



TSCA and CBI updates with emphasis on how they relate to Hazard Communication

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Presenter biography

Dr. Passarella is an advocate for sustainable chemical management promoting compliance and innovation through consistent, compatible, sustainable global chemical regulations. At Intertek, she uses her chemical and legal experience and skill at interpreting complex chemical regulations to navigate international chemical regulations and design effective policies to help the client to enter commerce. Currently, she is aiding clients in interpreting the evolving Frank. R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act as it amends the US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA).



During her career, Dr. Passarella has advocated for sustainable chemical management to enable the manufacture and sale of products in US and global markets, and collaborated with Congressional Staff to incorporate multiple positions satisfying industry and Non-Government Organizations (NGO) in the Reformed TSCA.

Dr. Passarella brings an industry perspective to the regulatory consulting and advocacy field. After completing her Ph.D. in chemistry, she formulated “greener” coatings as a bench chemist. She then moved to managing R&D groups. Seeing the growth of chemical regulatory management systems, she became manager of various Product Stewardship and Regulatory Affairs groups working on compliance strategies for Korea, China, Japan, Turkey, the European Union, South America, Canada, and the United States.

It was during this time that she pursued a law degree at night school, and she is licensed to practice law in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Her combination of industry experience, and an in-depth knowledge of chemistry and the law enables her to translate regulatory trends and requirements into business and compliance action plans.

Dr. Passarella knows that chemical management schemes are based on sound science and risk management can foster innovation while protecting human health and the environment.

Presentation abstract

Presentation Description: Discussion of the 2023 updates to the TSCA policies and CBI rules, generally, and how it relates to Hazard Communication, specifically.

Presentation Abstract: The Reformed Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) is still being implemented with many policy changes and additions. In this presentation, Intertek will discuss the new CBI rule and how it relates to Hazard Communication. It will update the members on the continued increase in the use of SNURS, key learnings from submissions and discussion with the EPA, and briefly touch on the CDR, PFAS, PBT and Fees rules.