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SUBJECT: CLP news: The new requirements on the classification of substances and mixtures

Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/707 (Correction 2024/90724), whose official document is Regulation (EU) 2024/2865, amends Annexes I, II, III and VI of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, in order to make CLP the only reference regulation for the classification criteria for substances and mixtures to be used for all types of application (one substance = one assessment).

In particular, Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/707 introduces new hazard classes for the classification of substances and mixtures, of which the table as follows.

Riferimento CLP	Codice classe e categoria di pericolo	Codice indicazione di pericolo	Indicazione di pericolo	Limiti di concentrazione generici che determinano la classificazione di una miscela	
Allegato I, Parte 3, Par. 3.11	ED HH 1	EUH380	Può interferire con il sistema endocrino negli esseri umani	≥ 0,1 %	Interferente endocrino per la salute umana di categoria 1
Allegato I, Parte 3, Par. 3.11	ED HH 2	EUH381	Sospettato di interferire con il sistema endocrino negli esseri umani	≥ 1 % [Nota 1]	Interferente endocrino per la salute umana di categoria 2
Allegato I, Parte 4, Par. 4.2	ED ENV 1	EUH430	Può interferire con il sistema endocrino nell'ambiente	≥ 0,1 %	Interferente endocrino per l'ambiente di categoria 1
Allegato I, Parte 4, Par. 4.2	ED ENV 2	EUH431	Sospettato di interferire con il sistema endocrino nell'ambiente	≥ 1 % [Nota 1]	Interferente endocrino per l'ambiente di categoria 2
Allegato I, Parte 4, Par. 4.3	PBT	EUH440	Si accumula nell'ambiente e negli organismi viventi, compresi gli esseri umani	≥ 0,1 %	PBT
Allegato I, Parte 4, Par. 4.3	vPvB	EUH441	Si accumula notevolmente nell'ambiente e negli organismi viventi, compresi gli esseri umani	≥ 0,1 %	vPvB
Allegato I, Parte 4, Par. 4.4	PMT	EUH450	Può provocare la contaminazione duratura e diffusa delle risorse idriche	≥ 0,1 %	PMT
Allegato I, Parte 4, Par. 4.4	vPvM	EUH451	Può provocare la contaminazione molto duratura e diffusa delle risorse idriche	≥ 0,1 %	vPvM

NOTE 1: If a Category 2 human health or environmental endocrine disruptor is present as a component in the mixture at a concentration = or > 0.1%, a safety data sheet for that mixture is available upon request.

What are the compliance timeframes?

- For new substances on the market, companies will have to comply with the new rules from **1 May 2025**, while for substances already on the EU market, companies will have until **1 November 2026**.

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- Separate transition periods apply for mixtures. The new hazard classes will apply from **1 May 2026** to new mixtures, while companies will have until **1 May 2028** to update the classification and labelling of existing mixtures.

Taken from: https://echa.europa.eu/it/new-hazard-classes-2023

Attention: the application date of 1 May 2025 applies to substances placed on the market for the first time after 1 May 2025, and also to substances that were already on the market before that deadline, limited to the batches or quantities that will be placed (sold or otherwise sent) after 1 May 2025.
The reclassification of mixtures has a deadline of 1 May 2026.
However, companies that receive SDSs that communicate the classification of some substance with one of the hazardous properties provided for by Reg. 2023/707 are required to pass downstream (via SDS and label) the classification thus adjusted without undue delay, even if they use it in mixtures.

We are therefore in a transition phase, as we await the updating of the substances and raw materials by the suppliers/registrants, who will be the ones to indicate the hazard class and the relative classification category relevant for the same raw materials; we also await the updating of Annex VI of the CLP, in which several substances, already present in the ED List, will be inserted with the appropriate hazard class and category, so as to be able to update our SDS, as per art.31 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACh).

In the meantime, we recommend consulting our SDS (sections 2.2, 3.1/3.2, 11, 12, 15), in which the indications of such substances will be progressively inserted if present in the "candidate list of substances of very high concern for authorisation" (Annex XIV), on the page https://echa.europa.eu/it/candidate-list-table

At your disposal for any further information or clarification, we send you our warmest regards and wish you good work.

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