Korea GHS features and local regulations (July 15, 2020)

Q1: Are we allowed to provide the name of the chemical as a "coded name" on the SDS in Korea or any other country?
A1: Yes, according to CBI in Korea, the name of the product may be hidden or replaced with another name such as generic or otherwise.

Q2: Can China Mainland GLP lab test data accepted for Korea registration?
A2: This depends on the endpoints. Since China is not a member of OECD, most labs are not GLP qualified.

Q3: Is there any chance that CIRS to help training for Korea Toxic/restricted/etc.
A3: Yes, CIRS can provide training regarding Korean regulations including training for substances which are considered Korea toxic/restricted if required.

Q4: Is CIRS able to be OR for an importing company?
A4: For local Korean companies, CIRS can provide technical support. For foreign companies our CIRS Korean subsidiary may act as the OR.

Q5: Korean legal entity address is compulsory to be placed in SDS?
A5: The Korean legal entity information is only mandatory for the label. For imported products, an emergency contact of domestic legal entity is required in section 1 of Korean MSDS.

Q6: Is it mandatory to disclose the complete formulation in SDS or only Hazardous chemical is enough to disclose.
A6: There are three options available since OSHA amendment 2019. Option 1 involves 100% composition information (hazardous + non-hazardous) to be disclosed on the SDS, Option 2 involves disclosing hazardous substance information only but a separate document with non-hazardous substance info must also be provided. Option 3 is only applicable for imported products where the hazardous substances must be disclosed and a statement signed by foreign companies stating all non-disclosed substances are non-hazardous is also required. Please see slide 7 of the presentation for your reference.
Q7: What can you tell me about the recently proposed MOEL 2020-247 amendment for SDSs?
A7: Since this is only in its draft phase, we are currently only summarizing the information. An article will be posted on the CIRS website in due time.

Q8: Is there a website where can I get copies of Korea’s GHS SDS/classification regulations/laws in Korean or English (MOEL, MOE, MPSS/fire agency)?
A8: We can download the Korean regulations from the official website. The official website of MoEL is: https://www.moel.go.kr

Q9: Which regulation has the small packaging labeling requirements?
A9: Small packaging requirements are also covered under MoEL 2016-19. In Korea, a small package is defined as one which is less than 100 mL or 100 g. According to the regulation, hazard and precautionary statements may be omitted for a small package labels. However, a sentence must be provided referring to the section of the SDS where the reader can find the omitted statements.

Q10: What are the requirements to claim CBI and withhold information on the SDS/label?
A10: Manufacturers or importers should get authorization about the CBI claim from MoEL by submitting form no. 63 (via IT System) of enforcement rule K-OSHA. The requirements include:
- Reasonable reason CBI claim
- Substitute materials (generic name/content range (%)/etc.)
- Original full composition information (chemical name/content (%)) and hazards of substances
- SDS

Q11: Is there a website where I can get/see the Korean GHS lists of classified chemicals?
A11: Yes, the official classification can be found on the National Chemicals Information System (NCIS). Please follow this link: http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do
Brief introduction of this series course

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 we have been unable to provide this training in the usual face to face manner. CIRS is proud to announce a series of training webinars on Global GHS regulations for our clients who may be:

- Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs Professionals
- Purchasing or Sourcing Manager - Chemicals
- EHS Professionals and Consultants
- MSDS Author and Hazard Communication Officer
- Product Registration Specialist
- Import/Export Manager - Chemicals

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