



16. BfR User Conference on Product Notifications

4 November 2025, Berlin

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Keep up with current developments and contribute your perspective!

The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) invites you to the 16. BfR User Conference on product notifications. The event offers an exchange platform on current topics relating to product notifications for emergency medical advice for stakeholders from industry, authorities and poison information centres in Germany and Europe.

Since 1 January 2025: The transitional provisions have come to an end!

At the end of last year, the transitional provisions of Annex VIII to the CLP Regulation ended, according to which all mixtures notified under a valid national procedure prior to the entry into force of the provisions of Annex VIII to the CLP Regulation benefited from grandfathering protection. A new notification in the harmonised poison centre notification (PCN) procedure as of 1 January 2025 had to be made for all products not previously notified in the PCN procedure, provided that they continue to be placed on the market. This has once again led to an increase in the volume of notifications around the turn of the year. Thus, all European and national interim arrangements have expired and the European notification obligations apply in full to all the mixtures concerned.

This makes it even more important to meet the high requirements resulting from the purpose of the product notification. This also underlines a not insignificant number of requests made to the BfR in this context.

The BfR User Conference offers the ideal forum to inform oneself about the challenges, to introduce one's own questions and to shed light on practical aspects that otherwise receive little attention. The experts of the BfR will be happy to share their experience with you.

Look forward to a varied programme, exchange ideas with colleagues and contribute your perspective!

The conference will take place as an online event.

You are welcome to send your topic suggestions in advance of the event to produkt-meldungen@bfr.bund.de.

Register now - we look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday, 04 November 2025

Moderation: Kathrin Begemann, BfR, Berlin

10:00–10:15	Welcome Dr Tewes Tralau – Vice president of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin
10:15–10:45	Product Notifications to the BfR – An introductory consideration Kathrin Begemann, BfR, Berlin
10:45–12:00	FAQs to Product Notifications Esther Feistkorn, Dr Ronald Keipert, Dr Sebastian Pfeifer, BfR, Berlin
12:00–13:00	Lunch break
13:00–14:00	Experiences with Product Notifications in Croatia Tajana Lambert, Croatian Institute of Public Health, Division for Toxicology, Zagreb, Croatia, requested
14:00–15:00	Importance of Product Information in Poison Advice Dr David Steindl, Poison Control Center of the Charité, Berlin
15:00–15:20	Coffee Break
15:20–15:50	The User Conference of the Future (a survey) N. N., BfR, Berlin
15:50–16:00	Conclusions and closing remarks Kathrin Begemann, BfR, Berlin

Organisational information

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Further notes

The conference is an online event (WebEx). The Link will be shared approximately 1 week prior to the event.

The conference language is German.

Simultaneous translation is **not** provided.

Registration (online)

Registration fee: 50 €

Please register online by 31 October 2025 at

<https://www.bfr-akademie.de/english/nkp-2025.html>

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