

CLP – REGULATORY ADVICE AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

The new EU regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, the so called CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, entered into force on 20 January 2009. The CLP Regulation will effectively replace the Dangerous Substances Directive (“DSD”, Directive 67/548/EEC) and the Dangerous Preparations Directive (“DPD”, Directive 1999/45/EC), although there will be a transitional period when both CLP and DSD / DPD will apply. From 1 June 2015, CLP will govern all classification and labelling requirements in the EU. The new CLP regulation aligns EU requirements for classification, labelling and packaging with the United Nations’ ‘Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals’ (GHS). Many provisions in CLP are closely linked to provisions under REACH (Regulation 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals).

The exact nature of the obligations placed on a supplier of substances and mixtures under CLP will depend on their position in the supply chain, how the product is supplied and who to, and to an extent on the properties of the substance or mixture in question. One certainty is that companies will have to reclassify and re-label all the substances and mixtures they place on the EU market.

The REACH Centre can help you understand the obligations that CLP places on you and provide technical support to help you meet these obligations.

SERVICES

Regulatory advice

- Implications of CLP for your business
- Timelines for compliance
- Identification of roles and associated obligations
- Links to REACH and their implications
- Alignment with GHS

Technical services

- Re-classification of substances and preparations
- Re-labelling of products
- Preparation of safety data sheets

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