



The European Commission Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability and Its Impacts on REACH and CLP

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Karin F. Baron, MSPH, Director of Hazard Communication and International Registration Strategy with Bergeson & Campbell, P.C., has more than 20 years experience developing, implementing, and managing complex chemical regulatory compliance strategies for some of the largest industrial and specialty chemical companies in the world. Her primary areas of practice include navigating the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS), including classification, labeling, and authoring of compliant SDSs, hazard and risk assessment, industrial hygiene, and environmental health and safety (EHS) programs. She provides clients with expert advice and guidance in a broad range of chemical-specific regulatory matters involving the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), EU REACH, United Kingdom (UK) REACH, South Korea REACH, KKDIK (Turkey REACH), China's MEE Order No 12, Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), and the transport of dangerous or hazardous goods.



Presentation abstract

In 2020, the EC published a communication that detailed its approach to chemicals everywhere in our daily lives. As part of the European Green Deal, the EC, in this communication, discusses substantial changes to multiple facets of chemical regulation, including EU Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) and CLP regulations. CSS targets specific environmental goals with ambitious deadlines. Included within CSS are sweeping changes to the CLP regulation. This presentation aims to review the CSS goals, discuss how it impacts chemical classification and labeling, and consider its impact on global harmonization. In addition, CSS elements that impact the safety data sheet (SDS) as part of the REACH regulation will be included in this presentation.