





## SEA HS&E Committee Webinar Update 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021





#### Overview

- HSE Update
- Silver Update
- Cross Industry Initiative Update
- Environment Agency latest
- Climate Change Agreements
- REACH
- AOB







## **HSE Update**

- Covid-19 workplace inspections
- Musculoskeletal Disorders online assessment tool launched
- LEV Competency Matrix





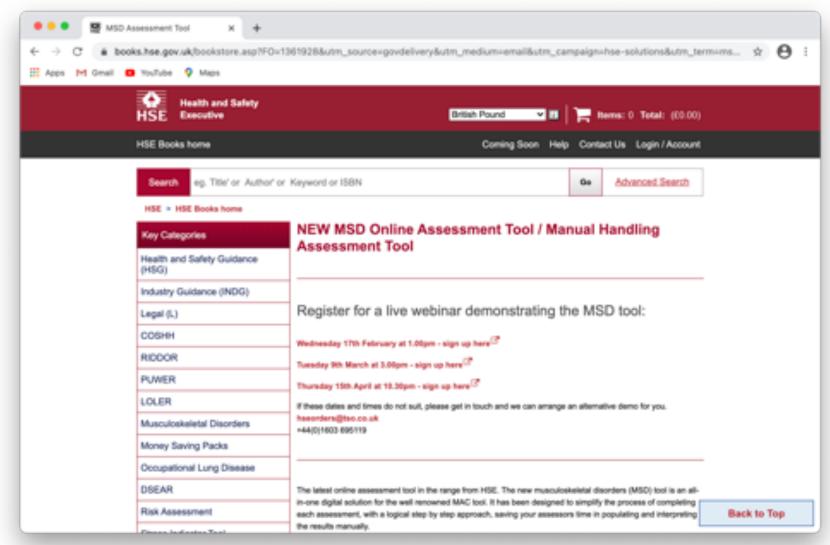
To ensure we reach as many workplaces as possible nationally and support the core work of our inspectors, we are working with trained and approved partners to deliver the spot check calls and visits.

Officers that visit premises will be carrying identification from their business and a letter of authorisation from HSE. If you wish to verify an officer that calls or visits your organisation, please call 0300 790 6896.

https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/working-safely/index.htm











#### **LEV Competency Matrix**

In February 2019, the cross-industry LEV Competency Matrix was launched, at the joint ILEVE / BOHS conference.

The matrix is aimed at anyone involved in LEV design, installation, commissioning and thorough examination and testing.

It is <u>available via the ILEVE website</u> and shows ways to demonstrate competency for the different elements within the industry.

It will also assist with identifying knowledge gaps, and planning continued professional development (CPD).

https://www.cibse.org/institute-of-local-exhaust-ventilation-engineers







Silver Taskforce Webinar 26th January 2021



Impacts of proposed Reprotox. Cat. 1B classification of silver and silver compounds

The proposed classification will **trigger 17 sector-specific EU legislations**, in particular related to REACH Regulations, worker regulations and wider product-related directives. In combination, these will set additional requirements for the sector

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#### CII – Cross-Industry Initiative for Better Regulation in Chemicals Management







https://www.cii-reach-osh.eu/positions.html

Joint SMEUnited and CII views on *DGs ENV-GROW paper on REACH Restriction and OSH OELVs* 

Recommendations by an EU-wide cross-industry initiative for *better regulation* in chemicals management







## **EA Update**

- EA no longer part of EU BREF Process
- Waiting for sector specific guidance to review (was due before Christmas)
- Hopefully permitting workshop this year
- PFOS / PFAS work ongoing







## **CCA Update**

- CCAs extended to end March 2025
- New target period TP5 2021 & 2022
- Base year reset to 2018
- TP4 reporting (2019 & 2020) due Q1 2021
- Reporting forms going out
- CCAs now closed to new applicants







## **REACH Update**

- REACH X-Sector Group
- UK REACH
- Chromium Trioxide Authorisation











#### BAE SYSTEMS

























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#### **UK REACH**

- Policy DEFRA
- Operation HSE
- https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/
- Grandfathering
- Notification
- National Archives







# Chromium trioxide authorisation

- Authorisation approved & listed in EU Official Journal before end 2020
- Grandfathered into UK REACH
- But not for decorative chromium
- Supply must come via authorisation holder





#### **Authorisation holders**

Chemservice GmbH
Atotech Deutschland GmbH
Boeing Distribution Inc.
Prospere Chemical Logistic OÜ
CROMITAL S.P.A.
Elementis Chromium LLP

MacDermid Enthone GmbH







#### **Actions**

- Notify HSE 60 days end of transition
- This information should be submitted by e-mail to <u>ukreach.authorisation@hse.gov.uk</u>
   using the subject 'GB-based DU of an existing EU authorisation (Art 127h)'







#### **Actions**

- Confirm you are an existing authorised DU include your company identity and contact details.
- 2. Notify HSE of:
  - a. the existing EU authorisation number;
  - b. any conditions set out in the existing EU authorisation;
  - c. the identity of the supplier of the substance.







#### **Authorisation Numbers**

Functional chrome plating where any of the following key functionalities is necessary for the intended use: wear resistance, hardness, layer thickness, corrosion resistance, coefficient of friction, or effect on surface morphology

Chemservice GmbH REACH/20/18/7

Atotech Deutschland GmbH REACH/20/18/8

Boeing Distribution Inc. REACH/20/18/9

Prospere Chemical Logistic OÜ REACH/20/18/10

CROMITAL S.P.A. REACH/20/18/11

Elementis Chromium LLP REACH/20/18/12

MacDermid Enthone GmbH REACH/20/18/13





#### What should happen

- 1 Your supplier sends you extended safety data sheet with new exposure scenarios
- 2 You have to comply with these
- 3 Chromium trioxide container should be labelled with authorisation number & in MSDS
- 4 Review period expires 21st September 2024
- 5 Application for re-authorisation to UK REACH 18 months before expiry date??





Still lots of confusion re decorative chromium plating

OK for other uses until 21st September 2024 but what then?

CTAC-Sub2 undecided re UK REACH re-authorisation

EU REACH re-authorisation €15,000 sign up by end March 2021

Webinar 10:30 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 – registration open shortly







DONM 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

SEA Awards – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

