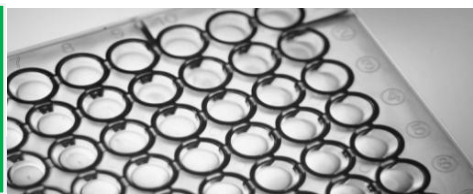


Introduction to EU CLP Regulation



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‘Chemicals may not only be required to comply with REACH, they also have to be classified & labelled under CLP’

CLP stands for the Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures. CLP introduces the United Nations globally harmonized system for classification and labelling of chemicals (UN GHS) into Europe. CLP entered into force on 20th January 2009.



Why was CLP introduced?

Different forms of labelling and SDS in different countries have caused confusion and misunderstanding among workers and consumers alike thus the United Nations developed GHS to harmonise hazard communication elements. As an international agreement GHS is non-legally binding in Europe, therefore the GHS criteria was introduced into Europe via CLP. The CLP Regulation will replace old directives such as Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC (DSD) and Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC (DPD) in a stepwise approach during a transitional period.

What is the Transitional Period of CLP REGULATION?

Between 1 Dec 2010 and 1 June 2015, a substance shall be classified according to both DSD and CLP.

Both classification shall be given in Safety Data Sheet and communicated down the supply chain. It is optional for mixture to be classified according to CLP until 1 June 2015

After 1 June 2015, a substance and mixture shall only be classified according to CLP.



How to Comply with CLP Regulation

The obligations of a supplier of a substance or mixture depend upon his role under CLP. It is important to identify your roles in the supply chain and obligations.

In general, companies must, classify substances or mixtures, submit C&L notifications to ECHA, and label and package their products in accordance with the CLP regulation. CLP compliant Safety Data Sheet containing the CLP classification and labelling must also be prepared and communicated to downstream users.

The deadline for submitting C&L notifications to ECHA is 3 Jan 2011. If you missed C&L notification deadline, you must notify immediately without any delay to avoid legal penalties.

How CIRS can help with CLP

CIRS offers end-to-end solutions for CLP compliance we can

- Re-classify your substances and mixtures according to CLP,
- Notify the classification and labelling of your products to the C&L Inventory,
- Prepare CLP label & SDS in multi-languages
- Offer unrivalled expert service at a competitive price

For more information about how to comply with CLP regulations please contact morgan@cirs-reach.com