



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol European Union 2022

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for the European Union. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national EHS requirements, was previously updated in January 2021. The regulatory date for the current release is January 2022.

new and noteworthy

- **REACH:** Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 Concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), Establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and Repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94, as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (REACH) has been amended as follows:
 - Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/979 of 17 June 2021 amending Annexes VII to XI to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals;
 - Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/2030 of 19 November 2021 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards N,N-Dimethylformamid;
 - Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/2045 of 23 November 2021 amending Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; and
 - Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/2204 of 13 December 2021 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), as regards Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Reproductive Toxicant (CMR) Substances.

These amendments impact the Annexes of REACH. While the Annexes of REACH are not reproduced in their entirety in the protocol, they are referenced throughout the following protocol sections:

- Section 8.0 – PCBs;
- Section 9.0 – Asbestos; and
- Section 16.0 – Chemical Management.

release notes

please review

- **CLP Regulation:** Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, amending and Repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and Amending Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (CLP Regulation) has been amended as follows:
 - Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/643 of 3 February 2021 amending, for the Purposes of its Adaptation to Technical and Scientific Progress, Part 1 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures;
 - Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/643 of 3 February 2021 amending, for the Purposes of its Adaptation to Technical and Scientific Progress, Part 1 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures; and
 - Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1962 of 12 August 2021 correcting Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.

These amendments impact Annex VI of the CLP Regulation. While Annex VI of the CLP Regulation is not reproduced in its entirety in the protocol, it is referenced throughout Section 16 – Chemical Management.

highlights of this release

Section 2.0 – General Environmental

- A reference was added for the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2326 of 30 November 2021 establishing Best Available Techniques (BAT) Conclusions, under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, for Large Combustion Plants. The BAT reference documents are published to support the permit requirements provided for in Directive 2010/75/EU.

Section 3.0 – Air Emissions

- A reference was added to the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2257 of 10 December 2021 determining Quantitative Limits and Allocating Quotas for Substances Controlled under Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022. A similar Commission Implementing Decision is published each year to provide the quotas for the following calendar year.

Section 5.0 – Water Resources

- A reference was added for the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1161 of 4 August 2020. It establishes a watch list of substances for Union wide monitoring. It repeals the previous list established by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/840.

Section 12.0 – Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety

- A reference was added for the *Commission Implementing Decision 2021/76 of 26 January 2021 on Harmonised Standards for Lifts and Safety Components for Lifts drafted in support of Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council*, which provides a list of supporting standards that apply to the construction and installation of various types and components of lifts.

Section 16.0 – Chemical Management

- References to *Regulation (EU) No. 98/2013* were removed from Subsection 11 – Explosives Precursors. *Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the Marketing and Use of Explosives Precursors* repealed and replaced *Regulation (EU) No. 98/2013 effective 1 February 2021*.



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