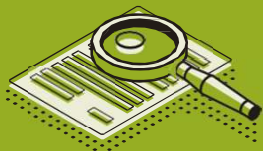


PCN Notification

Notifying hazardous products to the (Poison Center notification) PCN portal. Do you know exactly which data is required for a notification, when a new notification is required, or a simple update is sufficient?



As part of the CLP legislation, Annex VIII describes the procedure for the notification of hazardous mixtures to Poison Centers. There is one format to be used for the notifications, and a central portal, the Poison Center Notification or PCN portal, where all notifications are done. In order to be able to do this new notification along other, a UFI code and an EuPCS code are required.

The central PCN portal functions as a real portal, the notification still needs to be submitted to each EU member state separately. The PCN Portal is not a central database for Europe. Each member state is also free to request additional information or to charge costs for registration.

Required information for a registration:

- Company details of the Duty Holder
- Product classification
- Toxicological information from section 11 of the SDS (often in the official language of the country)
- The composition of the product, exact or within defined ranges
- Ingredient UFIs (MiMs)
- Use type, EuPCS and UFI
- Physical data from Section 9 of the ViB
- Packaging (type, content, colour, ...)
- Trade name(s)



Group registrations are only allowed under the following conditions:

- Equal classification
- Equal EuPCS
- Almost the same composition, differ in:
 - max. 5% fragrance/perfume;
 - max. 25% dye;
 provided that these fragrances/colorants are not classified!

Deadline for notification via the PCN portal:

- 1st January 2021 for products intended for consumer or professional use
- 1st January 2024 for those intended for industrial use
- 1st January 2025 for previously notified products that are already on the market and which are not subject to any changes until then (end of the transition period). Updates for these products must be notified immediately in the new format via the PCN Portal from the deadline.



Update or new registration?

A new notification is required if the formulation of the product is changed outside the defined ranges, if ingredients are added or removed or if the UFI of a MiM changes. All other changes can be communicated via an update of the previous registration.