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ECHA Biocidal Products Committee Adopts Opinions on Approval of 3 Active Substances

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The respective Product Type list can be found [Here](#).

ECHA Evaluation of Glyphosate Released

ECHA's Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) has agreed to maintain the current harmonised classification of glyphosate as a substance causing serious eye damage and being toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects. RAC concluded that the available scientific evidence did not meet the criteria to classify glyphosate as a carcinogen, as a mutagen or as toxic for reproduction.

For more information, click [Here](#).

ECHA Is Seeking Comments On The Harmonized Classification Of 8 Substances

The substances are diisooctyl phthalate, silicon carbide whiskers, margosa, ext, branched hexatriacontane, ipconazole, L-(+)-lactic acid; (2S)-2-hydroxypropanoic acid, 2-methoxyethyl acrylate and imiprothrin.

For more information, click [Here](#).

ECHA Proposes 7 Substances for Authorization under REACH

ECHA is requesting comments on the proposal to add the following substances to the list for authorization. The substances are 5-sec-butyl-2-(2,4-dimethylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)-5-methyl-1,3-dioxane [1], 5-sec-butyl-2-(4,6-dimethylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)-5-methyl-1,3-dioxane [2] [covering any of the individual stereoisomers of [1] and [2] or any combination thereof] (karanal group, 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, 4 phenolic benzotriazoles (UV-328, UV-327, UV-350, UV-320), 1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-10-alkyl esters; 1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, mixed decyl and hexyl and octyl diesters with ≥ 0.3% of dihexyl phthalate (EC 201-559-5)

Sin List Updates

SIN List Updated with 50 new substances – (Feb 2017) ChemSec has updated the SIN list to include multiple new substances, 30 of which were previously included in the Candidate list (in January). 20 new substances have also been included, which are newly classified as CMRs Cat1A/1B.

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ECHA (Cont.)

EU Publishes Final Legislation on Poison Center Notification

Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/542 of 22nd March 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 was published March 23. It enters into force on the 12th April 2017 and applies from 1st January 2020. This is Annex VIII of the CLP. The purpose of this regulation is to standardize the information required to be reported to the member state Poison Centers.

Access the Regulation [Here](#).

MISC.

GHS Deadline in Thailand

The deadline for the classification and labeling according to the GHS and to provide a GHS SDS was March 13, 2017. While there are no mandatory classifications for substances in Thailand, advisory classifications have been published for approximately 500 substances.

These are available [Here](#). (Website in Thai)

Turkey Publishes Proposed Draft of REACH Regulation

Currently only published in Turkish. [Read Here](#).

CONFERENCES, MEETINGS & COURSES

2nd Annual Dangerous Goods Conference

The quantity of dangerous goods being stored, handled and transported across the country continues to increase as industrial activity in Canada remains strong despite the dropping oil prices. With increased activity comes increased safety risk and continued dangerous goods accidents. Dangerous goods professionals need to be well equipped with the latest information to make the best decision when they are faced with a dangerous goods incident. Many dangerous goods incidents are caused by human error followed by mechanical or design failure and they can result in the loss of product, damage to equipment, minor to serious injuries, and in extreme cases fatalities. This event will provide practices and strategies to prevent accidents and reduce the overall number of incidents. Protecting public safety through effective dangerous goods classification, emergency response and means of containment will also be explored.

Register [Here](#).

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SCHC/Product Stewardship Society Webinar

SCHC has been working with the Product Stewardship Society to host a new 90 minute webinar, "The Confluence of HazCom and Product Stewardship - Communication Across the Value Chain," to be held Thursday, April 27, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

This webinar will explore the confluence of HazCom and Product Stewardship and build the business case for aligning if not integrating these functions. Registration is available through the Product Stewardship Society website.

For more details, click [Here](#).

Register [Here](#).

American College of Toxicology and The Society of Toxicologic Pathology Webinar

The American College of Toxicology and the Society of Toxicologic Pathology is hosting a FREE Educational Webinar - "Reproduction, Development, and Pathology: Finding Common Ground".

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 11:00 AM ET.

Register [Here](#).

SDS and Label Authoring Registry Preparation Course Offered

The 2-day course to help you prepare for the SDS and Label Authoring Registry exam is being offered at the AIHA Conference and Exposition in Seattle, WA on June 3 and 4th.

Register [Here](#).

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