

SEA HS&E Committee Meeting 21st January 2020

Correspondence

- 1 – Notification from Cobalt Industry regarding the latest developments with potential restrictions on the use of 5 Cobalt salts. Full details at <https://chemicalwatch.com/86440/echas-rac-suggests-higher-reference-exposure-for-cobalt-restriction>
- 2 – Notification from HSE International Chemicals Unit of proposed revised classification for Barium diboron tetraoxide. Full details at <https://www.echa.europa.eu/harmonised-classification-and-labelling-consultation>
- 3 – Notification from DEFRA of the introduction of the Environment Bill which contains chemical-related provision with enabling powers to amend the articles of REACH as it applies in UK law. Full details at <https://services.parliament.uk/bills/2019-19/environment.html>
- 4 – Notification from ADCR of the minutes of the launch meeting. Full details at <https://www.adcr-consortium.eu/>
- 5 – Notification from HSE of the publication of revised guidance regarding controlling welding fume. Full details at <https://www.hse.gov.uk/welding/index.htm>
- 6 – Information from the Senior Coroner for the county of Dorset regarding a suicide through cyanide poisoning.
- 7 – Notification from European Precious Metals Federation regarding ongoing issues with silver metal classification. <https://www.epmf.be/silver/>
- 8 – Notification from Citation regarding the introduction of the Good Work Plan in April 2020. Full details at <https://www.citation.co.uk/good-work-plan/>
- 9 – Notification from The EA regarding new arrangements for climate change adaptation in the Environmental Permitting Regulations. Full details at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-an-environmental-permit-part-b2-new-bespoke>
- 10 – Notification from Natural Resources Wales of the Clean Air Consultation. Full details at <https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/consultations/2019-12/consultation-a-clean-air-plan-for-wales.pdf>

11 – Publication by the Environment Agency of the Third Target Period report in respect of climate change agreements.

12 – Notification from HSE of training course and event for LEV. Full details at
20 February 2020 HSE LEV Practical Management of Local Exhaust Ventilation Controls
<https://www.hsl.gov.uk/health-and-safety-training-courses/lev---practical-management-of-local-exhaust-ventilation-controls>
25 February 2020 BOHS and ILEVE joint LEV – Extracting the Best Practices event
https://login.bohs.org/iCore/Events/Event_display.aspx?EventKey=LEV2020&WebsiteKey=6d387463-2fa0-42c2-a901-967460d905eb

13 – EA update provided by Neil Goodlad. Will be covered under Environment Agency matters

14 – Notification from ECHA of their move into a new building. Full details at
https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/24162967/echa_directions_en.pdf/2faf6414-f868-65fd-1f6b-0237c70670c4

And main stakeholder event - Safer Chemicals Conference to be held on 2nd & 3rd June 2020.