

6159 – Marketing products in Canada in compliance with the CEPA

The so-called *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)* regulates various environmental issues in Canada, such as air and water pollution, waste management and toxic substances. CEPA is designed to evaluate both new and existing substances in order to identify and minimise their potential risk to the environment and human health. The law also affects you as a business if you export to, manufacture, or use affected products in Canada. In addition, it prohibits the export of certain goods out of Canada.

Objective

You will have a good overview of the CEPA and the legal obligations that arise from it. You will understand how the CEPA relates to other substance policies (in particular REACH, TSCA and Proposition 65) and the impact of the CEPA on the Canada-Europe Free Trade Agreement. You will have concrete implementation strategies at your disposal with which you can determine whether your own company is affected and act accordingly in order to conscientiously fulfil your legal obligations.

Content

Overview of CEPA and legal obligations

- Origin, background and goals
- Legal obligations for companies
- Substance lists

Comparison with other substance policies

- United Nations Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals – International Hazardous Substances Law
- EU CLP (*classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures*) – EU Hazardous Substances Law
- EU REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) -- EU chemicals control, also for products
- US TSCA (United States Toxic Substances Control Act) US-American Hazardous Substances Law
- California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act) – California Water Protection and Hazardous Substances Law

Implementation tips for practitioners

- Reporting along the supply chain
- Determining if you are affected
- Notes on the calculation method

Reference to free trade agreement with Canada

Teaching method

Lecture with discussion and practical solutions

Participants

Developers, people from quality management, purchasing, sales and material compliance (product-related environmental protection), packaging experts (designers), area managers for integrated management systems including HSE/OHS (occupational health and safety, environmental protection), occupational health and safety officers, hazardous materials officers related to materials, environmental officers, those responsible for warehousing and logistics

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of materials

Duration

120 minutes

Max. number of participants: 14

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