Registration:

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9th BfR User Conference Product Notifications

19 November 2018, Berlin



Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung

9th BfR User Conference on Product Notifications

The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) is the appointed body for the receipt and processing of product notifications used in the event of emergency health response in German poisons centres and for the assessment of reported poisoning cases in human according to the German Chemicals Act (ChemG).

The statutory basis for the notification obligation is provided by Art. 45 of the European CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, § 16e of the German Chemicals Act, Art. 9 of the European Regulation on Detergents, and § 10 of the German Detergent and Cleaning Agents Act.

The new Annex VIII to the CLP Regulation, entered into force by Regulation (EU) 2017/542 last year, comprises a harmonised notification format for the submission of information on hazardous mixtures (products) to the appointed bodies of the EU member states. The format will harmonise notifications, regarding both content and technical format, within the member states in a legally binding way and will come into force in a stepwise approach starting on EU level in 2020. The novel notification format is supposed to be implemented for national notifications in Germany already next year. It will result in heavily altered notification requirements. Coincidentally, the number of submissions will significantly increase as the national transitional provisions will expire stepwise from 2020. The BfR would like to inform on these imminent changes of legislative, contentual or technical kind and would like to discuss the challenges associated with this process with all involved parties.

The User Conference addresses to all actors in Germany and in Europe especially of the industry, authorities and poisons centres.

Monday, 19 November 2018

10:30–10:40 am

Welcome

*Professor Dr Matthias Greiner,
German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR),
Berlin*

10:40–10:50 am

Introduction

Dr Herbert Desel, BfR, Berlin

10:50–11:10 am

Product Notifications to the BfR today

Dr Ronald Keipert, BfR, Berlin

11:10–11:50 am

Product Notifications from a Poisons centre's Perspective

*Dr Hugo Kupferschmidt, Tox Info Suisse, Zurich,
Switzerland*

11:50 am–12:30 pm

Product Register Chemicals – Notification in Switzerland

*Marco Witschi, Federal Office of Public Health,
Bern, Switzerland*

12:30–1:30 pm **Lunch break**

1:30–2:00 pm

Product Notifications to the BfR as of 2019

Kathrin Begemann/Dr Herbert Desel, BfR, Berlin

2:00–2:30 pm

Notifications via the PCN (ECHA) Portal as of 2020

*Daniel Sompolski, European Chemicals Agency
(ECHA), Helsinki, Finland*

2:30–3:15 pm **Coffee break**

3:15–3:45 pm

Annex VIII to CLP – Legal and Workability Aspects

Dr Herbert Desel, BfR, Berlin

3:45–4:00 pm

Conclusions and closing words

Dr Herbert Desel, BfR, Berlin

Simultaneous translation English/German will be provided.