



CIRS acquires its first CLP notification number

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CIRS are happy to announce that we have successfully obtained our first CLP notification number after submitting C&L notification to ECHA on behalf of an EU-based importer. CIRS hope that this acquisition will be the first of many and highlights the speed and efficiency of our CLP service.

CLP notification only began on March 25th 2010 when the new version of REACH-IT 2.0 was launched. With this new IT tool, the submission of the relevant information to ECHA's C&L inventory is possible using IUCLID 5.2.

The substance that we have notified under CLP is in the inventory of harmonized classification and labeling. As it has a hazardous classification for acute & aquatic toxicity, under the CLP regulation, the importers or manufacturers are obliged to notify certain information to ECHA. The information we supplied in the form of a CLP notification for this substance was acknowledged by ECHA and will be stored in the C&L inventory, the public version of which will be available at the end of 2010. The issuing of a CLP notification number to our client signifies their compliance with the CLP regulation.

If you are a manufacturer or importer who places your substance on the market and your substance is:

1. Classified as hazardous under CLP (i.e. it is present in a mixture above the concentration limits specified in CLP); or
2. Subject to registration under REACH (≥ 1 tonne/year) ;

Then you also need to notify your substance to agency before the deadline of 3rd January 2011. ECHA has estimated that several millions CLP notification will be submitted at the end of this year and as such CIRS recommend that CLP notifications should be prepared ahead of time to allow for the smooth CLP notification of you substance(s).

For more information about how to achieve CLP compliance, please go to:

<http://www.cirs-reach.com/clp>