

11th BfR User Conference on Product Notifications

The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) is the appointed body for the receipt and processing of product notifications used in the event of emergency health response in German Poison Centres (PC) according to Art. 45 Regulation (EG) No 1272/2008 (CLP). Since April 2019 the BfR accepts product notifications in European harmonized Poison Centres Notification format (PCN format) according Annex VIII CLP Regulation. The BfR checks product notifications and provides these information to the eight German PC. Most notifications have been submitted via the ECHA submission portal of the European chemicals agency (ECHA).

Starting from 1 January 2021 the PCN format will be the only accepted format for the most notifiable products. At the conference, the BfR provides insight and a forum to discuss how the new procedure is currently being implemented.

The User Conference addresses all actors of the PCN procedure, such as

- Industry (legal submitters),
- National and regional authorities and
- Poison Centres

in Europe, especially in Germany.

This year the BfR receives a rising number of requests about the new submission procedure. Therefore, beside the introduction of new solutions to submit very flexible formulas, practical questions about the PCN are in focus of the BfR User Conference 2020. Topic proposals send to produkt-meldungen@bfr.bund.de are appreciated.

Based on the rules of conduct related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will be held exclusively online.

3 November 2020

10:00–10:10 am

Welcome

Prof. Dr Dr Andreas Hensel, President of the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin

10:10–10:20 am

Introduction to the conference (incl. technical hints)

*Dr Herbert Desel
BfR, Berlin*

10:20–10:50 am

Basic information about the PCN procedure for product notifications

*Esther Feistkorn
BfR, Berlin*

10:50–11:30 am

Experiences of the BfR with product notifications in the PCN format

*Kathrin Begemann
BfR, Berlin*

11:30 am–12:30 pm *Lunch Break*

12:30–2:00 pm

FAQ

*Nicolaj Heuer
Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
(BAuA), Dortmund
Dr Sebastian Pfeifer,
BfR, Berlin*

12:35–1:05 pm

Who is responsible and which products must be notified according Art. 45 CLP regulation?

1:05–1:25 pm

Selected frequently asked questions (FAQ)

1:25–2:00 pm

Discussion (live and chat)

2:00–2:30 pm *Coffee Break*

2:30–3:15 pm

Product notification of very variable mixtures *Kathrin Begemann, Esther Feistkorn BfR, Berlin*

ICG – Interchangeable Component Group

Standard Formulas

Fuels

Bespoke Paints

Discussion (live and chat)

3:15–3:30 pm

Concluding and closing words *Dr Herbert Desel BfR, Berlin*