

8th 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, 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. According to the field of use of the mixtures concerned it is a stepwise process starting on EU level in 2020. As a result the notification requirements will alter and the amount of submissions will significantly increase, as the transitional provisions of the German Chemicals Act will expire at the same time. The BfR would like to inform on these imminent changes 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.

20 November 2017

10:30–10:40 am

Address of Welcome

Dr Herbert Desel

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin

10:40–11:00 am

Product Notifications to the BfR

Dr Herbert Desel/Dr Ronald Keipert

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin

11:00–11:30 am

Product Notifications from a Poisons Centre's Perspective

Dr Martin Ebbecke/Dr. Rafael Wagner

University Medical Center Göttingen, Göttingen

University

Poisons Centre-North of the federal states of Bremen, Hamburg, Lower Saxony and Schleswig-Holstein (GIZ-Nord), Göttingen

11:30 am–12:00 pm

Product Notifications according to Art. 45 CLP Regulation in Belgium

Dr Martine Mostin

Poison Control Centre / Poisons Centre, Military Hospital Reine Astrid, Brussels, Belgium

12:00–12:45 pm

Preparation of the Notifications – Tools, Guidance and Support Available to Industry

Daniel Sompolski

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

Helsinki, Finland

12:45–01:45 pm Lunch break

01:45–02:30 pm

EU Poison Centre Notifications Portal – Results of the Feasibility Study and Upcoming Developments

Daniel Sompolski

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA),

Helsinki, Finland

02:30–03:00 pm Coffee break

03:00–03:30 pm

National Legislation – Implementation of CLP-related issues

Lars Hoffmann

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Bonn, Berlin

03:30–04:00 pm

Concluding discussion and closing words

Dr Herbert Desel

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin

Simultaneous translation English/German will be provided.

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The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) is the national institute which prepares expert reports and opinions on questions concerning the safety of food, feed and chemicals, as well as consumer health protection, on the basis of internationally recognised scientific evaluation criteria. It advises the Federal Government and other institutions and interest groups in these areas. The BfR conducts its own research on topics that are closely linked to its assessment tasks. It is an institution with legal capacity within the portfolio of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL).

Venue:

German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment
Lecture theatre
Diedersdorfer Weg 1, 12277 Berlin (Marienfelde)

Directions:

www.bfr.bund.de/en/location_marienfelde-5533.html

Destination stop (www.bahn.de, www.bvg.de/en)
“Nahmitzer Damm/Marienfelder Allee (Berlin)“

Registration:

Registration fee: 120 €

Please register online by 13 November 2017
on the website of the BfR Academy
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