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Swedish Presidency
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Flash – Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Dangerous Substances – Chemicals)

14 June 2023

Dear colleagues,

We are happy to welcome you to the eighth meeting of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Dangerous Substances – Chemicals) on the revision of the **CLP Regulation** during the Swedish Presidency. It will be an afternoon meeting on **14 June**, scheduled to start at **14:30** in the Council Building.

During this meeting, there will be a presentation and exchange of views on a **Presidency revised compromise proposal covering all clusters (A-D)**. Delegations can find the Presidency's compromise proposal in document number **ST 9689/1/23 REV 1** and the Presidency's annotations and steering questions to the compromise proposal in document **ST 10416/23**

Delegations also find a separate discussion paper in document number **ST 10452/23** about cut-off dates in Article 37, paragraphs 7 and 8.

As the meeting is a half day meeting, we will start with the questions for which the Presidency seeks more guidance, as outlined in ST 10416/23.

In particular:

- The Presidency's proposed changes regarding digital labelling and empowerments for the Commission.
- The steering questions as regards the provisions for online sales.
- The steering question of whether the Presidency can proceed with the text codifying the practice for classification of forms as it stands now.
- The approach and wording for MOCS.

- The steering question of whether delegations would like to proceed with the suggestion as outlined by the Commission for Article 37, paragraphs 7 and 8 (see also ST 10452/23).
- The changes in Article 53, paragraphs 2 and 3.

After this, we will continue with explaining and open up for comments on the other parts of the compromise proposal.

Our next Working Party meeting is already on 21 June, and we note that there could be an opportunity for Coreper on 30 June, if there is sufficient support.

The Presidency will therefore not send out any table for written suggestions, but delegations are always invited to share important suggestions or comments via email to the both the Presidency se23.techharm-chem@gov.se and the Council Secretariat chemicals@consilium.europa.eu. Please mention in your email if the content is intended for circulation on Delegates portal or not.

We look forward to seeing you on the 14th!

Swedish Presidency CLP team