Horiba Tackles Global Compliance with Intelligent Authoring

OVERVIEW

Based in Japan, Horiba is a multinational manufacturer of measuring and control instruments. It specializes in manufacturing emission measurements systems, environmental measuring instruments, medical diagnostic analyzers and a wide range of scientific analyzers. The company has locations in over 25 countries and sells in multiple markets across the globe.

HORIBA

Founded in: 1953

Measuring and Control
Instrument Manufacturing

Kyoto, Japan (HQ),
Locations in over 25 countries

$1.9 million
Revenue in 2022

8,000+
Employees worldwide

CHALLENGES

Language requirements were becoming increasingly complex. While Horiba was able to provide safety data sheets (SDSs) in Japanese and English, many global markets began requiring SDSs in their local language.

A constantly shifting regulatory landscape with different requirements for different countries was difficult to track and maintain in Horiba's system.

Re-authoring of SDSs when a regulation or law changed was cumbersome.

"By using Sphera's solution, it is now possible for us to create SDS that meet the latest laws and regulations in the correct language for each country in which our products are sold. Sphera has supported our global expansion of business and the results have exceeded our expectations."

Quality & Safety Management Center , Manager, Horiba

SPHERA'S INTELLIGENT AUTHORING SOLUTION

In 2012, with the increased pressure to comply with regulations like the U.N. Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and the need to author SDSs in country-specific languages, Horiba realized it needed an SDS authoring software and began to evaluate its options. Horiba quickly realized that there weren't any Japanese software solutions available that could support all the languages it required. One of Horiba's overseas group companies recommended Sphera's Intelligent Authoring solution and offered to help the team in Japan establish internal processes and operations for implementing it. Sphera's extensive language offering coupled with the fact that Horiba's group company was already using the solution made Intelligent Authoring the clear choice.

RESULTS

Simple creation & updating of approximately 1,500 SDSs by using Sphera's solution.

Ability to create destination-specific SDSs without needing to understand the details of local regulations.

Improved efficiency by reducing manual processes when authoring SDSs for multiple countries or when re-authoring is needed.

Contact us to learn more about Sphera's Product Compliance software.

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