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WORKING PARTY ON TECHNICAL HARMONISATION

DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES - CHEMICALS

13 MARCH 2025, THURSDAY, 10.00

Dear Colleagues,

The Polish Presidency is pleased to invite you to the first of the scheduled Working Party meeting, during which we will continue discussions on the **proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on detergents and surfactants**.

In this initial meeting under our Presidency we will present our priorities, calendar and propose discussion on outcomes of the first two **Interinstitutional Technical Meetings (ITM) that took place on 4 and 5 March 2025**. The aim of the next meeting will be to **present to the Working Party the results of the meetings** with the EP and work together to **find flexibilities on the following issues**:

Chapter III: obligations of economic operators

Article 7 (obligations of manufacturers)

- Rows 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 163a, 163b, 163c, 163d, 163e, 163f, 163g, 163h, 163i, 163j, 164, 164a, 165, 165a
- Row 116 (definition of corrective measure/action)

Article 8 (authorised representative)

- Row 107 (definition of authorised representative)
- Rows 167, 168, 168a, 169, 170, 171, 171a, 171b, 171c, 172, 173, 173a, 174, 175, 175a, 175b

Article 9 (obligations of importers)

- Rows 180a, 182, 183, 185, 186, 188, 189, 189a, 190, 191, 191a

Article 10 (obligations of distributors)

- Rows 195, 196a, 197, 200, 201

Article 12 ((re)packaging by importers/distributors)

- Rows 205, 206, 207, 208, 208a

Article 13 (identification of economic operators)

- Row 213

Market Surveillance

Article 2 (definitions)

- Rows 111 and 112 (IMCO excl)

Article 22 (procedure at national level for market surveillance)

- Rows 310, 311, 312 and 313

Article 23 (Union safeguard procedure) (IMCO excl)

- Rows 324, 324a, 325

Article 24 (risk to health or environment)

- Rows 329, 332a, 333a

Article 25 (formal non-compliance)

- Rows 337, 339 (digital), 340, 340a, 340b

We propose a discussion based on the **documents uploaded to the Delegates' Portal**, including:

- **[WK 3130/25]** four column document
- **[WK 3166/25]** Questions to Member States for Working Party on 13. 03. 2025 based on the discussions from 1st and 2nd ITMs
- Non papers from the Commission on the following topics:
 - o **[WK 2945/25]** Obligations of economic operators as regards labelling (Rows 158, 171c, 186, 195, 207)
 - o **[WK 2944/25]** Communication of ingredients data sheet for non-hazardous detergents [and surfactants] (Rows 159-163h, 171b, 190)
 - o **[WK 2936/25]** End-user surfactants (Rows: 123-124a, 128a, 128b, 129, 150-154, 159-163h, 171b, 190, 208, 208a, 214-220, 223, 238, 258d, 261, 295, 298 (list is not exhaustive)

We kindly ask Member States to provide us with suggestions on possible compromise solutions. Moreover, we would be very grateful for highlighting your red lines - with additional justifications where necessary and also indicating points for possible flexibilities in negotiations with the EP.

Looking forward to meeting you next week!

Do miłego zobaczenia!

Polish Presidency Detergents Team