

EU News Digest

A selection of headlines in the areas of chemicals, environment, consumer products and occupational safety regulations over the past month.

Highlights of the month

[*EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT PROPOSES AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT REGULATIONS ON CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY AND MARKET SURVEILLANCE](#)

We previously reported in our Legal Update dated 25 February 2013 that the Commission had published a new package of measures to improve product safety in the EU including a draft Regulation on the market surveillance of products (2013/0048(COD)) and a draft Regulation on consumer products safety (2013/0049(COD)). The European Parliament has now published two draft reports proposing its own amendments to the Commission proposals. The two proposals introduce significant amendments including reinforced penalties for violations of the proposed requirements, extended powers for the Commission, or the creation of a new “CE+” marking, and more generally introduce a strong emphasis on the use of the Precautionary Principle in the two legal frameworks. Importantly, the Parliament amendments also blur the line between dangerous and non-compliant products, a cause for concern which could have a significant impact on all industry stakeholders.

[*STUDY MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ON SCOPE OF FUTURE BELGIAN NATIONAL REGISTER FOR NANOMATERIALS](#)

A study conducted by consultant BiPRO GmbH for the Belgian Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment makes a series of recommendations in preparation for the upcoming Belgian measure establishing a mandatory national register for nanomaterials. While the early draft of the measure (which has yet to be published) is understood to be largely based on the French framework for nano declarations, the report recommends key adjustments including (1) an exemption for selected pigments and fillers in preparations and articles, (2) an exemption for retailers and micro or small wholesalers, (3) a general exemption based on scientific evidence including non-testing methods, and (4) a progressive entry into force of the declaration requirement first for substances, then preparations, and finally articles.

[*EFSA POSTPONES COMPLETION OF BISPHENOL A REEVALUATION TO 2014](#)

In February 2012, EFSA’s CEF Panel decided to fully re-evaluate the risks associated with exposure to BPA. The results of the evaluation were initially expected by May 2013, but EFSA has just announced in a press release dated 28 June 2013 that a two-stage public consultation on its draft exposure assessment is to take place before finalizing of its scientific opinion. The first stage of the consultation will be an online public consultation from mid-July to mid-September 2013. The second stage of the consultation will be a public consultation on the human health aspects of EFSA’s risk assessment that will take place in early 2014. As a result, the final reevaluation is not expected to be published before mid-2014.

*PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON REACH ANNEXES ON NANOMATERIALS

The EU Commission has launched a public consultation on the technical provisions for nanomaterials that are set-out in REACH Annexes as a response to the conclusions of the Second Regulatory Review on Nanomaterials and the General Review of REACH. An impact assessment of various regulatory options, including amendments of REACH Annexes will be conducted and it is anticipated that the report, together with a Commission proposal for amendment of REACH (if appropriate), will be released by December 2013.

* EU COMMISSION TENDER FOR AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT ON AN EU-NANO REGISTRY

A new call for tender has been published by the EU Commission in order to assist them determine whether, in addition to existing REACH and CLP information requirements, including those considered for the planned revision of REACH Annexes (see above), there should be new measures to increase transparency and ensure regulatory oversight on nanomaterials (“nanomaterials registry”). Tasks will include the gathering of relevant data needed for this impact assessment, in particular costs and administrative burden of possible registration obligations to companies, possible effects on their competitiveness and possible effects of discouraging innovation in Europe, along with potential benefits of the created information for consumers and policy makers, compared to existing information sources. The deadline for tender applications has been set on 19 August 2013.

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CHEMICALS/REACH/CLP

Date	Title
02.05.2013	ECHA - <u>Clarification</u> on when to submit applications for authorisation
02.05.2013	ECHA - Overview of <u>downstream user</u> reports
02.05.2013	ECHA - <u>Public consultations</u> launched on CLH proposals for 2 borates and a pesticide
02.05.2013	ECHA - Sweden will resubmit <u>nonylphenol</u> restriction proposal
03.05.2013	ECHA sends draft guidance on <u>PBT assessment</u> to PEG
08.05.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No <u>487/2013</u> of 8 May 2013 amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
13.05.2013	ECHA - France <u>plans</u> to propose REACH restriction for BPA in thermal paper
13.05.2013	JRC NANO SUPPORT project report: Examination and assessment of consequences for industry, consumers, human health and the environment of possible options for changing the REACH requirements for nanomaterials (See the <u>Report</u>)
13.05.2013	BfR and UBA <u>jointly investing</u> DEHP contamination in the population
14.05.2013	ECHA - New CLH <u>public consultations</u> launched on lenacil and boric acid
14.05.2013	Opinion of the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety on assessing the need for a revision of the classification of <u>boric acid</u>
15.05.2013	UEAPME' <u>position paper</u> on the REACH review
16.05.2013	ECHA - Sweden delays CLH submission for <u>dicyclohexyl phthalate</u>
16.05.2013	CEFIC warns of <u>REACH data conflict</u> in US
23.05.2013	ECHA released draft revised <u>Guidelines health hazards</u> for consultation
23.05.2013	ECHA released draft revised <u>Guidelines IR&CSA</u> for consultation
23.05.2013	ECHA released draft revised <u>Guidelines physical hazards</u> for consultation
27.05.2013	The 2013 Berlaymont <u>Declaration</u> on Endocrine Disrupters
27.05.2013	ECETOC <u>report</u> addresses bioavailable residues in soils and sediments
28.05.2013	ECHA opens public consultation on five year work plan (See <u>Public consultation & Draft programme</u>)
29.05.2013	ECHA has published testing proposal for consultation for <u>2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-4'-morpholinobutyrophenone</u>
29.05.2013	ECHA has published testing proposal for consultation for <u>Amorphous glass product</u> formed from the melting and fiberisation of dipotassium oxide, oxo(oxoalumanyloxy)alumane and dioxosilane
29.05.2013	ECHA has published testing proposal for consultation for <u>O,O-di(1-methylethyl)trithio-bis-thioformate</u> ; O,O-di(1-methylethyl)tetrathio-bis-thioformate; O,O-di(1-methylethyl)pentathio-bis-thioformate
29.05.2013	ECHA - <u>Public consultation</u> on RAC's draft opinion on the toxicity to reproduction of gallium arsenide
29.05.2013	European Parliament - General Report on REACH and a review of certain elements of REACH (See the audio report <u>ENVI/7/12082</u> and <u>Com 2013-0049</u>)
30.05.2013	ECETOC report offers guidance for the inclusion of <u>non-extractable residues (NER)</u> in the risk assessment of chemicals
31.05.2013	UBA has alerted companies to <u>newly-introduced penalties</u> relating to REACH
31.05.2013	UBA has published an <u>online brochure</u> explaining REACH to citizens
03.06.2013	ECHA - <u>2 923 more chemicals</u> registered by industry under REACH
06.06.2013	Irish Presidency secures <u>agreement</u> on ban of cadmium and mercury in batteries

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06.06.2013	ECHA - New CLH public consultations launched on tributyltin compounds and polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride (PHMB)
10.06.2013	4th meeting of the ECHA-Stakeholder Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios (ENES 4), 16-17 May 2013 , Helsinki
11.06.2013	Poland - Regulation of the Minister of the Economy amending the Regulation on restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market or use of dangerous substances and mixtures or those which could be dangerous and the placing on the market or use of articles containing such substances or mixtures.
12.06.2013	ECHA - Harmonised classifications according to the Dangerous Substances Directive now available in the C&L Inventory
12.06.2013	ECHA's risk committee adopts 13 CLH opinions (See RAC opinions , SEAC opinion & Authorisation progress)
14.06.2013	Sweden and Portugal submitted CLH proposals (heptadecafluorononanoic acid and alphachloralose respectively)
14.06.2013	EU debates thresholds for endocrine disruptors (See BfR statement , Expert advisory group draft & Endocrine Society statement)
18.06.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 564/2013 of 18 June 2013 on the fees and charges payable to the European Chemicals Agency pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products
20.06.2013	ECHA updates the Candidate List for authorisation with six new substances of very high concern (SVHCs)
24.06.2013	Germany plans SVHC proposal for dihexyl phthalate
25.06.2013	ECHA - Public consultation on inclusion of new substances in the Authorisation List
25.06.2013	Public consultation relating to the REACH Annexes on Nanomaterials
25.06.2013	Poland - Regulation of the Minister for the Economy on the manner of applying restrictions detailed under Annex XVII to Regulation 1907/2006
25.06.2013	Eurospace establishes REACH chromates task force
26.06.2013	ECHA consults on new substances for autorisation
26.06.2013	Cefic launches new water management project
27.06.2013	Kemi publishes study on impact of cadmium pigments on soil
27.06.2013	Authorisation begins: ECHA readies itself (See Applications , ECHA support , ECHA's Committees procedures)
27.06.2013	EP calls for end to hazardous chemicals in medical devices (See the amendments of the EP Environment, Public Health and Food Safety committee, the EP Employment and social affairs committee opinion and Health Care Without Harm press release)
27.06.2013	Technical workshop on the follow-up to the Review of REACH, 27 June 2013, Brussels

COSMETICS

Date	Title
02.05.2013	SCCS Opinion on <u>Fragrance allergens</u> in cosmetic products
13.05.2013	EP <u>Question</u> for <u>written answer</u> from the Commission on Triclosan: an endocrine disruptor used in toothpaste
27.05.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No <u>483/2013</u> of 24 May 2013 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 on cosmetic products to restrict 22 more hair dye substances
29.05.2013	EURL ECVAM releases <u>progress report</u> on the development, validation and regulatory acceptance of alternative methods
14.06.2013	EURL ECVAM meets with its <u>regulatory advisory network</u> and stakeholder forum (See also <u>Buav statement</u>)
17.06.2013	SCCS - <u>Minutes</u> of Working Group Meeting on Hair Dyes of 5 June 2013
17.06.2013	SCCS - <u>Minutes</u> of Working Group Meeting on Cosmetic ingredients of 21 May 2013
17.06.2013	SCCS - <u>Agenda</u> for the 20th plenary meeting on 18 June 2013
19.06.2013	IFRA restricts the use of furfural (see <u>Announcement</u>)
20.06.2013	SCCS: <u>layman version</u> available on Fragrance allergens in cosmetic products
24.06.2013	EU Commission issues factsheet on <u>fragrance allergens</u>
26.06.2013	<u>Endocrine disrupting chemicals</u> – analysis of 66 everyday cosmetic and personal care products

ENVIRONMENT

Date	Title
17.05.2013	<u>Summary Record</u> of the meeting of the Committee for the adaptation to scientific and technical progress of Directive <u>94/62/EC</u> on packaging and packaging waste (26/4/2013)
22.05.2013	Commission Directive <u>2013/28/EU</u> of 17 May 2013 amending Annex II to Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of-life vehicles
28.05.2013	Study on occurrence and risk assessment of organophosphorus and brominated <u>flame retardants</u> in the River Aire of UK
30.05.2013	The joint <u>EEA-JRC report</u> shows human health and wellbeing are intimately linked to environmental quality (See)
06.06.2013	EU Commission opens consultation on recycling targets in EU waste legislation (<u>IP/13/509</u>)
11.06.2013	Micro-plastic litter: a growing environmental problem - <u>Information</u> from the Netherlands delegation
14.06.2013	Industry responds to Austria's proposal on identification of substances to be restricted in RoHS 2 (see statements of <u>DIGITALEUROPE</u> – TechAmerica Europe, JBCE, ChemSec, NIA and joint position of Cefic and Orgalime.)
17.06.2013	NGOs publish positions on ecolabelling for <u>imaging equipment</u> and <u>rinse-off cosmetics</u>
18.06.2013	EEA - <u>Our Natural Europe</u> : conservation stories show importance of local action
18.06.2013	<u>Conclusions</u> on an EU strategy on adaptation to climate change
19.06.2013	<u>Main Results</u> for : 3246th Environment Council meeting

ENERGY

Date	Title
31.05.2013	ILUC Proposal <u>Progress report</u> by the Secretariat General of the Council of the EU.
20.06.2013	ILUC Proposal: European Parliament's ITRE Committee (associated to ENVI) asks for mandatory targets for advanced biofuels (see the <u>Statement</u> , <u>Draft opinion</u> , amendments from <u>38-294</u> and <u>295- 358</u>)

FOOD

Date	Title
06.05.2013	<u>Regulations</u> amending the Swedish Regulations regarding Snus and Chewing Tobacco notified by Sweden
06.05.2013	<u>Agenda</u> of the 43rd Plenary Meeting of the EFSA Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food (ANS) from 2 to 4 July 2013
06.05.2013	European Commission adopted a package on animal and plant health, including a proposal for a Regulation on official controls of application of food and feed law. (See the <u>full package</u> and the proposals- <u>Com 2013-0265</u> , <u>Com 2013-0260</u> <u>Com 2013-0262</u> , <u>Com 2013-0267</u>)
08.05.2013	<u>Kemi Report</u> on Economic cost of fractures caused by dietary cadmium exposure
14.05.2013	Agenda for SCFCAH meeting on 22 May 2013 on <u>Controls</u> and Import Conditions
14.05.2013	Agenda for SCFCAH meeting on 22 May 2013 on <u>Biological Safety</u> of the Food Chain
14.05.2013	Agenda for SCFCAH meeting on 22 May 2013 on <u>Toxicological Safety</u> of Food Chain
14.05.2013	EFSA - Response to comments on the Scientific Opinion on health claim related to <u>Slendesta® Potato Extract</u> and reduction of body weight
14.05.2013	EFSA - <u>Response</u> to comments on scientific opinion on health claim on monacolin K in SYLVAN BIO red yeast rice and maintenance of normal blood LDL-cholesterol concentrations
14.05.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No <u>438/ 2013</u> of 13 May 2013 amending and correcting Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 as regards the use of certain food additives
16.05.2013	EFSA - Opinion on the <u>re-evaluation</u> of sodium stearyl-2-lactylate (E 481) and calcium stearyl-2-lactylate (E 482) as food additives
17.05.2013	EU <u>summary report</u> on antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic and indicator bacteria from humans, animals and food 2011
17.05.2013	EFSA - Opinion on re-evaluation of flavouring substance <u>3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene</u>
17.05.2013	" <u>Schmallenberg virus</u> ": analysis of the epidemiological data
21.05.2013	EFSA - Opinion on <u>genotoxic potential</u> for one branched-chain aliphatic acyclic , -unsaturated 2-alkylated aldehyde with additional double-bonds, and four alicyclic aldehydes with the , -unsaturation in a side-chain
23.05.2013	Commission reviews pig meat <u>inspection</u> rules (See more <u>information</u> and <u>Midday Express 23.05.2013</u>)
24.05.2013	EFSA Report on Implementation of <u>FoodEx2</u> as part of the Standard Sample Description for the electronic transmission of chemical occurrence data to EFSA
24.05.2013	EFSA - <u>Guidance Document</u> on the ERA of GM animals (see also the <u>Report</u> on the consultation of this guidance)
30.05.2013	SCFCAH - <u>Agenda</u> for meeting section General Food Law on 12 June 2013
30.05.2013	SCFCAH - <u>Summary record</u> of the meeting on General Food Law on 29 April 2013
30.05.2013	New rules for baby food, special diet food and low-calorie food (See the EP <u>Statement</u>)

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30.05.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 495/2013 of 29 May 2013 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 996/2012 imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station
30.05.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 497/2013 of 29 May 2013 amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008
31.05.2013	EU Food Additives : making our food safer (Memo/13/480)
31.05.2013	EFSA - Assessment of potential integration of a DNA plasmid-based vaccine into the salmon genome
04.06.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 509/2013 of 3 June 2013 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 as regards the use of several additives in certain alcoholic beverages
04.06.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 510/2013 of 3 June 2013 amending Annexes I, II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 as regards the use of iron oxides and hydroxides (E 172), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (E 464) and polysorbates (E 432-436) for marking of certain fruits
04.06.2013	Draft agenda of 81st plenary meeting of the BIOHAZ Panel Barcelona , 5 June 2013
06.06.2013	BfR recommendations on how to perform the consumer risk assessment for perchlorate residues in food
10.06.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 503/2013 of 3 April 2013 on applications for authorisation of genetically modified food and feed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1829 /2003 and amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 641/2004 and (EC) No 1981/2006
10.06.2013	Commission publishes annual report on EU's Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (IP/13/520 & Memo/13/524)
10.06.2013	Agenda of the meeting of the SCFAH - Toxicological Safety of Food Chain on 01 July 2013
10.06.2013	EFSA - Opinion on the risk for public and animal health related to the presence of sterigmatocystin in food and feed
10.06.2013	EFSA - Opinion on the re-evaluation of montan acid esters (E 912) as a food additive
10.06.2013	Baseline study on the prevalence of Listeria monocytogenes in specific ready-to-eat foods BfR opinion No. 011/2013 , 3 June 2013
11.06.2013	Clearer rules for food for infants, young children and food for specific medical purpose (IP/13/522 ; Memo/13/528 & the EP Statement)
11.06.2013	EFSA - Opinion on the electrical parameters for the stunning of lambs and kid goats
11.06.2013	EFSA - Opinion on the use of carbon dioxide for stunning rabbits
12.06.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 536/2013 of 11 June 2013 amending Regulation (EU) No 432/2012 establishing a list of permitted health claims made on foods other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health
12.06.2013	Answer to EP question: Endocrine disruptors : follow-up to the European Food Safety Authority report - E-004279/2013
12.06.2013	EFSA - Review of substances/agents that have direct beneficial effect on the environment: mode of action and assessment of efficacy
12.06.2013	Norway has notified its Regulations relating to the marketing of foods and beverages to children.
13.06.2013	Food & Veterinary Office - Audit reports for Netherlands and Hungary - GMOs, including their deliberate release into the environment
14.06.2013	Commission Implementing Decision of 13 June 2013 on emergency measures regarding unauthorised genetically modified rice in rice products originating from China

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14.06.2013	Glyphosate in Urine - Concentrations are far below the range indicating a potential health hazard (BfR Opinion No. 014/2013)
18.06.2013	EFSA - Opinion on the substantiation of a health claim related to Transitech® and improvement of bowel function which is maintained after cessation of consumption of the food
18.06.2013	EFSA - Statement on Allura Red AC and other sulphonated mono azo dyes authorised as food and feed additives
18.06.2013	EFSA - Final report CFT/EFSA/ NUTRI/2011/01 , Thiamin, pantothenic acid and choline Fondation INITIA
19.06.2013	Good news: Pepsi, Mars and Nestlé throw their weight behind new food labelling scheme (See Beuc Statement)
19.06.2013	EFSA - Allura Red – no revision of Acceptable Daily Intake but new tests recommended to reduce uncertainties
20.06.2013	EFSA - Opinion on risks for animal and public health related to the presence of nivalenol in food and feed
21.06.2013	Insufficient data stop EFSA from concluding on safety of GM maize 3272
24.06.2013	EFSA - Statement on the safety of 'Cetyl Myristoleate Complex' as an ingredient in food supplements
24.06.2013	EFSA - Scientific Opinion on Rooster Combs Extract
25.06.2013	Action brought on 18 March 2013 — TestBioTech and Others/Commission (Case T-177/13)
27.06.2013	EFSA reports on Listeria levels in certain ready-to-eat foods
27.06.2013	Commission Implementing Decision of 25 June 2013 authorising the placing on the market of food containing or consisting of genetically modified oilseed rape Ms8, Rf3 and Ms8 × Rf3 , or food and feed produced from those genetically modified organisms
28.06.2013	Better Training for Safer Food - Annual report 2012
28.06.2013	EFSA - Public consultation on the draft Scientific Opinion on Dietary Reference Values for vitamin C
29.06.2013	Council Decision of 24 June 2013 appointing a member of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority
29.06.2013	Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of 12 June 2013 on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes, and total diet replacement for weight control and repealing Directives 92/52/EEC, 96/8/EC, 1999/21/EC, 2006/125/EC, 2006/141/EC, 2009/39/EC and Commission Regulations (EC) No 41/2009 and (EC) No 953/2009
29.06.2013	SCFCAH Section: Biological Safety of the Food Chain Summary record of 17 June 2013
29.06.2013	SCFCAH - Section : General Food Law Summary record of the meeting held on 12 June 2013

FEED

Date	Title
03.05.2013	Audit reports - Germany - evaluate the monitoring of residues and contaminants in live animals and animal products
03.05.2013	Audit reports - Italy - evaluate measures in place for the identification of hazards and management of risks along the feed chain
03.05.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 406/2013 of 2 May 2013 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding MRLs in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards the substance prednisolone

Date	Title
03.05.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 403/2013 of 2 May 2013 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of <u>endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase</u> produced by <u>Trichoderma reesei</u> (ATCC 7444) as a feed additive
15.05.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 445/2013 of 14 May 2013 concerning the authorisation of hydroxy-analogue of selenomethionine as a feed additive for all animal species
23.05.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 469/2013 of 22 May 2013 concerning the authorisation of DL-methionine, DL-methionine sodium salt, hydroxy analogue of methionine, calcium salt of hydroxy analogue of methionine, isopropyl ester of hydroxy analogue of methionine, DL-methionine protected with copolymer vinylpyridine/styrene and DL-methionine protected with ethylcellulose as feed additives
29.05.2013	<u>Draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../..of XXX amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008</u> as regards the use of certain additives in seaweed based fish roe analogues
25.06.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 601/2013 of 24 June 2013 concerning the authorisation of cobalt(II) acetate tetrahydrate, cobalt(II) carbonate, cobalt(II) carbonate hydroxide (2:3) monohydrate, cobalt (II) sulphate heptahydrate and coated granulated cobalt(II) carbonate hydroxide (2:3) monohydrate as feed additives
27.06.2013	EFSA - Public consultation on draft Guidance on the assessment of the toxigenic potential of <u>Bacillus species</u> used in animal nutrition
27.06.2013	EFSA - Public consultation on draft Guidance on the renewal of the authorisation of <u>feed additives</u>
27.06.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 618/2013 of 26 June 2013 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 as regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin

FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS

Date	Title
06.05.2013	France <u>notifies</u> EU of decree on labelling requirements for packaging containing BPA
15.05.2013	Food contact materials - <u>Legislative overview</u> - EU & national laws Updated on 13 May 2013
16.05.2013	Breast Cancer UK " <u>Body of Evidence</u> " report on BPA and breast cancer calls for ban of the substance from all food packaging
05.06.2013	<u>Draft agenda</u> - 36th plenary meeting of the CEF Panel, Brussels, 6 June 2013
07.06.2013	EFSA - <u>Opinion</u> on the safety evaluation of the active substances, iron, polyethyleneglycol, disodium pyrophosphate, monosodium phosphate and sodium chloride for use in food contact materials
07.06.2013	EFSA - Opinion on the safety evaluation of the substance, <u>1,4:3,6-dianhydrosorbitol</u> , CAS No 652-67-5, for use in food contact materials
12.06.2013	Plastics Europe Polycarbonate/Bisphenol A Group submits <u>complaint</u> to Commission over French Ban (see statement)
28.06.2013	EFSA - <u>Bisphenol A</u> : two-stage public consultation extends final adoption to 2014

GENERAL PRODUCT SAFETY

Date	Title
03.05.2013	Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report 17/2013
03.05.2013	SCCS - New opinion on Addressing the New Challenges for Risk Assessment
13.05.2013	Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report 18/ 2013
13.05.2013	EP - Initial appraisal of a European Commission Impact Assessment European Commission proposal on Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package
15.05.2013	Commission communication on standards implementing Directive 2007/23/EC on pyrotechnic articles
16.05.2013	Stronger EU cooperation leads to higher consumer safety (IP/13/438, QaA : Memo/13/438 & RAPEX annual report 2012)
17.05.2013	On sale, but unsafe: EU risklist reports thousands of dodgy products (See Beuc Statement)
17.05.2013	Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report 19/2013
24.05.2013	Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report 20/2013
31.05.2013	Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report 21/2013
05.06.2013	Product Safety – Beuc Position Paper on the European Commission proposal for a Consumer Product Safety Regulation
05.06.2013	Market surveillance of products – Beuc Position Paper on the European Commission proposal for a Regulation on market surveillance of products Surveillance Package
07.06.2013	Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report 22/2013
12.06.2013	EP draft Report on proposal 2013/0048(COD) for a Regulation on market surveillance of products
14.06.2013	Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report 23/2013
21.06.2013	SCHER - Agenda for the 19th plenary meeting on 28 June 2013
21.06.2013	SCENIHR - Agenda for the 22nd plenary meeting on 25 June 2013
21.06.2013	Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report 24/2013
25.06.2013	EP Draft Report on proposal 2013/0049(COD) for a Regulation on consumer product safety and repealing Council Directive 87/357/EEC and Directive 2001/95/EC
28.06.2013	Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report 25/2013

NANOTECHNOLOG

Date	Title
08.05.2013	France has extended its nano reporting window from 30 April to 30 June
17.05.2013	A common European approach to the regulatory testing of nanomaterials
	More nanotechnology news in our Chemicals/REACH/CLP section
05.06.2013	Agenda - 3rd meeting of the EFSA Scientific Network for Risk Assessment of Nanotechnologies in Food and Feed on 21 May 2013
10.06.2013	Nanoparticle radiolabelling: JRC contributes to QualityNano project providing “transnational access” to MC40 Cyclotron
13.06.2013	Study on scope of Belgian National Register for Nanomaterials makes recommendations

Date	Title
14.06.2013	OECD - Regulatory framework for nanotechnology in foods and medical products - Summary results of a survey activity
17.06.2013	SCCS - Minutes of Working Group Meeting on Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products of 31 May 2013
18.06.2013	Europe needs safe and innovative nanotechnologies and nanomaterial Orgalime Statement 14.06.2013
20.06.2013	ITS-Nano has published its intelligent testing strategy (ITS) for nanomaterials.
24.06.2013	Cefic leader speaks at European nanotechnology meeting
25.06.2013	Austrian Nanotechnology Action Plan - Implementation Report 2012
27.06.2013	Call for tender : Study to assess the impact of possible legislation to increase transparency on nanomaterials on the market

PESTICIDES / BIOCIDES / PESTICIDE RESIDUES

Date	Title
21.05.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 463/2013 of 17 May 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 relating to fertilisers for the purposes of adapting Annexes I, II and IV thereto to technical progress
22.05.2013	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products with regard to certain conditions for access to the market
22.05.2013	Commission Directive 2013/27/EU of 17 May 2013 amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include chlorfenapyr as an active substance in Annex I thereto
24.05.2013	Bee Health: EU-wide restrictions on Pesticide use to enter into force on 1 December (IP/13/457)
25.05.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 480/2013 of 24 May 2013 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 788/2012 as regards the period of analysis of certain pesticides performed on a voluntary basis
27.05.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 485/2013 of 24 May 2013 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, as regards the conditions of approval of the active substances clothianidin, thiamethoxam and imidacloprid, and prohibiting the use and sale of seeds treated with plant protection products containing those active substances
29.05.2013	Five Opinions by the JRC - HEEG (Human Exposure Expert Group) have been endorsed by the Biocides Technical Meeting
04.06.2013	EFSA - Collection and evaluation of relevant information on crop interception
04.06.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 500/2013 of 30 May 2013 amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 as regards MRLs for acetamiprid, Adoxophyes orana granulovirus strain BV-0001, azoxystrobin, clothianidin, fenpyrazamine, heptamaloxyglucan, metrafenone, Paecilomyces lilacinus strain 251, propiconazole, quizalofop-P, spiromesifen, tebuconazole, thiamethoxam and zucchini yellow mosaik virus - weak strain in or on certain products
05.06.2013	Bumble bee study does not affect neonicotinoid conclusions, EFSA says
05.06.2013	Pesticides and protected crops : EFSA consults on risk assessment guidance
11.06.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 532/2013 of 10 June 2013 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance carbon dioxide
11.06.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 533/2013 of 10 June 2013 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 1-methyl-cyclopropene, chlorothalonil, chlorotoluron, cypermethrin, daminozide, forchlorfenuron, indoxacarb, thiophanate-methyl and tribenuron

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12.06.2013	EFSA - <u>Outcome</u> of the consultation with Member States and EFSA on the basic substance application for talc
17.06.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No <u>545/2013</u> of 14 June 2013 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 as regards the flavouring substance 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene
17.06.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 546/2013 of 14 June 2013 approving the active substance <u>eugenol</u>
19.06.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 568/2013 of 18 June 2013 approving the active substance <u>thymol</u>
20.06.2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 570/2013 of 17 June 2013 approving the active substance <u>geraniol</u> .
24.06.2013	ECHA - Biocidal Products Regulation: creation of a <u>biocidal product</u> dossier with IUCLID 5.5
26.06.2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No <u>613/2013</u> of 25 June 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007 as regards additional active substances of biocidal products to be examined under the review programme
30.06.2013	Biocidal Products Regulation Implementation: preparatory documents have been published: <u>CA-July13-Doc.5.1.g treated articles.doc</u> <u>CA-July13-Doc.5.1.p - Placing on the market.doc</u> <u>CA-July13-Doc.5.1.a - Preparatory actions.xls</u> <u>CA-July13-Doc.8.5 - Efficacy testing of treated articles rev.docx</u> <u>CA-July13-Doc.6.2.a - Environmental RMM Guidance PT 04_clean.doc</u>

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Date	Title
02.05.2013	The Dutch Social Affairs and Employment Ministry (MSZW) delays the introduction of new occupational exposure limits for <u>asbestos</u> to 1 January 2014, from the original schedule of 1 July 2013
31.05.2013	Commission opens public <u>consultation</u> on future EU policy framework on health and safety at work
11.06.2013	Health and Safety: Commission welcomes Parliament adoption of <u>new rules</u> to protect EU workers from harmful electromagnetic fields (See the <u>EP Statement</u>)
13.06.2013	Irish EU Presidency concludes <u>negotiations</u> on the Basic Safety Standards Directive for protection against the dangers from exposure to ionising radiation
28.06.2013	Directive <u>2013/35/EU</u> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (20th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) and repealing Directive 2004/40/EC

TOYS

Date	Title
16.05.2013	Germany may provisionally continue to apply its existing limit values for certain <u>heavy metals</u> in toys
28.05.2013	Commission <u>communication</u> on implementation of Directive 2009/48/EC on the safety of toys
30.05.2013	<u>Revised EN 71-4:2013</u> - Experimental Sets for Chemistry and Related Activities
29.06.2013	Commission <u>communication</u> in the framework of the implementation of Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys

MAYER BROWN PRODUCT REGULATORY NEWS & EVENTS

Date	Title
29.05.2013	Jean-Philippe Montfort's <u>presentation</u> at the Public hearing "Safe Products and a Fair Market: Challenges and Opportunities", European Parliament
10.06.2013	USCIB and Mayer Brown presentation on <u>EU Consumer Product Safety and Market Surveillance Regulations</u> , in Washington DC
04.09.2013	Jean-Philippe Montfort to speak at Informa's European Chemicals Policy & Risk Management 04-05 September 2013 in Barcelona – Please contact <u>Susana Ferrao</u> for special Mayer Brown discount registration fee
01.06.2013	Mayer Brown Brussels launches <u>Food Contact Compliance System Audit Services</u>

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