

NEWSLETTER

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BREXIT: ACT NOW TO STAY ON THE EU-27 AND UK MARKETS AFTER THE UK'S WITHDRAWAL!

Dear Subscribers,

With ongoing political uncertainty about the withdrawal agreement, we urge all of our clients with supply chains into the EU and UK markets to get prepared for rapid and resolute action in order to ensure that the concerned chemical substances can legally continue to be supplied to both markets.

ECHA, which has been regularly publishing updates about the precautions and actions that the different actors in the supply chains should consider taking, recently issued new instructions on its website in order to prepare companies for a 'no deal' scenario.

Please read more:

<https://echa.europa.eu/de/uk-withdrawal-from-the-eu>.

Most important, ECHA announced that it **"will open a specific 'Brexit window' in REACH-IT from 12 to 29 March, 24:00 hours CET (11 p.m. UK time) to enable UK-based companies to make these [required] changes and to transfer their REACH registrations. If an only representative (OR) is not appointed, the EU-27/EEA importers will have to submit their own registration."**

Please read more:

<https://echa.europa.eu/de/-/act-now-to-stay-on-the-eu-market-after-the-uk-s-withdrawal>.

Simple step-by-step instructions for using the 'Brexit window' are now available on the ECHA website (following above link). The web pages also include proposed Cefic standard wording for the suspensive condi-

tional clause that is recommended to be used in contractual agreements when appointing a new only representative.

In case a new OR is appointed, EU-27-based downstream users will become importers and are no longer covered by their supplier with regard to C+L notifications. These C+L notifications have to be submitted to the C+L inventory within 1 month after the first importation into the EU.

The comprehensive briefing note that was jointly issued by Cefic and CIA (UK chemicals manufacturers' trade association) contains practical up-to-date Brexit advice to companies for maintaining or getting access both to the EU-27/EEA and the UK markets. Most important, it covers the implications of a 'no deal' scenario for the various supply chain roles.

Please read more:

<https://chemicalwatch.com/73802/cefic-cia-update-brexit-no-deal-briefing-note>.

Companies based in the EU-27/EEA need to prepare for placing substances on the UK market after the withdrawal date. The UK Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has published guidance for all stakeholders. While action prior to the BREXIT is needed to stay on the EU market, for the UK market the IT system will be operable from 29th March 2019 onwards. However, the required data to be submitted to HSE for UK-REACH can already be gathered and prepared to be

ready to submit the data within the time period of 120 days (manufacturer) or 180 days (importer, downstream user).

Please read more:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/brexit/brexit-no-deal-guidance.htm>.

CALENDAR

CAC 2019 in Shanghai, China 5-7 March 2019

Join SCC at the **20th China International Agrochemical and Crop Protection Exhibition (CAC)**, taking place in the Shanghai New International Expo Center on 5-7 March 2019. CAC is one of the world's largest agrochemical trade shows and conference events. It is internationally recognised as a powerful platform for the plant protection industry to network, discover and unveil new products, market opportunities and research areas.

SCC is sharing an exhibition stand with its partner BIO-REG Limited.

Dr Bernd Brielbeck, Senior Manager Agrochemicals and Biorationals, and **Dr Hans-Josef Leusch**, Director Strategic Business Development, look forward to welcoming you at **stand A28 in Hall N3**.

To learn more about the trade show, please visit the [CAC official website](#).

SOT Annual Meeting 2019 and ToxExpo in Baltimore, Maryland 10-14 March 2019

SCC is pleased to join the upcoming SOT and share an exhibition stand with Toxi-Coop.

Please visit us at stand 4266 and meet with Dr Thomas Roth, the head of our Chemicals department and senior toxicology expert.

Thomas looks forward to discussing regulatory or scientific issues of your concern with you.

For more information on SOT, please visit the [event's official website](#).

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SCC is ready to assist you with any questions regarding Brexit and to help you to secure your markets in EU-27 and the UK.

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