# Regulatory Compliance Change Tracker
## Today and Beyond

Track changes to key product safety and chemical compliance regulations, requirements and deadlines

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New York bans certain uses of trichloroethylene (TCE)

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US: EPA Extends Reporting Deadline of 50 Chemicals
EPA extends reporting deadline under TSCA Health and Safety Data Reporting Rule
20 substances extended to 1 December 2021
30 substances extended to 25 January 2022

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Argentina: Parliament Passes Front Labeling Law for Food Products
The draft Law to Promote Healthy Eating establishes the obligation for the food industry to alert consumers to the excessive amounts of sugar, sodium, saturated fats, total fats, and calories in food.

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US: Additive Banned in Hair Dyes
Additive used in lead acetate banned in hair dyes
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Chile: GHS Industrial Use Substances 09 Feb

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US: Proposal for New TSCA Data Collection for Asbestos Containing Materials 01 May

Includes asbestos impurities and asbestos articles

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US: FDA Removes 23 Phthalates and 2 Other Substances from Food Additive Approvals 01 May

Requests information on current uses of phthalates remaining on the food additive lists

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US: Minnesota Bans TCE 01 Jun

Minnesota's ban on trichloroethylene (TCE) goes into effect 1 June 2022

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Colombia: Deadline to Open Chemical Inventory Portal 01 Jun

Start of 3 year window to introduce new industrial use chemical substances through May 2025
### Chemicals & Materials

**Uruguay: National Regulation on Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail Published**

On 30 June 2022, the National Directorate of Rail Transport of the Ministry of Transport and Public Works of Uruguay published Decree No. 255 to issue the National Regulation on the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

The new regulation establishes the rules and procedures for the rail transport of hazardous goods in order to prevent and address the risks to people and the environment associated with this activity.

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**US: Vermont Restricts Intentionally Added PFAS**

Beginning July 1 Vermont restricts intentionally added PFAS in firefighting foams. Check for product restrictions like these.

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**US: DEA Announces Hearing on Proposal to Place Five Tryptamine Hallucinogens in Schedule I of CSA**

On 6 July 2022, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) announced a hearing to discuss the proposed placement of five tryptamine hallucinogens in Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). The hearing will take place on 22 August 2022.

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**US: Minnesota Updates Toxic Free Kids Act Chemicals of High Concern**

On 11 July 2022, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) issued a program report updating its list of Chemicals of High Concern (CHC) and discussing program activities in the last three years. The amendments add and delete a number of substances from the CHC list, and make updates to the high production volume (HPV) chemicals list, which is used to inform the placement of chemicals onto the Priority Chemical list.

**Chile: Deadline for Publication of Risk Assessment Resolution**

**US: EPA Removes PFAS and Adds New Commodity Inerts to Pesticide Ingredients Lists**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) took two separate actions in regard to inert ingredients in pesticides. On 7 September 2022, the EPA added 16 inert ingredients to the Commodity Inert Ingredients List.

On 13 September 2022, the EPA proposed removing 12 chemicals identified as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that are no longer used in any registered pesticide product from the inert ingredients list because the substances are PFAS.
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US: California Safer Products Act lists Converted Leather and Textile Treatments Containing PFAS as Priority Product

Initial reports due 31 May and Alternative Analysis due 28 Sept 22

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US: California Passes AB-1817 and AB-2771 to Restrict PFAS in Textiles and Cosmetics

On 29 September 2022, California signed AB-1817 into law, prohibiting the distribution of new textile articles that contain regulated per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

AB-2771 also was enacted to broaden the scope of PFAS prohibited in cosmetics. PFAS restrictions in both laws are effective beginning 1 January 2025.

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US: US: FDA Proposes Update to Definition of “Healthy”

On 29 September 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced a proposal to update the definition of the implied nutrient content claim “healthy” to be consistent with current nutrition science and federal dietary guidance.

The deadline for submitting comments is 28 December 2022.
**US: Maine Releases Second Draft Concept Paper on PFAS Reporting**

On 13 October 2022, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) released the second draft concept paper outlining the notification requirements and sales prohibitions for products containing intentionally added PFAS under Maine’s Act to Stop Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution.

The Maine DEP will host a meeting to solicit feedback on the proposal on 27 October 2022.

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**US: EPA Proposes Doubling TSCA Fees and Other Changes to Fee Rules**

On 16 November 2022, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed modifying and increasing fees under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

The proposals also include changes to the exemptions from fees and reporting requirements. Comments on the proposals must be received by 17 January 2023.

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**US: New York Bans Certain Uses of Trichloroethylene**

New York has banned certain uses of trichloroethylene as of 1 December 2021.
**US: EPA Provides Notice of Rulemaking for Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)**

On 15 December 2022, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed issuing regulations to implement certain provisions of the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act (AIM Act), as enacted on 27 December 2020, to restrict the use of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) in specific sectors or subsectors.

This proposed rulemaking would implement certain provisions of the AIM Act in regard to phasing down the production and use of HFCs. Comments on this proposal are due by 30 January 2023.

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**GHS**

**Costa Rica: GHS**

New GHS Rev. 6 labels required. Learn more about GHS requirements.

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**US: OSHA Targets December for final GHS Rev. 7 Rule**

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**US: CA Heath Canada Targets December for Final GHS Rev. 7 Rule**

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**US: Maine Bans PFAS**

Maine bans carpets and fabrics with intentionally added PFAS, effective 1 January 2023. Find out in advance when upcoming regulatory changes impact your products. Try 3E Monitor Free.

**US: California PFAS Banned in Food Packaging**

California bans PFAS in food packaging and requires hazard disclosure for cookware

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**US: California OEHHA Adopts Safe Harbor Warning for Glyphosate**

On 1 September 2022, the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) adopted safe harbor warning language for exposures to glyphosate.

Businesses required by the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) to provide warnings for glyphosate may use the safe harbor warning. The revised regulation is effective on 1 January 2023.
Canada: Publishes Hazardous Product Regulations to Align With 7th Revised Edition of GHS

Canada has finalized its process to update the Hazardous Products Regulations in order to align them with the seventh revised edition of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). Health Canada also announced, in response to stakeholder requests, an extended transition period of three years, until 14 December 2025.

Health Canada had delayed the final publication in order to align with the proposed changes to the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard.


On 20 January 2023, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the re-release of the 2022 edition of the FDA Food Code. The food code provides guidance to state and local authorities and retailers to help mitigate foodborne illness risks at retail and provide a uniform set of national standards for retail food safety.

Chile: GHS Non-Industrial Use Substances

Learn more about the GHS implementation timeline for substances and mixtures.
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**US: EPA Proposes New Approach to Risk Assessments Under TSCA**

On 27 February 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released for public comment a set of principles for evaluating cumulative risks under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and a proposed approach for applying those principles to the evaluation of the cumulative risk posed by certain phthalate chemicals undergoing TSCA section 6 risk evaluation. A public virtual meeting will be on 8–11 May 2023.

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**US: FDA Publishes New Dietary Supplement Ingredient Directory**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published its new Dietary Supplement Ingredient Directory on 6 March 2023. This new directory is an effort to provide more information to consumers, manufacturers, and retailers about the types of ingredients that may be used in dietary supplements.

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**Canada: Proposes Amending Mercury Regulations**

On 24 December 2023, Health Canada and Environment Canada announced their intention to amend the Products Containing Mercury Regulations to protect the health of Canadians by lowering the risk of mercury releases into the environment. They will accept public comments on the proposal until 9 March 2023.

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**US: New Rules for PBT Chemicals**

Proposal for new rules for decaBDE, PIP(3:1), 2,4,6-TTBP, HCBD, PCTP expected in Spring 2023
**GHS**

**Colombia: GHS / SDS For Pure Chemicals and Diluted Solutions**

Improve safety and compliance with streamlined SDS authoring

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**US: EPA Proposes Ban on Consumer Uses and Strict Worker Protection for Methylene Chloride**

On 20 April 2023, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a proposal to ban all consumer uses of methylene chloride, eliminate all non-essential industrial and commercial uses, and set tight occupational exposure requirements for the remaining uses of methylene chloride.

This proposal follows the earlier determination that methylene chloride poses an unreasonable risk of injury to health. The proposal will be published in the Federal Register shortly, with a 60-day comment period to follow.

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**Argentina: Sets Transitory Regime for Traceability of Empty Containers of Agrochemical Products (EPR)**

On 27 April 2023, Argentina’s Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development published Resolution No. 155/2023 (RESOL-2023-155-APN-MAD) to establish a transitory traceability regime for Type A and Type B agrochemical empty containers.

The regime will remain in force until the implementation of the Single Traceability System created by Article 24 of Law No. 27.279 on environmental protection measures for the management of empty agrochemical containers. The Single Traceability System must be implemented by 30 September 2023.
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**US: EPA Proposes Regulating Some PFAS in Drinking Water**

On 29 March 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a preliminary regulatory determination to regulate perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA) and its ammonium salt (also known as a GenX chemicals), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), and perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) and mixtures of these per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as contaminants under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The public comment period is open through 30 May 2023.

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**Costa Rica: GHS**

New SDS under GHS re-registration deadline for products registered Jan 2012 – 2 May 2018

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**US: FDA Submits Petition for Repeal of Titanium Dioxide Color Additive Regulation**

On 3 May 2023, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the filing of a color additive petition under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act to repeal the color additive regulation for titanium dioxide in § 73.575 (21 CFR 73.575), which permits the use of titanium dioxide in foods.

The petition was filed on 14 April 2023 by the Environmental Defense Fund, Center for Environmental Health, Center for Food Safety, Center for Science in the Public Interest, and Environmental Working Group. Comments are due by 3 July 2023.
US: Maine Proposed Rule on PFAS Notification and Prohibition Is Open for Comment

On 15 February 2023, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) released a draft regulation outlining the notification requirements and sales prohibitions for products containing intentionally added per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) under Maine’s Act to Stop Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution. Maine was the first U.S. state to ban the sale of all products containing intentionally added PFAS and require notification of products containing intentionally added PFAS. A public hearing on the draft will be held on 20 April 2023, and the deadline for comment is 19 May 2023.

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US: FDA Update on PFAS Activities, Finds Presence in Some Seafood Samples

On 31 May 2023, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provided an update on the activities related to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the general food supply, including recent testing results, progress on seafood related work, and advances in testing methods.

This update relates to FDA efforts to estimate dietary exposure to PFAS in the general food supply. In this announcement, the FDA reports finding PFAS in two cod and two shrimp samples and one sample each of tilapia, salmon, and ground beef.
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**US: Washington State Drafts Rule to Restrict PFAS, Flame Retardants, and Others in Consumer Products**

The proposed effective date for the rule is 1 June 2023. Comments are due by 23 August 2022.

On 9 August 2022, the state of Washington Department of Ecology published a preliminary draft rule under the Safer Products for Washington program to restrict or require reporting of certain consumer products containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals (PFAS), ortho-phthalates, organohalogen and organophosphate flame retardants, alkylphenol ethoxylates, and bisphenols.

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**US: Maine Updates PFAS Notification Requirements**

On 8 June 2023, Maine adopted An Act to Support Manufacturers Whose Products Contain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), which amends the PFAS product notification requirements originally set out in Maine’s Act to Stop Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution.

The updates include postponing the deadline for notification to 1 January 2025 and other changes.

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**Canada: Publishes Draft PFAS Report, Proposes Listing PFAS as Toxic Class of Substances**

In the 20 June 2023 edition of the Canadian Gazette, Canada emitted the "Publication of the Draft State of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Report (Paragraphs 68(b) and (c) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999)."

Canada also published a risk management scope for PFAS as well as the "Support Document: Ecological State of the Science Report on Short-Chain PFCAs, Short-Chain PFRAs, and Long-Chain PFSAs."
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**US: Vermont Bans PFAS**

Vermont bans intentionally added PFAS in food packaging, rugs and carpets and ski wax, effective 1 July 2023

**01 Jul**

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**US: California Limits Use of PFAS**

California limits use of PFAS in children's products, effective 1 July 2023.

Want to quickly determine the impact of bans on your products? Try 3E Insight for Chemicals free.

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**US: Colorado Bans PFAS and Requires Full Chemical Disclosure of Downhole Oil and Gas Products**

**01 Jul**

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**US: California DTSC Releases Hazardous Waste Management Report, Incorporates EPR**

As a result of a process set in motion by Senate Bill 158 (SB 158), the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) released the first draft of its Hazardous Waste Management Report on 17 July 2023.

The public feedback period takes place between 17 July and 17 September 2023. There will be a workshop (in-person or on Zoom) on 9 August 2023 in Sacramento to review the data and discuss next steps.

**17 Jul**
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**Uruguay: Launches Consultations on MERCOSUR Resolutions on Food Additives and Food Contaminants**

On 20 July 2023, the Ministry of Health of Uruguay launched public consultations on the adoption of two MERCOSUR resolutions that incorporate new food additives in some food categories. It also opened a public consultation on a MERCOSUR resolution that adopts the definition of food contaminants. The public consultations will remain open until 23 September 2023.

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**US: Oregon Adopts Rules to Control Waste Mattresses and Tires as Part of EPR**

The Oregon Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) adopted rules on 20 July 2023 that help regulate the handling of waste tires and mattresses in the state. The commission adopted updates to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) waste tire rules that affect the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 340, Division 64.

In addition, the commission adopted rules to clarify and implement the Mattress Stewardship Act of 2022 (SB1576). Both sets of rules entered into effect immediately.

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**US: US EPA Releases Initial Monitoring Data on 29 PFAS and Lithium**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced on 17 August 2023 the release of the first of 12 sets of data on 29 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and lithium.

This information is part of the EPA's actions to address PFAS in drinking water as finalized in a Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) rule that requires certain public water systems to collect national occurrence data for 29 PFAS and lithium. This rule, the fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5) was published on 27 December 2021.
US: Conference Chatter: An Overview of the US EPA’s New Cumulative Risk Assessment for Phthalates

New guidance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on phthalates has provided toxicologists and risk mitigation strategists with a new framework in the form of a cumulative risk assessment (CRA) to more accurately weigh the risks associated with using phthalates in various settings, including for workers exposed to chemical stressors governed by the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

Peru: Publishes Draft Decree Amending Requirements for Use of Asbestos Products

On 12 October 2023, the Peruvian Government notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) through Notification G/TBT/N/PER/41 of a draft Supreme Decree. This decree amends Article 11 of the Regulation of Law No. 29662, which prohibits amphibole asbestos and regulates the use of chrysotile asbestos and was approved by Supreme Decree No. 028-2014-SA. Peruvian authorities will receive comments until 11 December 2023.

US: New York Bans Intentionally Added PFAS in Food Packaging

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| US: Colorado Ban on Intentionally Added PFAS in Carpets, Fabrics, Food Packaging, Juvenile Products, Oil and Gas | 01 Jan |

Carpets, rugs, fabric treatments, food packaging, juvenile products, and oil and gas products must not be distributed or sold after 1 January 2024.

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| US: EPA Finalizes Alternate Extraction Methods and Amends PCB Cleanup and Disposal Regulations | 26 Feb |

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released on 29 August 2023 a rule finalizing regulatory changes that address several key issues related to implementing the PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl) Cleanup and Disposal Program under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) regulations, also referred to as the PCB regulations. The rule will become effective on 26 February 2024.
The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) released a final rule and a direct final rule on 21 September 2023 regarding performance and labeling requirements for consumer products containing button cell or coin battery packages in an effort to reduce the risk of injury from ingestion of such batteries by children six years old or younger.

The final rule will take effect on 21 September 2024 and is consistent with the requirements outlined in Reese’s Law, Pub. L. 117-171, 15 U.S.C. 2056e, which was signed by President Joe Biden on 16 August 2022. The direct final rule will incorporate by reference a voluntary standard as the mandatory standard for consumer products containing button cell or coin batteries. It will take effect on 23 October 2023.
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**US: PIP (3:1)**

EPA extended the compliance date for the PIP (3:1) final rule’s prohibitions on the processing and distribution of PIP (3:1) and PIP (3:1)-containing articles, as well as the Final Rule’s associated record-keeping requirements.

The EPA announced its plan to initiate a new separate rulemaking in Spring 2023 and propose new rules for the five identified chemicals that are considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic ("PBT Chemicals"), including phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) ("PIP (3:1)").

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Cosmetics & Personal Care

**US: California and Maryland Ban on Certain Chemicals in Cosmetics**

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**US: Colorado Ban on Intentionally Added PFAS in Cosmetics, Indoor Textile Furnishings, and Indoor Upholstered Furniture**

Cosmetics, indoor textile furnishings, and indoor upholstered furniture containing intentionally added PFAS must not be distributed or sold after 1 January 2025.

- Outdoor textile furnishings and outdoor upholstered furniture must not be distributed or sold after 1 January 2027. Environmentally preferable products must not contain intentionally added PFAS.
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### Asia Pacific

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#### GHS

**China: GHS**  
05 Apr

GHS revision proposal consultation ended

#### Chemicals & Materials

**China: MEE Order No. 12**  
29 Apr

MEE Order No. 12 (new chemical registration) published
Australia: CoP SDS  
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**Thailand: Finalizes New Legislation on Plastic Food Contact Material**

On 17 June 2022 Thailand’s Ministry of Public Health issued a notification finalizing the new requirements on plastic food contact material.

**India: Ban of Single-Use Plastic Items**

Manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of selected single-use plastic items to be prohibited.

**Philippines: Passes Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Act of 2022**

On 12 August 2022, the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) of the Philippines issued a press release on the enactment of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Act of 2022, or Republic Act 11898 (Senate Bill No. 2425).

The Republic Act 11898 requires large-scale companies to establish the extended producer responsibility (EPR) program for plastic waste reduction. It lapsed into law on 23 July 2022, and it took effect within 15 days of the official gazette publication date.
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#### Indonesia: Guidelines for Health Supplement Claims Issues

On 8 August 2022, the National Food and Drug Control Agency (BPOM) issued BPOM Regulation No. 19 of 2022 on Guidelines for Health Supplement Claims.

This regulation aims to ensure the transparency, safety, consistency, and quality standards for health supplement products in Indonesia. The formulation of this draft referred to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) “Guidelines on Claims Substantiation for Health Supplements.” The regulation took effect immediately.

### GHS

#### Malaysia: Proposed to Adopt GHS Rev. 8

Comment period ends August 15

### REACH

#### Korea: Korea Provides More Criteria to Designate K-REACH "Chemicals Subject to Authorization"

Mainly from Priority Control Chemicals; domestic circulated volume; international standards

#### Korea: Bans Certain Labeling Statements Under K-BPR CCP

"Toxic zero" "Nontoxic" banned for biocidal substances or products. Misleading claims such as "pure," "natural," "green", etc. banned for CCP with some exceptions.
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**Korea: MoEL Waves Reporting Obligation for Nonhazardous Substances in CBI Application Under K-OSHA**

On 18 August 2022, Korea’s Ministry of Employment and Labor (MoEL) announced MoEL Ministerial Decree No. 363, which updated the Enforcement Rule of Occupational Safety and Health Law (K-OSHA). This amendment entered into force immediately and is effective for those who have already applied for CBI claims and were under approval review even before this amendment entered into force. It updates the document requirements for the confidential business information (CBI) nondisclosure application under K-OSHA.

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**Indonesia:: Prepares Draft Regulation on Registration of Processed Foods**

On 10 October 2022, Indonesia’s National Food and Drug Control Agency (BPOM) opened for public consultation the BPOM Draft Regulation Concerning Processed Food Registration. When the draft regulation eventually comes into force, BPOM Regulation No. 27 of 2017, as amended by BPOM Regulation No. 7 of 2021, which is the existing legal framework for the registration of processed foods, will be repealed and replaced. This draft regulation is currently under discussion. However, the comment period ended on 14 October 2022.
Thailand: FDA Updates Hazardous Substance Safety Handling Requirements

On 21 October 2022, Thailand’s Food and Drug Administration (FDA), under the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), published Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Criteria and Methods of Production, Import, Export, and Transit and Having in Possession for Contracting Use of Hazardous Substances Under the Authority of the Food and Drug Administration, B.E. 2565 (2022), dated 29 September 2022, in the Royal Thai Gazette.

The 2022 changes focus on improving the safety criteria and procedures for entities handling hazardous substances. It took effect on 22 October 2022.

India: Final India REACH Expected

On 12 December 2022, New Zealand’s Ministry for the Environment published a notice on the enforcement plan for the measure to ban plastic products under the waste management policies. Certain plastic products were already banned on 1 October 2022.
**New Zealand: Continues Effort to Ban Single-Use Plastic Products and Phase Out PFAS in Food Packaging**

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**Japan: Further Controls PFOS- and PFOA-Related Substances Under Water Pollution Control Act**

On 23 December 2022, Japan’s Ministry of Environment (MOE) added four substances, including perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), and their salts to the list of designated substances of the Water Pollution Control Act. The amendment will be effective on 2 February 2023.

**Philippines: Mercury Added Product Phase Out**

**China: Risk Assessment Plan of New Pollutants**

Stay ahead of global regulatory changes.
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Philippines: Proposes Aligning Food Additive Requirements With Codex Alimentarius

On 19 January 2023, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Philippines published the (Draft) Administrative Order No… on Revised Guidelines on Food Additives and Processing Aids, Repealing Administrative Order 88-A s. 1984 for public comment. The draft administrative order seeks to further align the Philippines' food additive requirements with the latest Codex Alimentarius General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA).

China: Approves New Food Ingredients and New Food Additives

On 2 March 2023, China's National Health Commission (NHC) published the Notice to Approve 28 New Food Ingredients, New Food Additives, and New Food Contact Materials Including Leuconostoc pseudomesenteroides (?????????????28?“????”???). The notice took effect immediately.

Japan: New PRTR Effective

Ensure Safety Data Sheets comply with the latest requirements

Japan: ISHL (Industrial Health and Safety Law), Mandatory SDS and Labels for Additional 234 Substances

Mandatory SDS and Labels for additional 234 substances
India: Now Enforces EPR Obligations on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

India now requires the producers of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) to comply with extended producer responsibility (EPR) obligations by enforcing the E-Waste Management Rules 2022, which began on 1 April 2023.

In addition, to fulfill the obligations, those who manufacture new products must ensure that they do not contain hazardous substances under the incorporated Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) requirements.

New Zealand: Bans PVC and Polystyrene Food and Beverage Packaging by Mid-2025

On 27 March 2023, New Zealand's Ministry for the Environment published the "Guidance on Plastic Products Banned from Mid-2025." The guidance provides the description of hard-to-recycle plastic food and beverage packaging products that will be banned from manufacture and sale in New Zealand starting from mid-2025.

Vietnam: Consults on Revised Decree on Management of Chemical Weapons

On 9 May 2023, the Vietnam Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT) proposed a replacement regulation on managing toxic and precursor chemicals defined as chemical weapons.

**Banned/Restricted Substances**

**Thailand: Continues Increasing PFHxS and PFOA Control Under 2023-2027 National POPs Strategic Plan**

On 26 May 2023, Thailand’s Pollution Control Department (PCD), under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, published the National Strategic Plan for the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants B.E 2566-2570 (2023-2027).

The document stipulates Thailand’s regulatory policies and action plan for the next five years (2023–2027) that will further align the country’s obligations under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

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**Australia: Requires Annual Import/Export Approval for decaBDE and PFOAs From 21 July 2023**

On 14 July 2023, the Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) published a notice announcing the enforcement date of import and export authorization of decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), and PFOA-related compounds that began on 21 July 2023.

Following the June 2023 notice, changes have been implemented under the issuance of the Industrial Chemicals (General) Amendment (Rotterdam Convention) Rules 2023, published on 28 June 2023.

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**Thailand: Finalizes Chocolate and Cocoa Products Standards**

On 29 June 2023, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of Thailand, under the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), published two regulations finalizing the revision of chocolate product standards and new cocoa bean standards.

The changes took effect on 30 June 2023. Any products circulated before the effective date of the new regulations are permitted for circulation until 30 June 2025.
**Chemicals & Materials**

**Australia: Proposes Prohibiting PFOA, PFOS, and PFHxS Under IChEMS Schedules by July 2025**

On 21 July 2023, the Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, and Water (DCCEEW), under the Minister of Environment, published a notice on the proposed list of industrial chemicals subject to environmental control measures under the schedules of the Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management Standard (IChEMS).

The proposed action includes the decision to additionally list three per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) under the list of chemicals prohibited from import, export, manufacture, and use in Australia. The public consultation period will be open until 1 September 2023.

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**Banned/Restricted Substances**

**Singapore: Will Enhance Regulatory Control of Chemical Weapons Effective 21 August 2023**

On 17 February 2023, Singapore’s National Environment Agency (NEA), the Singapore Civil Defense Force (SCDF), and Singapore Customs issued a letter titled “Joint Regulatory Control of Scheduled Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Chemicals.”

The letter informed the industry of the upcoming changes to the regulatory control of chemical weapons, which are now shared by the three Singapore authorities. By 21 August 2023, companies engaging in the controlled acclivities of certain chemical weapons must obtain approval from the NEA or SCDF, in addition to the Singapore Customs’ licensing requirements.
Banned/Restricted Substances

**Singapore: Revisions made to Flammable Materials Regulations to Regulate Certain CWC Chemicals**

On 17 February 2023, the Singapore Civil Defense Force (SCDF), under the Ministry of Home Affairs, published the Fire Safety (Petroleum and Flammable Materials) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. The changes aim to align with the recent actions that provide the SCDF with additional power to co-regulate certain Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) chemicals with two other authorities (National Environment Agency (NEA) and Singapore Customs). To further fulfill this obligation, the SCDF will regulate 12 CWC chemicals as flammable material under the Fire Safety Act and its regulations, with changes effective 21 August 2023.

21 Aug

**GHS**

**Japan: Requires Labels and SDSs for All GHS Hazardous Substances**

On 30 August 2023, Japan’s Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW) announced amendments to the Industrial Safety and Health Law (ISHL) Cabinet Order and Ministerial Order, as well as the Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards Due to Specified Chemical Substances. The amendments mandate labels and safety data sheets (SDSs) for all Globally Harmonized System (GHS) classified hazardous chemicals. A part of the amendment took effect immediately.

30 Aug

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**China: Publishes New National Standards on Food Additives and Food Nutrient Enhancers**

On 25 September 2023, China’s National Health Commission published Notice No. 2023-6 to release 85 new national standards on food, food additives, food-contact adhesives, and food testing (effective starting from 6 March 2024) and amendments to three current national standards (effective starting from 6 September 2023).
China: Will Finalize and Publish Hazardous Chemicals Safety Law Within Five Years

On 8 September 2023, China’s Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress (NPCSC) released a five-year legislation schedule containing 130 laws that will be developed, finalized, or enacted. The schedule is a guiding document pointing out the legislative agenda for the next five years.

China: Proposes Approving One New Food Additive and Expanding Use Scope of Two Food Additives

The China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA) published the Invite for Response to the Proposed Approval of Three New Food Additives Including 2’-Fucosyllactose?2'-FL on 23 August 2023. Public consultation on the proposal will be open until 18 September 2023.

India: Moves One Step Closer to Establishing India-REACH by Launching ChemIndia

On 10 October 2023, India's Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) launched the Chemicals Inventory of India (ChemIndia) with the aim of providing integrated data across various sectors, ministries, and departments and collecting data from the chemicals and petrochemicals industry.
### GHS

**Philippines: GHS Labeling Compliance Required for Household Urban/Hazardous Substances (HUHS)**

Ensure your products can be transported and sold in intended markets

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**Korea: K-OSHA**

K-OSHA SDS submission due for >10–100 tons

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**Cosmetics & Personal Care**

**Malaysia: Notifies and Adopts Updated ASEAN Cosmetic Directive Annexes**

On 12 January 2023, the National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency (NPRA), under the Ministry of Health of Malaysia, issued Circular No. 1/2023 on Information on the Updated Status of Ingredients in Annexes in the Guidelines for Control of Cosmetic Products in Malaysia (Circular 1/2023). The circular announced Malaysia’s alignment of its cosmetic regulations with the latest changes made to the annexes of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Cosmetic Directive.

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**Japan: ISHL (Industrial Health and Safety Law)**

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Korea: K-OSHA

K-OSHA SDS submission due for <1 ton

16 Jan

Vietnam: Aim to Complete Structured Inventory by 2030

2030

China: New Pollutant Control Scheme Fully Implemented

By end of 2035

2035

Europe, Middle East and Africa

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EU: CLP ATP 12

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**Turkey: KKDIK**

KKDIK pre-registration deadline: 31 Dec

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**EU: Poison Centre Notification**

Poison Centre Notification: Consumer and Professional Use

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**REACH**

**UK: REACH/CLP**

Post-Brexit REACH/CLP requirements take effect

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**EU: ECHA SCIP**

ECHA SCIP Database submission deadline for Substances of Concern in articles as such or in complex objects (Products)

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EU: ECHA Notification for SVHCs

ECHA adds 8 substances of very high concern to the REACH Candidate List

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EU: Unveils Future Revision of Chemical Regulations Through New Clean Soil Strategy


REACH

EU: REACH Annexes VII-XI Registration Clarification

08 Jan

Cosmetics & Personal Care

EU: Aligns Cosmetics Regulation with CLP by Banning CMR Substances

EU Official Journal published amendment to Cosmetics Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009, banning several carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) substances in cosmetic products.
EU: EFSA Identifies and Prioritizes Plasticizers Used in FCMs

On 12 May 2022 the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) published the results of its identification and prioritization of plasticizers in food contact materials (FCMs). This work is the first step in reevaluating the health risks from plasticizers.

REACH

Serbia: REACH Update

Russia: Unenforced National GHS Standards Revoked


These national implementation standards for the 7th revised edition of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System (GHS) were revoked a day before their enforcement and never had any effect on the Russian chemical regulatory framework.

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Turkey: Publication of Chemicals Data System (KIMVES) for Chemical Classifications and Labeling Inventory

On 14 June 2022, Turkey's Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change (MoEUCC) announced a website that users can use to search the inventory of chemicals called the Chemicals Data System (KIMVES). The KIMVES provides information about notifications and registrations under the Turkish REACH (KKDIK) and the CLP Regulation, or Turkish SEA Regulation.
EU: Amendment to Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Regulation 649/2012/EU

On 20 April 2022, the EU Official Journal published an amendment to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Regulation 649/2012/EU, which implements the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.

While the modification will enter into force on 10 May 2022, it will start to apply effectively on 1 July 2022.

EU: DEA Announces Hearing on Proposal to Place Five Tryptamine Hallucinogens in Schedule I of CSA

On 4 July 2022, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) issued a scientific statement that provides an overview of the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for potassium phosphonates that were derived from different uses and different data sets.

The results of these different uses and data sets led EFSA to propose diverging MRLs for the same products.

EU: EFSA Launches Public Consultation on Pesticide Impact on Bees

On 18 July 2022, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) launched a public consultation regarding revisions to its guidance document on the risk assessment of pesticides on bees—specifically honey bees, bumble bees, and solitary bees. The deadline for comments is set for 3 October 2022.
Russia: Implementation of New GHS Standards Announced

On 19 July 2022, the Association Non-Profit Partnership Coordination and Information Center of the CIS Member States for the Convergence of Regulatory Practices—NP KIC CIS (CIS Center)—announced the recent adoption of the following three new Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) standards as Russian national standards: Classification: GOST 32419-2022; SDS: GOST 30333-2022; Labeling: GOST 31340-2022.

EU: New Water Policy Watch List Published

On 26 July 2022, the EU Official Journal published a new list of substances that should be monitored in the aquatic environment.

The newly published Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1307 repeals the previous list laid down in Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1161.

EU: REACH Annex XVII Restriction on PAHs

10 Aug

Israel: GHS Applies

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**EU: Allowed Maximum Residue Levels for Ethylene Oxide in Food Additives Defined**


**Banned/Restricted Substances**

**Saudi Arabia: Publication of second edition of Technical Regulation on RoHS**

**Turkey: Publication of Draft Updating Regulation on RoHS**

**Turkey: Issuing of Draft Updating Regulation on Control of WEEE**
EU: EFSA Issues Opinion on Iron Milk Proteinate as a Novel Food

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) issued an opinion on the safety of iron milk proteinate as a novel food (NF) ingredient on 22 September 2022. The request to consider iron milk proteinate as an NF ingredient was originally submitted to the European Commission by the company Société des Produits Nestle S.A. on 15 June 2021.

Saudi Arabia:: Draft Issued Regarding Technical Regulation on Packaging

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO) filed a notification under the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement with the World Trade Organization (WTO) on 3 October 2022 issuing a draft Technical Regulation for Packaging (Draft TR).

EU: New Lead RoHS Exemptions for Medical Devices Finalized

On 22 September 2022, the EU Official Journal published two directives that introduced new exemptions for the use of lead in certain medical devices.

The texts, which amend the Directive 2011/65/EU on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electric and Electronic Equipment (RoHS Directive) in order to adapt it to scientific and technical progress, will enter into force on 12 October 2022 and will start applying on 1 March 2023.
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**EU: Priorities in New 2023 Work Program Announced**

On 18 October 2022, the European Commission announced its annual Work Program, outlining the priorities for 2023. The Work Program is a policy document that sets out its major agenda for the next year.

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**EU: Proposes New Ambient Air Quality Directive Under 2050 Cleaner Air and Water Package**

On 26 October 2022, the European Commission announced a legislative package for achieving cleaner air and water in the EU by 2050. In particular, the commission communicated a draft Directive on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe (recast).

The text will merge two current directives (Directive 2004/107/EC Relating to Arsenic, Cadmium, Mercury, Nickel, and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Ambient Air and Directive 2008/50/EC on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe) into one single legal act.

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**Argentina: Publishes Updated Compilation of Existing, Restricted, and Prohibited Chemical Substances**

On 14 November 2022, Argentina’s Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development published Resolution No. 504/2022, which provides a new version of the National List of Existing, Restricted, and Prohibited Chemical Substances under the direction of its Office of Chemical Substances and Products.
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**EU: EFSA Conducts Public Consultation on Renewal of Approval of Smoke Flavoring**

On 28 November 2022, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) opened a public consultation on the proposed renewal of the smoke flavoring proFagus SMOKE R709. Comments were due by 19 December 2022.

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**EU: Unveils New Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation**

On 30 November 2022, the European Commission announced a draft Regulation on Packaging and Packaging Waste. The proposal will introduce various requirements for all types of packages and will replace the current Directive 94/62/EC. Public consultation will be held until 7 March 2023. The deadline for comments may be extended, as currently the draft is not available in all EU languages.

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**EU: Amends List of Substances Restricted in Food Supplements**

On 1 December 2022, the Official Journal of the European Union published an amendment to Regulation (EC) No. 1925/2006 on the Addition of Vitamins and Minerals and of Certain Other Substances to Foods that introduces green tea extracts containing (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG) as restricted or under Community Scrutiny substances. The amendment entered into force on 12 December 2022.

**GHS**

**EU: CLP ATP 17**

Applies 17 December 2022. Learn more about GHS requirements.
REACH

EU: REACH Annex II

REACH Annex II update deadline; end of transitional period for amended SDS requirements. Get expert support for SDS authoring.

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EU: France Finalizes Regulation on Carbon-Neutrality Claims in Advertising

On 14 April 2022, France published Decree No. 2022-539 of 13 April 2022 Relating to Carbon Offsetting and Claims of Carbon Neutrality in Advertising. The text will become enforceable on 1 January 2023.

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Turkey: Issues Update to Notification on Import Control of Chemicals for Environmental Protection

On 31 December 2022, the Turkish Ministry of Trade published the Amending Communique on Import Control of Chemicals for the Protection of the Environment, Official Gazette No. 32060. It introduces updates to the listed chemicals that are subject to inspection for importation.
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Germany: German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) Updates Food Contact Recommendations

In January 2023, the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Bundesinstitute für Risikobewertung (BfR)) updated several of its recommendations on food contact materials. Three of the updated recommendations deal with silicones and rubbers, while the other three recommendations deal with cooking papers. The January updates to these recommendations were published in the Federal Health Gazette (Bundesgesundheitsblatt) on 1 February 2023, and the changes took effect immediately.

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EU: REACH Annex XVII Restriction on C9-C14 PFCAs

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EU: Approves Carbomer (E 1210) as Food Additive in Food Supplements

On 1 March 2023, the European Official Journal published an amendment that adds carbomer (E 1210) to the EU List of Authorized Food Additives and approves it for use in food supplements. The amendment will enter into force on 21 March 2023.

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EU: Extension on Approval of 4,5-Dichloro-2-Octyl-2H-Isothiazol-3-One and Disapproves d-Allethrin

On 6 March 2023, the Official Journal of the EU published two implementing decisions modifying the list of allowed or banned active substances in biocides under the Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012. The texts will enter into force on 26 March 2023.
**EU: Amends Certain Procedures for Assessment of Vitamins and Minerals Under Community Scrutiny**


**Turkey: Issues Regulation on Use of Health Claims in Food and Food Supplements**

On 20 April 2023, the Turkish Medicine and Medical Devices Agency, which lays out the requirements regarding health claims, published the Regulation on the Use of Health Claims in Food and Food Supplements, prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, in the Official Gazette, No. 32169.

**France: Merges Packaging and Paper EPR Schemes Into One Scheme**

On 25 April 2023, France published Law No. 2023-305 of 24 April 2023 Merging the Extended Responsibility Schemes for Producers of Household Packaging and for Producers of Paper. The text reorganizes the two extended producer responsibility (EPR) schemes to take into account the similarities of the sorting and collection of the waste concerned. The change applies retroactively from 1 January 2023.
**Switzerland: Swiss Codify Exemptions From Bans in Chemical Risk Reduction Ordinance**

On 5 April 2023, the Swiss Federal Council amended the 2005 Chemicals Risk Reduction Ordinance.


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**EU: Europe and ECHA to Develop First Positive List of Materials in Contact With Drinking Water by 2024**

On 24 May 2023, the European Chemicals Safety Agency (ECHA) announced the application formats for companies to use to submit their review application to ECHA if they want to keep their substances on the positive list.

Companies will also need to submit an application if they want to add new substances to the list. The list will be part of the new Drinking Water Directive.

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**France: To Specify Products Subject to EPR for Packaging Used by Caterers**

On 8 June 2023, France announced a draft Order Relating to the Packaging of Products Likely to be Consumed or Used by Households and Professionals Engaged in Catering and the Packaging of Products Consumed or Used Specifically by Professionals Engaged in Catering.

The text specifies products that will be subject to the special extended producer responsibility (EPR) scheme for packaging used by professionals involved in catering activities. The public consultation on the draft will be held until 6 July 2023.
EU: Finalizes Major Revision of POPs Waste Requirements

On 9 December 2022, the European Union published Regulation (EU) 2022/2400 that will amend Annexes IV and V to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs Regulation). While the update will enter into force on 29 December 2022, it will become effective on 10 June 2023, with some transition periods.

Croatia: One Step Ahead of EU Regarding Materials and Objects in Contact With Drinking Water

On 14 June 2023, Croatia published a new Regulation on Health Parameters of Materials and Objects That Come Into Contact With Water Intended for Human Consumption.

The text is one of the few EU member states’ acts regulating the safety of materials and objects that come into contact with drinking water in the context of ongoing work on similar EU rules. While the Croatian regulation enters into force on 22 June 2023, economic operators will have one additional year to ensure compliance.

EU: Publishes New Batteries Regulation with New Chemical, Sustainability, and EPR Requirements

On 28 July 2023, the European Official Journal published a new Batteries and Waste Batteries Regulation (EU) 2023/1542. The text introduces new requirements for the entire life cycle of all batteries sold on the EU market and clarifies the extended producer responsibility (EPR) scheme. While the new regulation will come into force on 17 August 2023, it will start to effectively apply six months later (18 February 2024), with various transitional periods.

Also, starting 18 August 2025, it will repeal the current Batteries Directive 2006/66/EC.
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<td><strong>EU: Updates Specifications for Food Additive Mono- and Diglycerides of Fatty Acids (E 471)</strong>&lt;br&gt;On 10 July 2023, the European Official Journal Published Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1428 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 updating the specifications for the food additive mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E471) by reducing the maximum limits for some toxic elements and including maximum limits for certain impurities. The amendment entered into force on 30 July 2023.</td>
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<td><strong>France: Clarifies Scope of Building Construction EPR</strong>&lt;br&gt;On 17 June 2023, France published an opinion of the Ministry of Ecological Transition, clarifying the scope of the newly introduced extended producer responsibility (EPR) scheme for construction products and materials in the building sector put in place on 1 January 2022.</td>
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EU: Establishes Ecodesign Requirements for Mobile Devices in Line With EPR


The regulation determines requirements for the placing on the market of smartphones, other mobile phones, cordless phones, and slate tablets. It is designed to help EU member states meet the goals of the Circular Economy Action Plan 2020. It will enter into force on 20 September 2023.

EU: Issues New Revised Ecolabel Criteria for Absorbent Hygiene Products

On 22 September 2023, the EU Official Journal published Commission Decision (EU) 2023/1809, which establishes new EU Ecolabel criteria for absorbent hygiene products and reusable menstrual cups. The criteria will apply from 21 September 2023 until 31 December 2029.

South Africa: SDS and Labeling Requirements Transition Period Extended

The transition period for compliance with the safety data sheet (SDS) and labeling requirements laid out in Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents of 2021.
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### South Africa: GHS Compliance extended until 30 September 2023

Given that the concerned chemical has been manufactured or imported prior to 29 September 2022

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**EU: CLP 18 Applies 1 Dec 2023**

### REACH

**Turkey: REACH - KKDIK Registration**

KKDIK registration. Streamline compliance with new implementation timelines and obligations under Turkey REACH.

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**EU: Poison Centre Notification**

Poison Centre Notification: Industrial Use

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Turkey: SEA (CLP) Regulation

Article 44a Poison Centre Notification requirement begins 1 January 2025

Switzerland: Updates to Chemicals Ordinance (ChemV)

Entered into force 1 May 2022. Change to existing substance definition from EINECS to REACH registered substances (except for those placed on Swiss market in higher quantities than registered in EEA, or that are only registered as intermediates, provided not monomers).

- Chemicals must be labeled in at least one of region’s official languages where product is delivered.
- Economic operators have until 31 December 2025 to comply with changes in labeling requirements.

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