

ARCHIVIO EUROPEO DELLE MISCELE PERICOLOSE: PRINCIPALI ELEMENTI E CARATTERISTICHE NEL PERIODO TRANSITORIO

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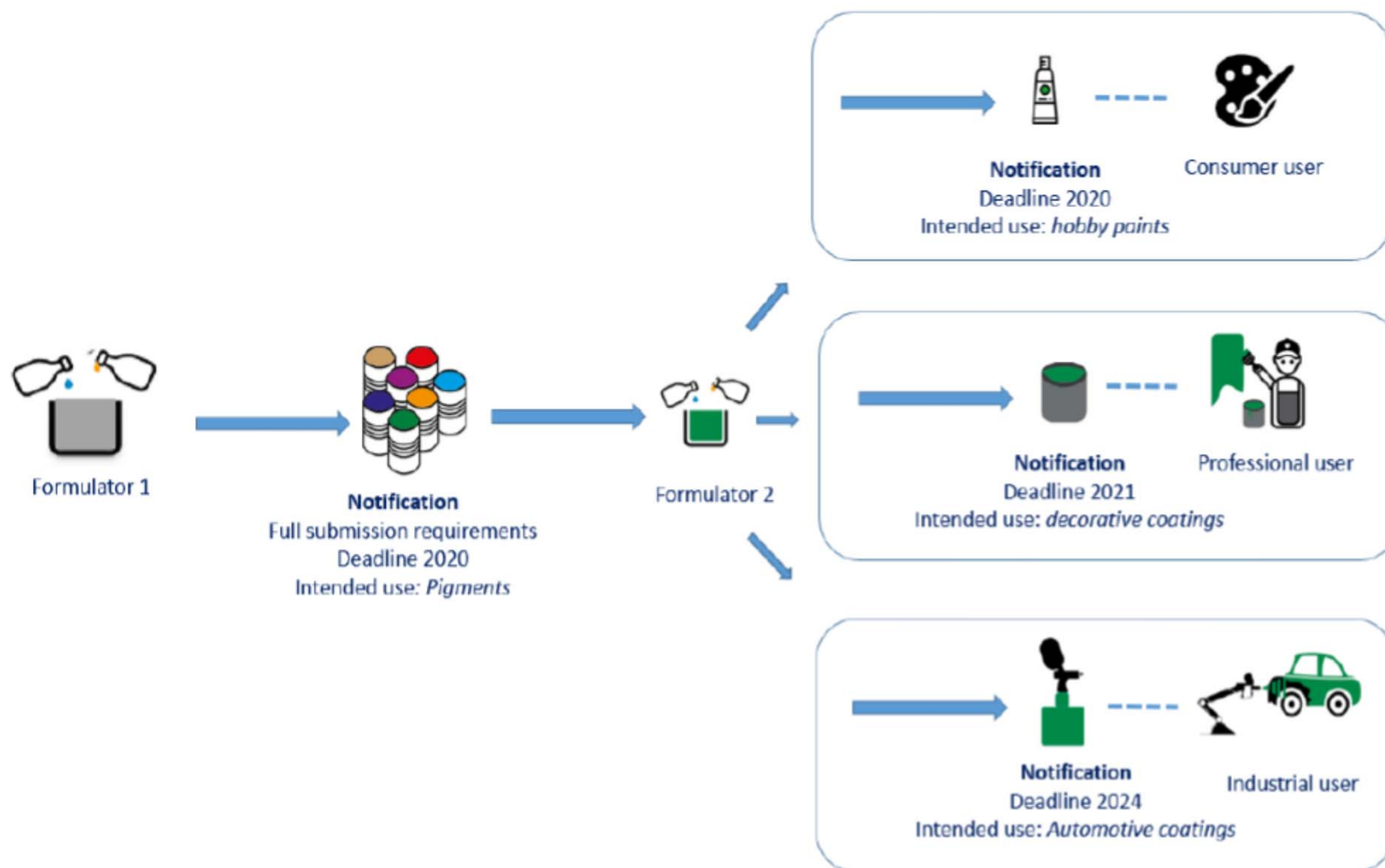


CLP – ANNEX VIII

- New Annex published in March 2017
- Obligation for **importers and downstream users** placing hazardous mixtures on the market to notify national appointed bodies
- Phased deadlines by 1 January
 - 2020 for consumer use
 - 2021 for professional use
 - 2024 for industrial use
 - 2025 marks end of transition period



Intended use and end user



OBBLIGHI DI NOTIFICA

Chi deve notificare:

- Importatori o Downstream User (chi immette sul mercato)

Quali miscele classificare:

- Miscele classificate per le proprietà chimico fisiche o la salute umana
- Esclusione per miscele classificate solo per l'ambiente, gas sotto pressione o esplosivi

La notifica va fatta prima dell'immissione in commercio entro:

- Miscele consumer use: 1.1.2020
- Miscele professional use: 1.1.2021
- Miscele industrial use: 1.1.2024

Dove notificare:

- Direttamente all'appointed body nazionale
- Attraverso il portale ECHA



COSA NOTIFICARE

- Categoria di prodotto
- Identificatori (e.g. CAS, EC number...) dei componenti la miscela e loro concentrazioni
- Unique Formula Identifier (UFI)
- Identità del notificante
- Classificazione della miscela
- Informazioni tossicologiche

COSA NOTIFICARE

Informazioni

- Componenti della miscela e loro concentrazione, anche quei componenti non classificati come pericolosi.
- Le concentrazioni possono essere espresse come percentuali esatte o come un range di percentuali.



COSA NOTIFICARE

Informazioni aggiuntive

- Tipologia e dimensioni dell'imballaggio
- Colore
- Stato fisico
- pH
- Categoria di prodotto in accordo col Product Categorisation System (lista in preparazione ad ECHA)
- Tipologia di uso (consumer, professional, industrial)



UFI (Unique Formula identifier)

- The UFI is a unique alphanumeric code that unambiguously links the submitted information on the composition of a mixture to a specific mixture.
- It is meant to complement the other means used by PC to identify the source of poisoning as basis for clinical toxicological risk assessment and to propose the right medical treatment.
- E.g. the UFI will be used to distinguish two formulations sold under the same trade name or confirm that the formulation was correctly identified based on the information present on the label of the product.
- The UFI is part of the information submitted to the appointed body in the XML file format



UFI

Unique Formula Identifier

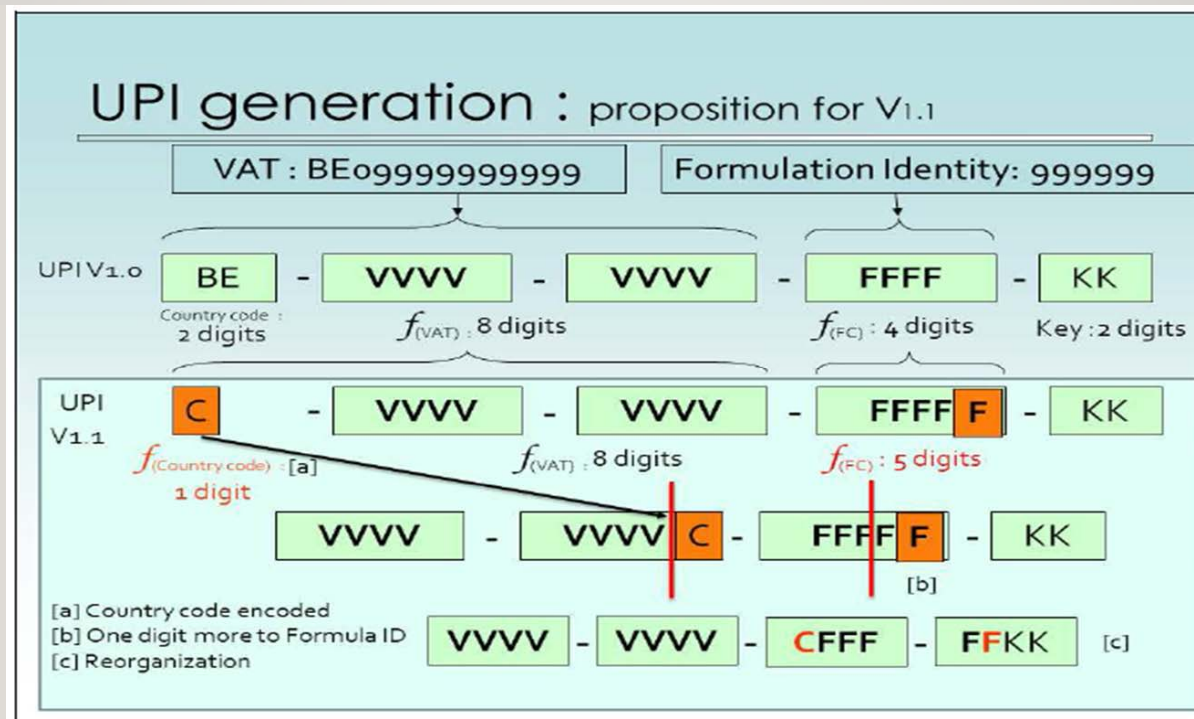
New notification
requirement for
product label

Unique 16 character
code in 4 blocks



UFI code links the
notified mixture
information to a
specific product
on the market

UFI



UFI

- The submitter shall print or affix the UFI on the label of a hazardous mixture supplied for consumer and/or professional use.
- The UFI shall be preceded by the acronym "UFI" in capital letters and it shall be clearly visible, legible and indelibly marked.
- The UFI should remain clearly visible and legible when the package is opened in the recommended way.
- The UFI should be placed, by order of preference, depending on what information present on the product, near:
 - a) The phone number of the poison center,
 - b) The product identification under norm [DIN EN 15178],
 - c) The CLP pictograms,
 - d) The bar code,
 - e) The company address,
 - f) Black preferred colour, fonts and character sizes are not imposed.

UFI: AN ADDED VALUE

- The UFI will certainly be a useful search criteria when it comes to narrowing down a search and disambiguating first search results based on the mixture name for instance.
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- Poison Centre's applications must thus be completed with adequate search feature integrating the UFI as an important criterion.
- Additionally, Poison Centre's applications may benefit from error detection provided by the UFI checksum digit and possibly automatically highlight close matches in case of error.
- Same code in all EU (transporting goods)

Relevance of UFI for poison centres

UFI: **QJA0-K0KA-H00P-EEW2**



Danger!

Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
Very toxic to aquatic life
with long lasting effects.

If **SWALLOWED** Immediately call a
POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

Call the national poison centre number:
1-800-222-1222



QJA0-K0KA-H00P-EEW2

•**TRICHLORO X®**
Contains: triclosan



63 Saint Mary Axe
London
EC2A 4AY
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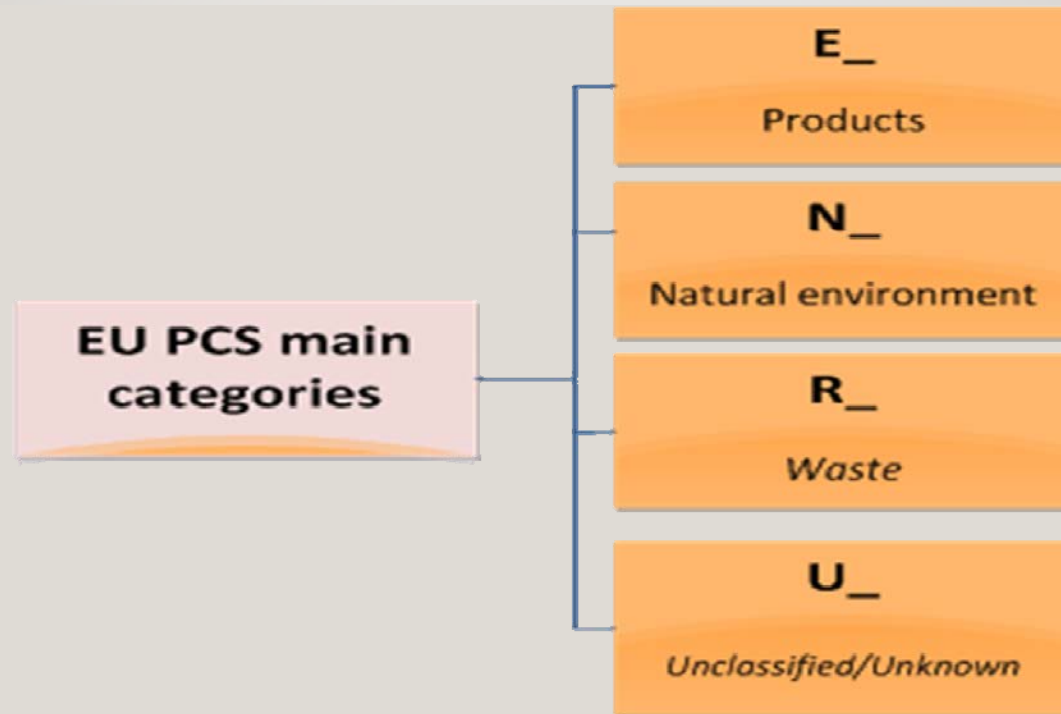
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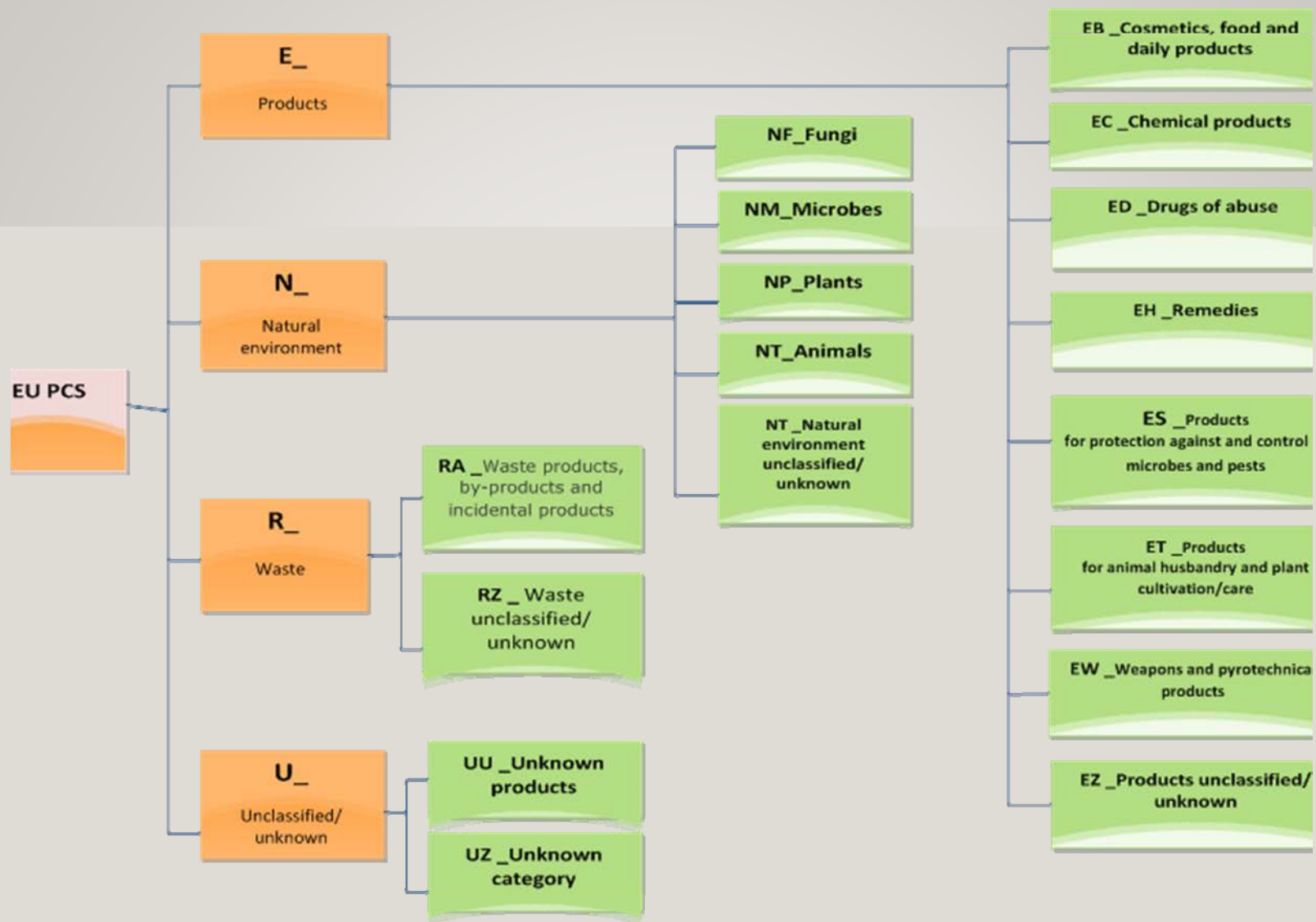
PRODUCT CATEGORIZATION

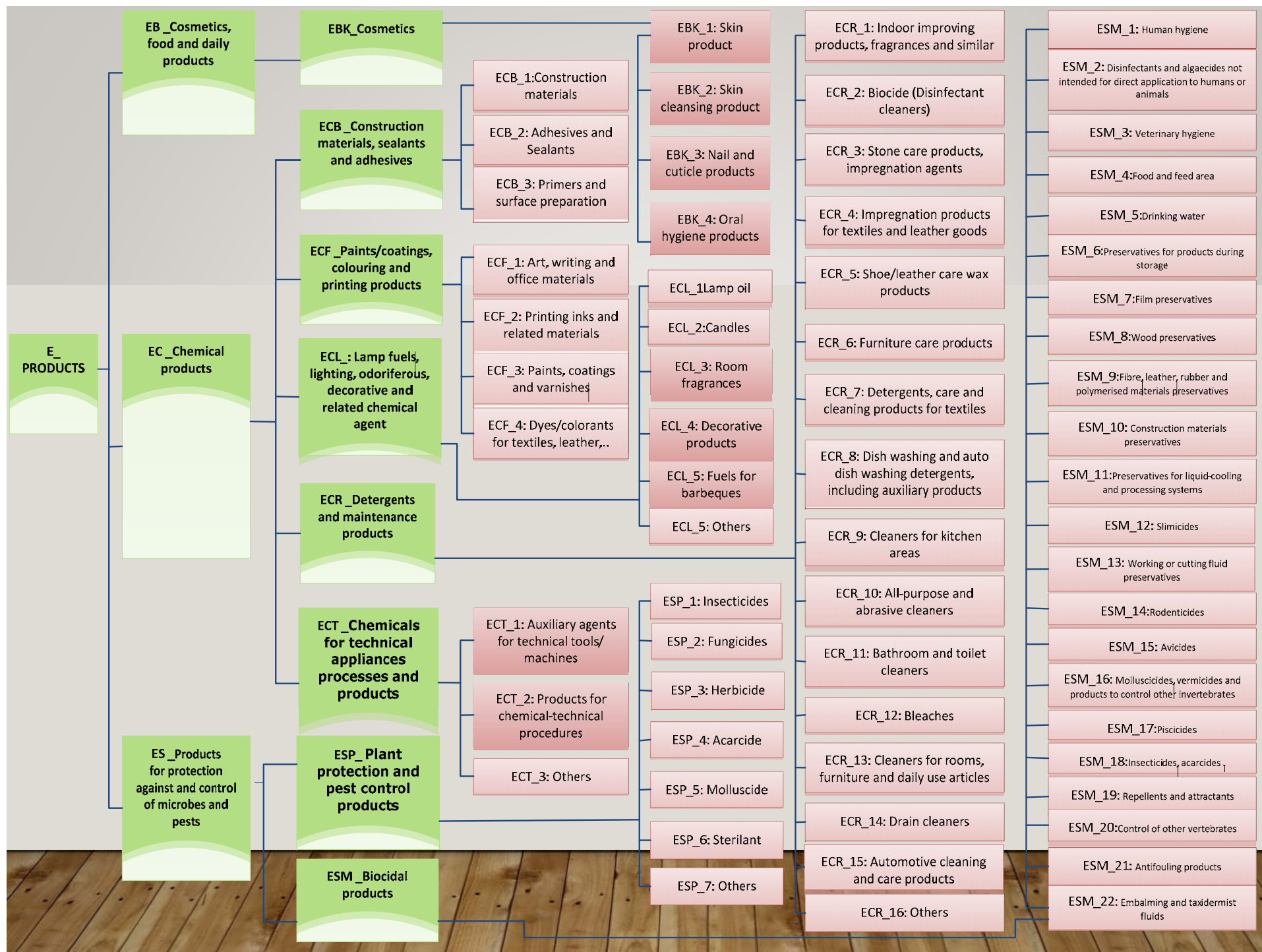
- Product category mandatory in industry notifications
- Single selection based on main intended use
- Supports appointed bodies at EU level
 - reporting/statistical analysis of poisoning incidents
 - identification of risks & proposing risk management measures
- Used by poison centres e.g. for registering cases in incidents



PRODUCT CATEGORIES







RANGES

- Declarations will be made according to defined ranges
- Currently proposed ranges have been subject to a request of derogations by the following sectors:
- Fragrances and perfumes (AISE)
- Petroleum producers (CONCAWE)
- Concrete producers (CEMBUREAU)
- Varnishes, paints and dyeing producers (CEPE)

- Generic identifiers:
- “Perfumes”, “Fragrances” : concentration does not exceed 5% in total
- “Colouring agents”: Concentration does not exceed 25% in total

INDUSTRY ACTIONS

- Identify mixtures that require submission of information (affected by Annex VIII of CLP)
- Identify the use of your mixture (consumers, professionals or industrial) : for industrial mixtures: possible limited submission of information
- Identify the use to determine the deadline (Consumer, professional or industrial use)
- Identify the category
- Check your composition and define ranges
- Update your data
- Monitor and manage changes
- Start assigning UFI to your mixtures.
- Consider your budget
- Companies should provide a telephone number with a 24/7 on call service and an email address for rapid access to additional information.

INDUSTRY ACTIONS

Group submission:

- all mixtures in the group contain the same components, the reported concentration range is the same for all mixtures.

Mixtures in mixtures (MiM):

- Contact the supplier for further information on the exact composition of the MiM
 - Provide information on known mixture components, the product identifier of the MiM together with its concentration and the UFI.
 - When the UFI is not available, information on known mixture components, the product identifier and concentration of the MiM together and the SDS, name, email address and telephone number of the MiM supplier should be provided.



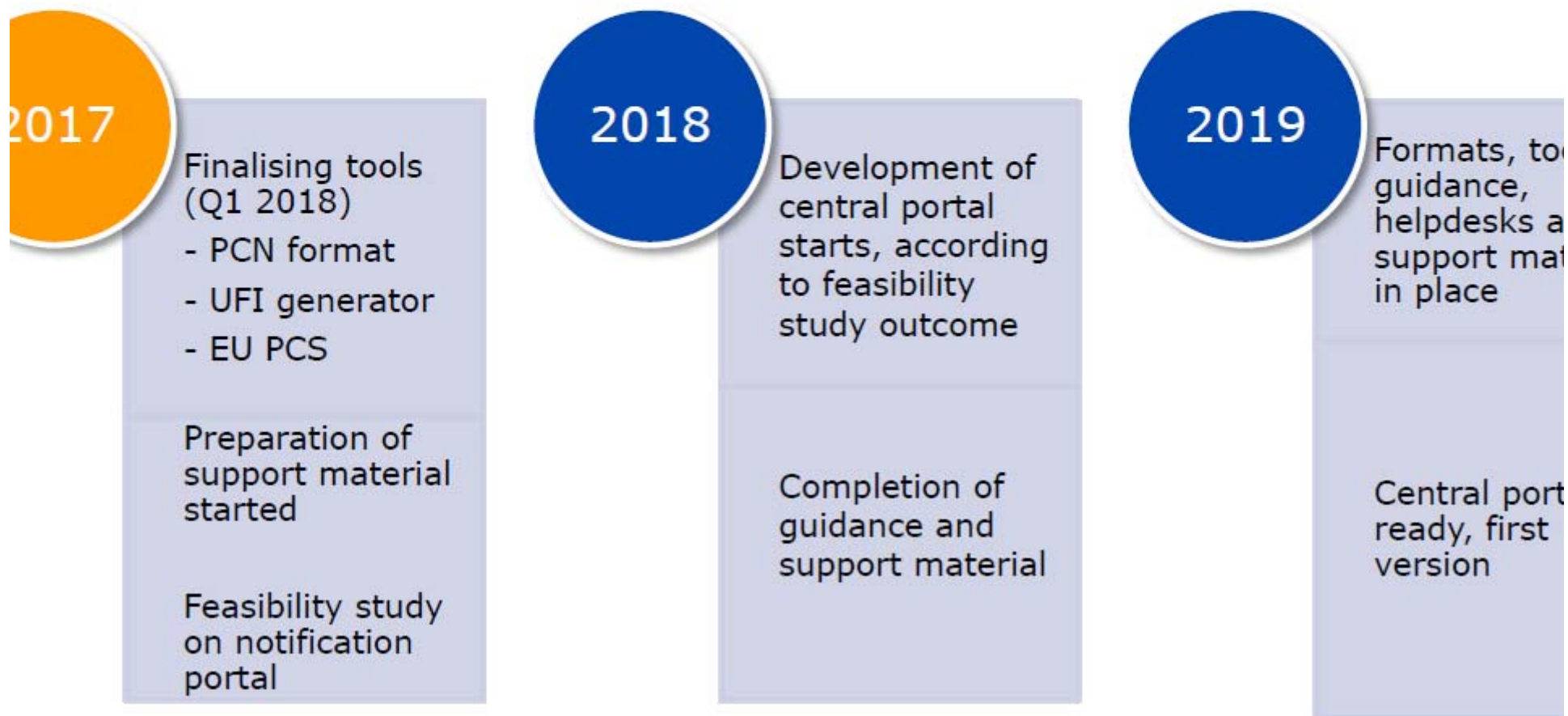
CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING :

- The mixture classification for health and physical hazards has changed
- Relevant new toxicological information are available
- Consider if a new notification or an update is required
- The composition of the mixture has changed
- The mixture product identifier (including UFI) has changed
- Notifier data are changed

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Commission, ECHA, Industry and Appointed Bodies are working towards:
 - Creating a workable system
 - Achieving harmonization throughout Europe to provide information for emergency response
 - Collecting data in a useful manner
 - Providing all the stakeholders support and guidance.

timelines



- ECHA/Stakeholder working groups in operation

Guidance

EU product
categorisation
system

IT tools

Guidance phase 1

Phase 1: drafting (on-going)

- Active involvement of authorities and industry via working group
- poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/guidance
- Workshop planned early December
- First draft by end 2017

1. Introduction

1.1 General introduction

A large number of chemical mixtures are used in the EU on a daily basis. The general public and workers regularly come into contact with them, both in their private life and in the occupational environments.

Chemical products are in general considered to be safe when they are used properly. Nevertheless, unintentional exposure to chemicals can occur, for example due to inappropriate use or accidents. When this happens, immediate access to relevant information on the chemical product is crucial to medical staff and those who provide emergency response.

1.2 Legal background

Already since 1968, Council Directive 68/379/EEC required EU Member States to appoint a body for receiving information on dangerous preparations necessary to meet any medical demand by formulating preventative and curative measures. This Directive was repealed by 1999/45/EC, which provided for a similar obligation. Already based on that obligation, many Member States had in place a system for collecting information from companies placing chemical products on the market. This information was accessible to the Poison Centres, the bodies established in the Member States to provide medical advice on health emergencies. Depending on the Member State, physicians and medical staff, workers and the general public are able to contact the Poison Centres to get recommendations on medical treatment.

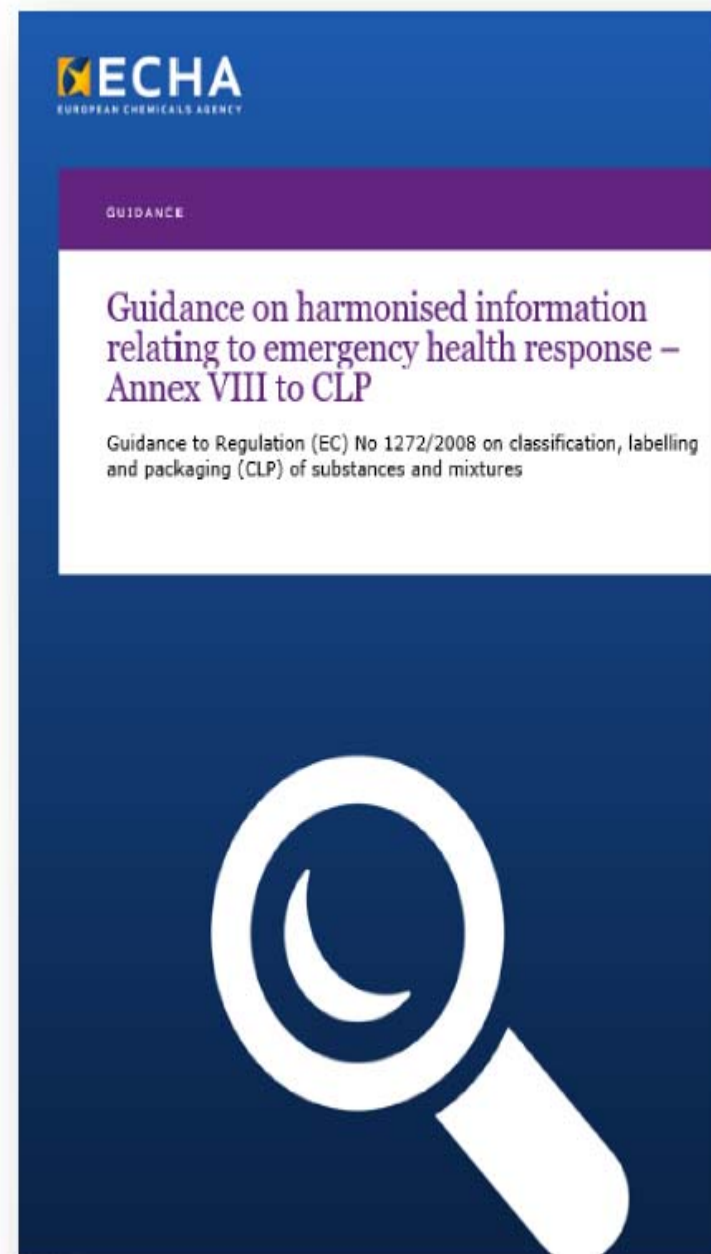
Article 45 of the CLP Regulation ((EC) No 1272/2008, which entered into force on 1 June 2017) requires the EU Member States to appoint a body for receiving information on the composition of hazardous mixtures (e.g. detergents, paints, adhesives) to enable the formulation of preventative and curative measures. The absence of harmonised information requirements has led to considerable variation in national notification systems, data formats and information requirements regarding the notification of information in each Member State. Thus importers and downstream users placing mixtures on the market in different Member States have needed to submit similar information in different formats. This diversity has led to inconsistencies in the information available to medical personnel and the general public in cases of poisoning incidents in different Member States.

The European Commission received a mandate to address these shortcomings and a review was carried out in consultation with stakeholders and with the support of the European Association of Poison Centres and Clinical Toxicology (EAPCT). Following the review as foreseen in Article 45 of the CLP Regulation (EU) 2017/542 was adopted. The Regulation entered into force on 12 April 2017, adding to the CLP Regulation an annex (Annex VIII) to harmonise, in terms of format and content, the information relating to emergency health response that certain operators placing hazardous mixtures on the EU market are required to notify to the bodies appointed by each Member State (from now on called the "appointed bodies"). This information includes, for example, the CLP mixture and of the company responsible for the placing on the market, the composition and hazardous ingredients and on the uses. The information is submitted by electronic means in a specified format, which enables the appointed bodies to identify the relevant information. Through a new unique formula identifier ("UFI", see Annex 4 in detail), the Poison Centres, who are the end user of the submitted information, are able to identify exactly the product of concern and to suggest the appropriate treatment. The appointed bodies and Poison Centres (which are not necessarily the same entity, although in some Member States this may be the case, see section 4.1) need to ensure the confidentiality of the information received.

Guidance phase 2

Phase 2: formal consultation with our partners

- Launch in Q1 2018
- Active participation of our accredited stakeholders
- Final Guidance v1.0 by end 2018



POSSIBILITY OF CENTRALISED SUBMISSION SYSTEM

Central portal features

- Collect and dispatch notifications from industry to appointed bodies
 - Secure transfer of information
 - Multilingual support
- Automated submission with agreed validations
 - Technical checks (e.g. virus scan)
 - Business checks and basic verification of key elements (e.g. trade name included in the notification)

POSSIBILITY OF CENTRALISED SUBMISSION SYSTEM

Economies of scale

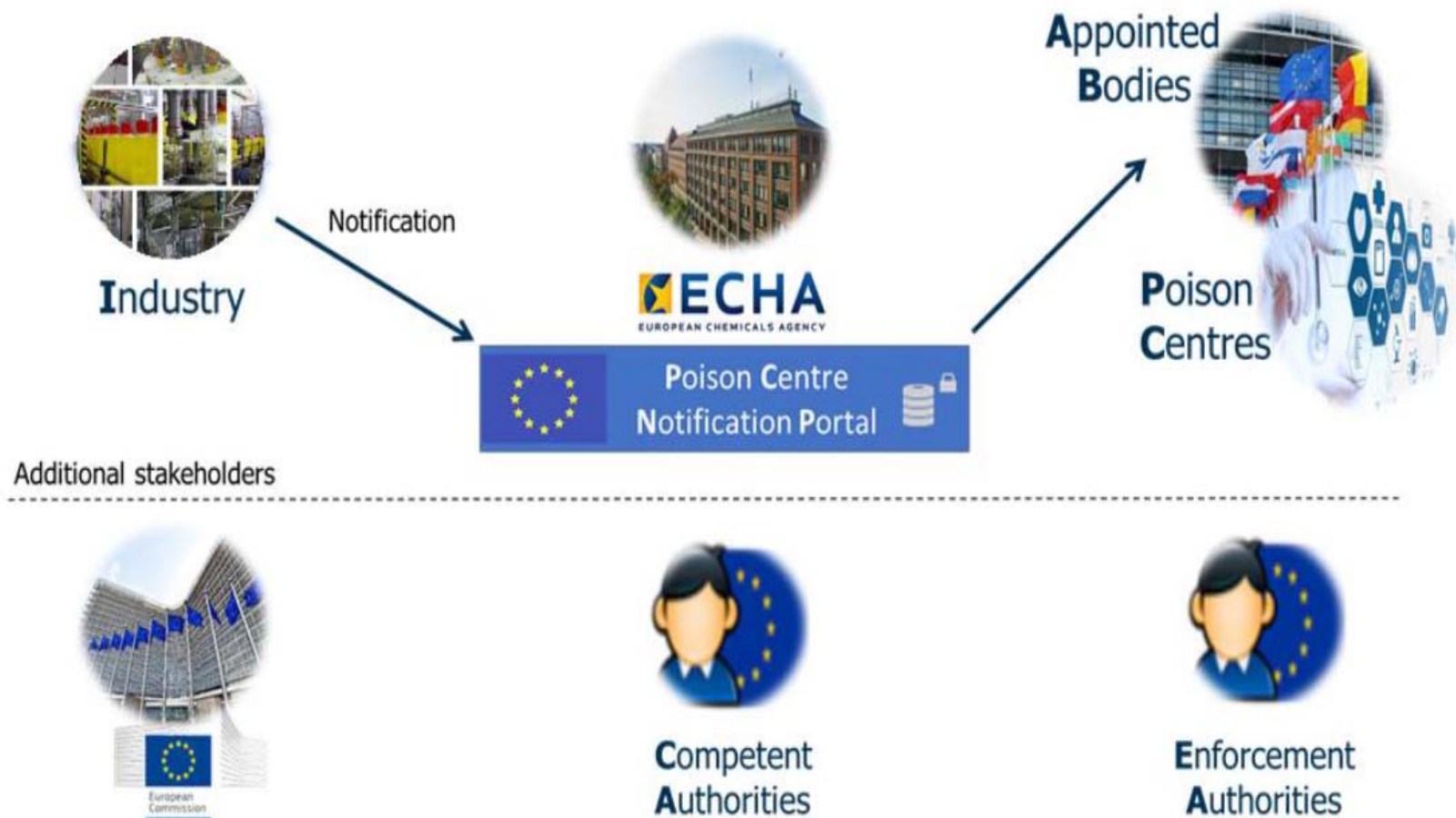
Ensure high level of security

Increase industry efficiency

Facilitate exchange of information
among
Member States

Leverage benefits of harmonised
formats

Actors



INDUSTRY WORKLOAD

- New obligations → new resources → new costs
- Uncertainties due to new requirements not yet clear
- Knowledge of uses along the supply chain not always possible
- New IT tools and guidance ready shortly before the entering into force.
- Still pending issues for some sectors (petroleum products, construction sector etc...)
- Different fees among MSs
- Central portal o mandated bodies?



What is a poison centre?



Poison centres play an important role in the safe use of chemicals and formulate preventive and curative measures in case of poisoning incidents. They provide medical advice to general consumers and physicians on health emergencies arising from exposure to hazardous chemicals or to other toxic agents.

Poison centres in the EU answer on average 600 000 calls for support per year. Roughly half of the cases are related to accidental exposures involving children. Under Article 45 of the CLP Regulation,

economic operators placing certain hazardous mixtures on the market have to provide information to national appointed bodies. This information is used by the poison centres.

This website is established by the European Chemicals Agency to facilitate the implementation of new regulations on harmonised information by companies, appointed bodies and poison centres.

Quick links

- › [List of national appointed bodies](#)
- › [National helpdesks](#)
- › [ECHA's website](#)
- › [CLP Regulation](#)
- › [Annex on harmonised information relating to emergency health response](#)
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[New CLP annex on harmonised information relating to emergency health response has been published](#)

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