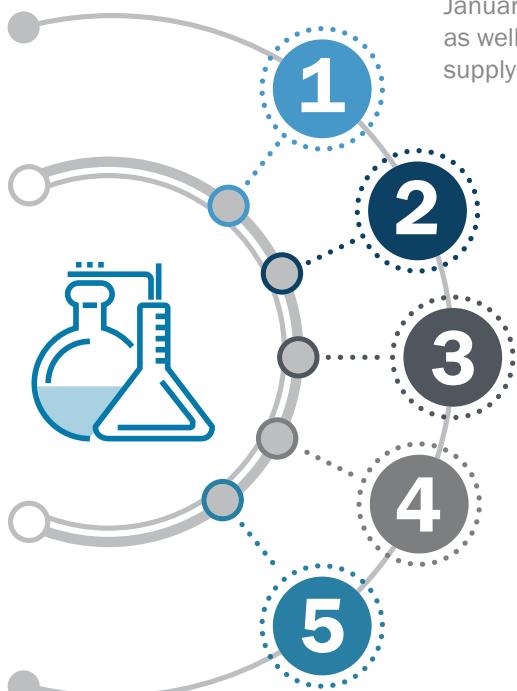


Five Changes to Keep on Your REGULATORY RADAR

While many organizations have aligned resources and processes to manage the upcoming European Union Poison Centre Notification (EU PCN) changes, the experts at Sphera are carefully monitoring additional regulatory changes that are expected to have significant compliance impacts.

From new chemical classifications to countries reconciling their regulations with the latest addition of the UN GHS Purple Book, it will be helpful to understand how these changes might affect you so you can manage them proactively.



China REACH was updated with the publication of MEE 12 from China's Ministry of Ecology and Environment, and those changes will take effect January 2021. There are changes to the tonnage bands for registration types as well as the types of information that must be communicated throughout the supply chain.

New Zealand has launched a second consultation for adopting the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS), which is a strong sign that the country will finally have real GHS adoption.

India has released draft chemical management initiatives, which could mean GHS adoption and potentially an inventory or registrationlike framework.

Titanium Dioxide

The EU classified titanium dioxide in its powder form as a suspected carcinogen by inhalation. This change is limited to certain powder forms, is scheduled to go into effect Oct. 1, 2021, and will require specific warning statements for SDSs and labels for products that contain more than 1% of TiO₂ in the designated form.

Annex II

With a new amendment to Annex II, the Commission brought Annex II into line with the CLP Regulation. This amendment, which will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2021, details specific requirements for nanoforms and their inclusion on SDS. It will be critical in the coming months to understand the new nanoform requirements and how they impact your current processes.

Sphera's industry-leading regulatory content, technology and expertise can guide your organization through any of the upcoming regulatory changes. **Ready to learn more? Contact us.**