5TH ANNUAL
CHEMICAL WATCH
REGULATORY
SUMMIT USA – 2017

Focusing on the latest developments in international, federal and state level legislation, including the new TSCA

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, USA
Chemical Watch Regulatory Summit, USA 2017

18–19 October 2017

Now in its’ 5th year, the Chemical Watch Regulatory Summit USA will focus on the latest developments in international, federal and state level legislation, including the new US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

This summit offers a unique opportunity to get ahead of the latest regulatory challenges facing the safe management of chemicals. The two-day event - including presentations, round table discussions and Q&As - brings together over 25 experts in global chemicals regulation.

Session 1, on Day One, focuses on the new TSCA. For the first session of the Summit, Chemical Watch is pleased to have assembled an impressive faculty of TSCA experts representing the perspectives of industry, academia, NGOs, and US federal and state regulators who will share their expert knowledge.

Session 2 looks at other developments in North America, including State level activity together with updates on the review of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) plus the U.S. green chemistry initiative.

On Day Two, Session 3 focuses on Europe, and includes an update on REACH and the approaching 2018 registration deadline, and the impact of Brexit on the UK chemicals industry.

Finally, Session 4 is presented by expert speakers who will provide you with an up-to-the-minute view of key regulatory and compliance issues in Turkey, Japan, China, South Korea, Taiwan, the Middle East, and Australia.

Who should attend?
- Regulatory affairs/policy/compliance managers/directors/practitioners
- Service providers
- Government regulators

Why attend?

EXPERT SPEAKERS ON HAND
Listen to senior representatives from both government and industry, together with NGOs

LATEST, JOINED-UP THINKING
Get to know the latest thinking from both sides of the discussion - industry and regulator

DETAILED NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE UPDATES
In-depth session on the new TSCA in the US involving many different perspectives and a focus on REACH plus the UK and implications of Brexit.

EMERGING REGULATORY CHALLENGES
Meet the experts and hear about regulatory and compliance issues in Turkey, Japan, China, South Korea, Taiwan, the Middle East, and Australia

PRACTICAL COMPLIANCE TIPS
Leading companies and organisations provide practical tips on what works and what doesn’t as they strive for compliance with legal requirements affecting their operations.

Q&A PANEL DISCUSSION
Have your specific questions answered by making use of the multiple Q&A sessions. Remember - we encourage you to send in any questions you might have in writing in advance of the conference.
08:15  Registration
08:45  Welcome  
   *Chemical Watch*
09:00  Keynote address  
   *Jim Jones, Executive Vice President of Strategic Alliances and Industry Relations, Consumer Specialty Products Association*
09:30  SESSION 1: TSCA  
   *Chair: Lynn L. Bergeson, Managing Partner, Bergeson & Campbell P.C.*

**TSCA Implementation: Where are we now?**
- how the implementation has been going
- where the administration is
- political activity around the law
- key players

*Dimitri Karakitsos, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP*

10:00  The new chemicals programme under reformed TSCA: how to make the review process more efficient  
   *Greg Schweer, Chief, New Chemicals Management Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

10:30  TSCA reform: challenges to innovation  
   *Nicholas Ashford, Professor of Technology & Policy and Director of the Technology & Law Program, MIT*

11:00  Q&A Session

11:15  Refreshments

11:35  Regulatory challenges under TSCA reform: panel session  
   In this session, our panel will provide an overview of the range of activities completed, underway and still to come with TSCA and then discuss, with stakeholders providing their unique perspectives.

*Richard A. Denison, Lead Senior Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund*
*Jeff Morris, Office Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
*Karyn Schmidt, Senior Director, Regulatory and Technical Affairs Committee, American Chemistry Council*
*Sara Beth Watson, Counsel, Steptoe and Johnson LLP*

1:00  Lunch

2:00  SESSION 2: OTHER NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENTS  
   *Chair: Chemical Watch (speaker tbc)*

**New California Proposition 65 Warnings: What are they and what should companies do now?**
- Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop. 65) - overview and compliance requirements (Anthony)
- Nature of the old warnings and new regulatory requirements – conceptual overview and practical details (Gina)
- Business community perspective (Anthony)
- Timelines and next steps (Gina)

*Anthony Samson, Senior Attorney/Policy Advisor, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer*
*Gina Solomon, Deputy Secretary for Science and Health, CalEPA*

2:30  Q&A Session

2:45  State level developments: panel session  
   In this session, our speakers will provide a unique perspective on chemical regulation updates within their respective states.

Speakers include:
*Ashley E. Pedersen, Policy Liaison, Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County, King County DNRP, Water and Land Resources Division, King County, Washington State*
*Douglas M Troutman, General Council, Corporate Secretary and Vice President Government Affairs, The American Cleaning Institute*
*Justin Waltz, Program Analyst & Coordinator, Toxic-Free Kids Program, Oregon Health Authority*
*Meredith Williams, Deputy Director, Safer Products and Workplaces Program, DTSC, California*

4:00  Refreshments
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DAY TWO: 19 OCTOBER 2017

SESSION 3: EUROPE

Chair: Jean-Philippe Montfort, Partner, Mayer Brown

09:00 REACH post 2018 – what happens next?
- Will ECHA reach the objectives of its first strategic plan 2014-2018?
- Outlook to the second ECHA strategic plan 2019-2023
- How to make sure that industry keeps its registrations up to date?
- How to distinguish substances of high from low concern?
- How to address faster chemicals of high concern?
- How to make sure that all uses along the supply chain are safe?
- How to bring industry to sustainable choices of chemicals?
- How to enrich the database on chemicals further?
- How to leverage the investment in data for other legislations?

Geert Dancet, Executive Director, ECHA

09:30 REACH Compliance Strategy post-2018
- Registrations, done! What now?
- Supply chain considerations
- Enforcement / ECHA post 2018

Frederik Johanson, Partner, ReachLaw

10:00 REACH 2018 data sharing – disputes and remedies
- What are the rules companies have to comply with as they enter into data sharing negotiations ahead of the final 2018 REACH registration deadline? What recent developments have there been affecting how these rules are applied by the European Chemicals Agency?
- When data sharing negotiations fail, what remedies are available? What are the respective roles played by the European Chemicals Agency and its Board of Appeal when dealing with data sharing disputes? What is the scope of review?
- What lessons can be learnt from past data sharing disputes in terms of:
  - Conducting negotiations?
  - Launching a dispute?
  - Requirements for data sharing
  - For data owners?
  - For data accessors?

Eléonore Mullier, Senior Associate, Steptoe and Johnson
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10:30 UK Brexit: What happens now and how to get prepared?
  • Status of the Brexit Negotiations
  • Possible outcome for REACH and other EU chemical laws
  • Impact on US exporters of products subject to EU REACH
  • How to get prepared for the post-Brexit world
  Jean-Philippe Montfort, Partner, Mayer Brown

11:00 Q&A Session

11:15 Refreshments

SESSION 4: GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS

Chair: Jeffrey Hafer, Lead Chemist Regulatory Affairs, Critical Path Services

11:45 Turkey: developments on the new Turkish REACH-like law, KKDIK
  • Transformation of Chemicals Regulations since 2011
  • Overview of KKDIK in comparison with EU REACH
  • Guidance documents published until today
  • Obligations of the industry for compliance
  Yaprak Yüzak Küçükvar, Manager, RGS Turkey

12:15 Australia: updates on new Industrial Chemicals Bill
  Janet Power, Assistant Secretary, Office of Chemical Safety, Australia

12:45 Q&A Session

1:00 Lunch

2:00 Current Status on Regulation of New and Existing Chemical Substances Registration in Taiwan
  • Framework and Regulation
  • Multiple Ways of Counseling and Statistics
  • Strategies for Future
  Ya-hui Ni, Deputy General Manager, Environment Resource & Information Co Ltd, Taiwan

2:30 South Korea: updates on K-REACH
  Hyun Pyo Jeon, Senior Researcher, KIST

3:00 Chemical management regulation updates in China
  • New chemical management regulation update
  • New chemical notification data requirements
  • Post notification managements
  Lisa Zhong, Product Registration and Compliance Department, CNCIC

3:30 Q&A Session

3:45 Refreshments

4:05 Chemical Substance Regulation in the Middle East
  • Overview and Common Themes
  • The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
  • Bahrain
  • Israel
  • Saudi Arabia
  • Oman
  • Final Thoughts
  Michael Wenk, Senior Regulatory Consultant, ACTA

4:30 Update on Chemical Control Regulations in Thailand and the Philippines
  • Malaysia Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535
  • Proposed Changes 2017 and Beyond
  • Philippines Republic Act 6969
  • Chemicals Subject to the Priority Chemical List (PCL) and Chemical Control Orders (CCO)
  Jeffrey Hafer, Lead Chemist Regulatory Affairs, Critical Path Services

5:00 Q&A Session

5:15 Close of Summit
This one-day workshop will provide a detailed and comprehensive practical look at the revised law and major changes to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The passage on May 24, 2016, of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act by the U.S. House of Representatives, subsequently passed by the U.S. Senate and signed into law by President Obama on June 22nd 2016, profoundly alters the regulation of industrial chemicals in the U.S. under TSCA. All chemical stakeholders doing business in the U.S., as well as foreign entities with business interests in the U.S., will need to understand the fundamental shifts in requirements and the new concepts and approaches that are introduced by the law.

Chemical Watch is pleased to have assembled an impressive faculty of TSCA experts to dig deep into the revisions of the law and offer practical advice and solutions to the understanding of this complex regulation.

Using a mix of presentations, discussions and exercises this workshop will provide attendees with the information they need to ensure they can manage the regulatory inspection process with confidence.

Workshop leaders include:

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
Reza Zarghamee, Special Counsel, Matthew Morrison, Partner

Bick Law LLP
Corrie Plant, Partner

Exponent
Elaine Freeman, Managing Scientist
Jane Stavely, Senior Managing Scientist
William Goodfellow, Principal Scientist & Practice Director

08:30  Registration

Session 1: TSCA 101

09:00  Introductory Remarks

TSCA Overview
• TSCA’s overarching goal and how it works
• Scope of regulation and key definitions
• The heart of the statute: Sections 4, 5, 6, and 8
• Export/import considerations: Sections 12 and 13
• PCBs (40 CFR Part 761), LBP (Title IV), and asbestos
• How TSCA fits in with other environmental and safety laws
(Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and Bick Law LLP)

TSCA Section 5 – Emphasizing the PMN Process
• What information and analysis is necessary to obtain EPA approval for PMNs and other Section 5 applications?
• New standard for affirmative approval under the 2016 Amendments
• Basic types of toxicity and ecological fate and transport studies; how much do they cost? How long do they take to perform?
• Practical tips re: advance planning and pre-submission meeting with EPA
• Worker exposure now as a susceptible population and influence on new chemical assessments
• Low Volume Exemption and Test Marketing Exemption applications
• SNURs
• 5(e) orders
(Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and Exponent)

12:30 Lunch

Session 2: TSCA 201

13:30 TSCA Reform: How to Better Regulate Existing Chemicals
• TSCA Inventory Reset Rule
• Prioritization Process Rule
• Guidance for Risk Evaluations conducted by industry
• How changes in definition of susceptible populations to include workers will affect TSCA risk evaluations
• Changes to scientific standards
(Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP/ Exponent)
Detailed Discussion of What Constitutes “Sound Science”
• Best available science
• Weight of evidence
• Risk evaluations - incorporating both hazard and exposure
• Use of modeling and surrogates in lieu of testing

(Eponent)

EPA Enforcement
• TSCA penalty provisions
• Functional changes to self-disclosures
• What to expect from the Trump Administration
• Broader EPA trends

(Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP)

State Law Considerations
• State pre-emption in TSCA reform
• California’s Proposition 65
• Green Chemistry
• Other state law issues

Questions and Answers

Concluding Remarks
• Anticipated rule makings and legal challenges
• What can companies do to ensure compliance and stay abreast of developments?

17:00 Close of workshop
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**EVENT TIMINGS:**

**Wednesday 18 October 2017**
- 08:15 – 18:00

**Thursday 19 October 2017**
- 09:00 – 17:15

**WORKSHOP:**
- **Tuesday 17 October 2017**
- 08:30-17:00

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