

Classification and Labelling - looking ahead to 2015

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## Red diamonds replace orange squares



From 1 June 2015, the CLP rules apply for substances and mixtures



New pictograms will appear with new labels



(Re)classify your mixtures timely







# (Re) classifying mixtures



Reclassification deserves attention, may not always be straightforward



- Basically, same rules apply
- Criteria may have changed
- Use of bridging principles







### **Awareness among SMEs**



- Very large amount of mixtures
- Many SMEs are affected
- Awareness is important





- EU Commission and ECHA start campaign
- Address organisations that support SMEs
- Event on 16 September to exchange ideas



Recent developments





### Recent changes, new features

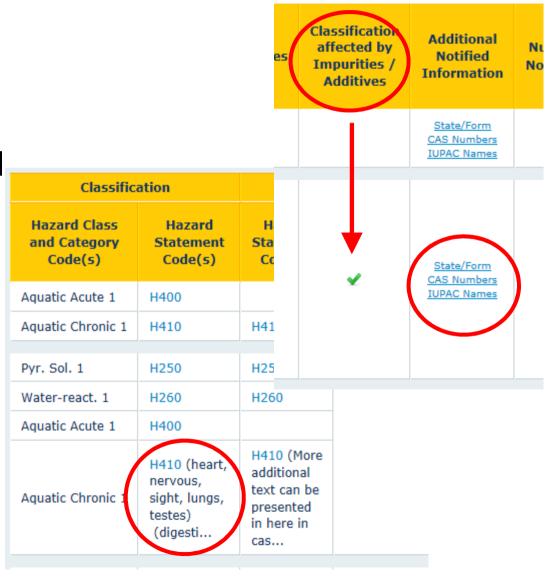
- 6.1 million notifications, 115 000 substances
- Translated names for substances in Annex VI





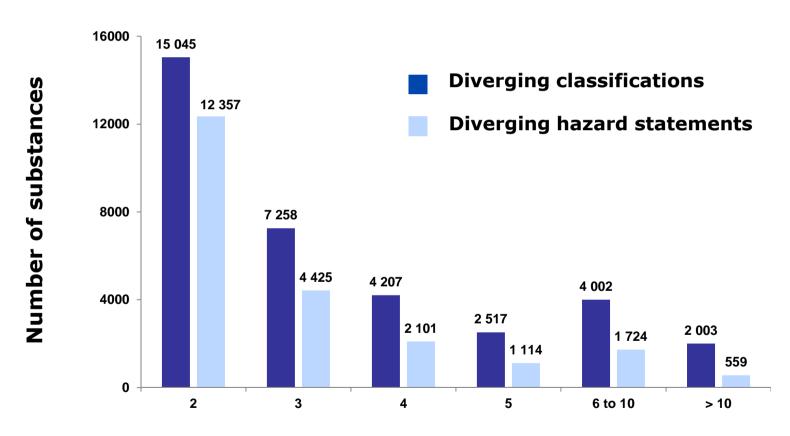
#### **More features**

- Affected organs
- Multiple numerical identifiers
- State or form
- In planning: SEVESO III classification





### How does industry classify?



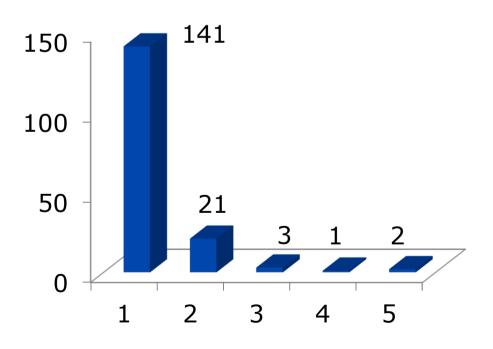
Number of aggregated classifications



# More convergence of classifications

- Provides clarity
  - General public
  - Downstream users
- Platform shows little activity
  - Now 168 discussions ongoing, about 30 000 possible.

# Reactions per discussion





# **Update your notification**

Use the C&L Platform



- Agree on the classification
- Update your notifications
- Six easy steps in REACH-IT





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#### Pay attention to (re)classify your mixtures

Exchange ideas to raise awareness on 16 September in Brussels

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