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EU Chemicals Legislation adopted

After more than 5 years of discussion, Regulation EC/1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was adopted by the Council on 18 December 2006 and published on 30 December 2006. The Regulation will enter into force on 1 June 2007, with the main compliance deadlines by 1 June 2010, 2013 and 2018. The Regulation completely overhauls the legal framework for chemicals management. It is based on three pillars: registration, evaluation and authorization of chemicals.

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REACH places a duty on **companies which produce or import** more than 1 tonne of a chemical to assess the risks arising from the use of the chemical and to take appropriate measures to manage any risk identified.

Downstream users of substances and/or preparations will also have to carry out chemical safety assessments. Specific reporting requirements will apply if the downstream user uses a substance in a manner not covered by the chemical safety report communicated to him by the manufacturer, or if the downstream user applies or recommends different risk management measures.

Also, companies outside of the chemical industry are likely to be impacted by the obligation to register substances or preparations in articles.

Depending on the volume and nature of the substances concerned, this needs to be done by 1 December 2010 at the earliest and 1 June 2018 at the latest.

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Emissions from 12,000 facilities in Europe online

On 23 November 2006, the European Pollutant Emission Register (EPER) was updated with the latest emissions data for the year 2004. This enables governments as well as the public to compare the level of emissions in 2001 and 2004 for some 12,000 installations from 26 countries. In addition, the data for 2004 include for the first time the ten new Member States which joined the European Union on 1 May 2004.

The European Pollutant Emission Register was established by Decision 2000/479/EC on the implementation of a European Pollutant Emission Register according to Article 15 of Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC). The first reporting year was 2001 and, since then, Member States have had to provide the information on industrial emissions every three years. EPER was launched and has been available on-line at www.eper.cec.eu.int since February 2004.

The latest emissions data for 2004 were published in November 2006 after the Member States had to supply the data in June 2006. As EPER is publicly accessible through a website, the authorities as well as the public have the opportunity to compare the data on industrial emis-

sions for the years 2001 and 2004. The data for 2004 includes all 25 Member States and Norway, which participates voluntarily.

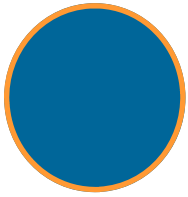
Comparisons carried out by the European Commission revealed that the total emissions were higher in 2004 than in 2001. The emissions for individual pollutants such as greenhouse gases, hydrogen cyanide and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons also rose. Substantial improvements were observed with respect to emissions to water. EPER identifies the most polluting facilities which are involved in the production and processing of metals, chemicals, energy, waste management, food processing, pulp and paper, etc. The data for 2004 can be accessed at the [European Pollutant Emission Register](http://www.eper.cec.eu.int).

As of 2007, the European Pollutant Emission Register will be replaced by the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (EPRTTR) which will be published for the first time in the second half of 2009. EPRTTR is more comprehensive than EPER covering more than 91 different substances emitted from installations belonging to 65 different sectors.

Karola Maxianova - Enhesa consultant



During November and December 2006 several new environmental, health and safety regulations were adopted that could directly impact your business. The following overview provides you with a descriptive title for the regulatory developments per country, the formal adoption date and the ID number of the monitoring report in the Enhesa Knowledgebase.



Asia Pacific

Australia

- Bill for minor amendments to the Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006 - 29-Nov-06 [9949]
- Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006 passed - 12-Dec-06 [13077]
- List of Priority Existing Chemicals published - 2-Jan-07 [9499]
- List of secondary notifications assessed by NICNAS - 2-Jan-07 [13594]
- Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 2006 - 30-Nov-06 [13253]
- Radiation Protection Standard for Occupational Exposure to Ultraviolet Radiation published - 19-Dec-06 [13748]
- Regulations restricting the use of ozone depleting methyl bromide extended - 30-Nov-06 [8047]
- Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Regulations 2006 set the 2007 renewable power percentage target - 15-Dec-06 [10742]
- Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations further amended for solar water heaters - 15-Dec-06 [10595]
- SA: Asbestos codes of practice adopted - 23-Nov-06 [13437]
- WA: Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2006 - [13632]
- NSW: Amendments to further protect whistleblower employees - 27-Nov-06 [13408]
- NSW: Asbestos licensing eligibility amendment - 10-Nov-06 [13443]
- NSW: Discussion paper Handling Cytotoxic Drugs and Related Waste published - 1-Dec-06 [13746]
- NSW: Electricity Supply (General) Amendment (Renewable Energy Sources) Regulation 2006 - 22-Dec-06 [13627]
- NSW: Greenhouse Gas Abatement Scheme extended - 30-Oct-06 [13093]
- NSW: Legislation to protect child employees from exploitation - 27-Nov-06 [13426]
- NSW: Occupational Health and Safety Amendment (Coal Workplaces) Regulation 2006 - 23-Dec-06 [13629]
- NSW: Water Industry Competition Act 2006 and Central Coast Water Corporation Act 2006 - 24-Nov-06 [13114]

Singapore

- The Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) Regulations amended - 3-Nov-06 [13453]

Malaysia

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

New Zealand

- Climate Change Response Amendment Act 2006 passed - 13-Nov-06 [9109]
- Electricity Amendment Act 2006 for energy safety - 5-Dec-06 [13528]
- Gas Amendment Act 2006 - 21-Nov-06 [13527]
- Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Act for energy safety - 5-Dec-06 [9371]
- Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003 amended - 30-Jun-03 [6028]

South Korea

- 2007 obligatory recycling rate for products and packages released - 29-Dec-06 [8003]
- GHS Implementation under way - 25-Sep-06 [10348]
- List of building materials emitting indoor air pollutants released - 29-Dec-06 [8301]
- Marine environment conservation charge to be levied - 4-Oct-06 [13754]
- Products containing asbestos to be banned - 13-Sep-06 [13550]
- Rules on the establishment of Health and Safety Committee cleared - 22-Sep-06 [5102]
- Segregation labels for glass-type containers of cosmetics to be affixed - 14-Dec-06 [13679]

Japan

- Adoption of new Environmental Clearance and Impact Assessment Report requirements - 14-Sep-06 [10007]

India

- Adoption of new Environmental Clearance and Impact Assessment Report requirements - 14-Sep-06 [10007]

Indonesia

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Hong Kong

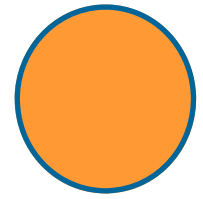
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Philippines

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Asia Pacific



Pakistan

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China

- Import permit for solid waste for 2006 extended - 30-Dec-06 [13591]
- Measures on environmental administrative appeal and litigation adopted - 27-Dec-06 [13592]
- Measures on money allocated for safe production for dangerous industries adopted - 8-Dec-06 [13608]
- Public hearing to be an essential part of environmental impact assessments - 14-Feb-06 [3015]
- Standard of concentration limits for 6 hazardous substances in electronic information products adopted - 6-Nov-06 [12594]
- Standard of marking for the control of pollution caused by electronic information product adopted - 6-Nov-06 [12868]
- Standard of testing methods for hazardous substances in electronic information products adopted - 6-Nov-06 [13438]
- Shanghai: Regulation on control on medical waste disposal adopted - 2-Nov-06 [11112]
- Shanghai: Regulation on procedure for applying for the sales permit of hazardous chemicals adopted - 10-Oct-06 [13313]
- Guangdong: Sulfur dioxide and chemical oxygen demand discharge quota for 21 cities during the "11th 5-Year" adopted - 2-Nov-06 [13582]
- Jiangsu: Circular on safety management of hazardous chemical construction projects released - 7-Nov-06 [13658]

Taiwan

- Competent authority for training on process safety changed - 11-Dec-06 [13567]
- Di-n-octylphthalate and chromated copper arsenate placed under regulatory control - 29-Dec-06 [13571]
- Standard on the Method and Installations for Storage, Removal and Disposal of Industrial Waste amended - 14-Dec-06 [13577]

Kazakhstan

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

Thailand

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

Vietnam

- Decree 51 on sanctioning administrative violations in the domain of radiation safety adopted - 19-May-06 [12819]
- Regulation on data security of drug registration records - 30-Sep-06 [13562]
- Regulation on minimum conditions of dwelling houses leased to workers for dwelling - 7-Jun-06 [13009]
- Tendering requirements for construction contractors clarified - 29-Sep-06 [13010]
- Transport of dangerous goods by rail - 22-Sep-06 [13150]

Amusing EHS requirements around the world collected by Enhesa consultants in the course of duty over the last few years

In our day-to-day activities keeping up with existing requirements as well as new developments worldwide, we occasionally bump into some rare gems. Here is one of our favorites...

Azerbaijan - Azerbaijan's Law on Labour requires employers to provide free 'therapeutic food' to employees who work in a harmful or adverse environment. Unfortunately though, therapeutic food is not defined in the law so we are left to our imagination. (Sec. 209 of the Law on Labour)

Africa and the Middle East

South Africa

- Exemption granted from requirement to have lifting machines and tackle examined and performance tested - 10-Nov-06 [13487]

Saudi Arabia

- Code of chemical substances import and management adopted - 10-Jul-06 [13383]
- Code of fertilizers in the Cooperation Council of Gulf Countries (CCGC) adopted - 8-Sep-06 [13410]
- The Basel Protocol and Amendments to the Basel Convention adopted - 1-Sep-06 [13399]

Egypt

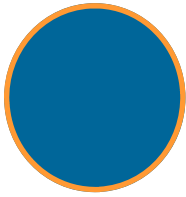
- List of substances considered as explosives modified - 17-Aug-06 [13503]

Qatar

- Decree on forms for occupational accidents and diseases statistics issued - 6-Jul-06 [13668]
- Regulation on occupational medical examinations issued - 6-Jul-05 [13662]
- Rules and requirements relating to occupational health and safety issued - 25-Sep-05 [13493]

Israel

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.



Central and Eastern Europe

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Poland

- New forms of annual reports on product charges adopted - 23-Nov-06 [13570]
- New product charges rates for packaging and some products adopted - 28-Nov-06 [13568]
- Order on the format of a report on quantities of products and packaging introduced on the market adopted - 27-Sep-06 [13082]
- Ordinance on certificates of origin from renewable energy sources amended to require 10.4% of renewable energy by 2010 - 3-Nov-06 [10876]
- Ordinance on specialized pressure vessels adopted - 20-Oct-06 [13231]
- Ordinance on work accident investigation and reporting amended - 23-Nov-06 [13566]
- Statute on Biofuels adopted - 25-Aug-06 [11844]
- Decree Law on general waste management adopted - 5-Sep-06 [12882]

Czech Republic

- Amendment to Decree implementing the Act on public water supplies and sewers adopted - 9-Nov-06 [13378]
- Decree No. 540/2006 listing marketing and use restrictions for chemicals adopted - 29-Nov-06 [13683]
- Decree on the construction documentation adopted - 10-Nov-06 [13385]
- Decree on vaccinations against contagious diseases adopted - 29-Nov-06 [13689]
- Decree setting noise indicators, their calculation, basic requirements on strategic noise maps and action maps adopted - 23-Nov-06 [13374]
- Implementing Decree to Construction Code adopted - 22-Nov-06 [13686]
- Regulation on air quality monitoring and assessment adopted - 12-Dec-06 [13707]
- Regulation on emission limits and other operational conditions for stationary sources adopted - 20-Dec-06 [8025]
- Regulation on technical requirements concerning electromagnetic compatibility adopted - 20-Dec-06 [13673]
- Regulation on the minimal proportion of biofuel or other renewable fuels repealed - 12-Dec-06 [8440]

Hungary

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

Serbia

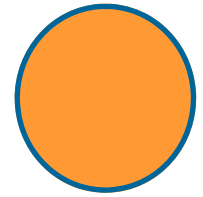
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Turkey

- Amendment to the Notification on Mandatory Liability Insurance of Hazardous Substances - 20-Dec-06 [10639]
- Implementation Regulation of the Law on intervention in emergency state of pollution of seas and surroundings by petrol and other harmful substances - 21-Oct-06 [13302]
- Law on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons enters into force - 21-Dec-06 [13051]
- Notification on Controlled Waste 2007/3 - 30-Dec-06 [8037]
- Notification on Import of Batteries and Accumulators 2007/9 - 29-Dec-06 [11839]
- Notification on import of certain explosives 2007/11 - 30-Dec-06 [13661]
- Notification on the Control of Chemicals due to Environmental Protection - 30-Dec-06 [10691]
- Notification on the Import of Chemical Substances Attached to the Chemical Weapons Agreement 2007/17 - 30-Dec-06 [8067]
- Notification on the Import of Dyestuffs 2007/15 - 30-Dec-06 [8069]
- Notification on the import of endangered wild animal and plant species 2007/22 - 30-Dec-06 [10739]
- Notification on the import of Ozone Depleting Substances 2007/14 - 30-Dec-06 [8046]
- Notification on the Import of PPE 2007/11 - 29-Dec-06 [13724]
- Notification on the import of radioactive substances and apparatus which are used for radioactive substances 2007/3 - 30-Dec-06 [8076]
- Notification on the Import of Solvents and some Petrol Products 2007/12 - 30-Dec-06 [8074]
- Notification on the Import of Substances Affecting Health and Safety at Work 2007/13 - 30-Dec-06 [8071]
- Official Letter to the Provincial Directorates of the Ministry of Environment on Chemicals Survey - 1-May-06 [13303]
- Regulation on Noise at Work (2003/10/EC) enters into force - 23-Dec-03 [10455]
- Regulation on Personal Protection Equipment (89/686/EEC and its amendments 93/68/EEC, 93/95/EEC and 96/58/EC) - 29-Nov-06 [13357]

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Central and Eastern Europe



- Republished Regulation on appliances burning gaseous fuels (90/396/EC) - 30-Dec-06 [13677]
- Republished Regulation on Electrical Equipment Designed for Use within Certain Voltage Limits (73/23/EEC) - 30-Dec-06 [13716]
- Republished Regulation on Electromagnetic Compatibility (89/336/EEC) - 30-Dec-06 [13643]
- Republished Regulation on equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (94/9/EC) - 30-Dec-06 [13674]
- Republished Regulation on Machinery Safety (98/37/EC) - 30-Dec-06 [13660]
- Republished Regulation on simple pressure vessel (87/404/EEC) - 30-Dec-06 [13676]
- Republished Regulation relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors (2000/14/EC) - 30-Dec-06 [13675]

Russia

- Building and Operating Permit Forms approved and the Instructions on Completing such forms issued - 24-Nov-05 [10664]
- Decree on the State Land Control adopted - 15-Nov-06 [13429]
- Moscow: Regulation on Environmental Expert Assessment adopted - 5-Dec-06 [13752]
- Regulation on performing expert assessment of emergency action plans (PLAS) adopted - 15-Nov-06 [13695]

Lithuania

- Amendment of the Description of supervision and control procedures for waste shipment - 18-Dec-06 [13737]
- Amendment of the rules on deliberate release to the environment and placing on the market genetically modified organisms - 7-Nov-06 [13387]
- Targets for recovery and recycling of taxable goods and packaging waste - 24-Nov-06 [13390]

Romania

- Guide for monitoring and reporting on greenhouse gas emissions approved - 15-Nov-06 [13415]
- Law regarding explosive materials modified - 9-Nov-06 [13413]
- Modified procedures and criteria for authorizing and evaluating WEEE compliance schemes - 20-Dec-06 [13720]
- Organizational structure of the National Pharma Drugs Agency established - 24-Oct-06 [13181]

Ukraine

- Decree on Competencies and Functions of the Ministry of Environment Protection adopted - 2-Nov-06 [13564]
- Decree on Functions and Competencies of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Ukraine adopted - 2-Nov-06 [13565]

Greece

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

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Enhesa presents at Polluted Site Conference in France

On 8 December 2006, a Conference on Polluted Site Remediation was organized by the University of Law and Economics of Aix-en-Provence (France). The Conference took place in the Marseille area which is one of the main petrochemical industrial areas in France. Participants came from the range of all stakeholders concerned.

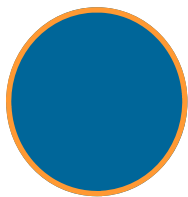
Enhesa Consultant Paul Olagnier gave a presentation which focused on the access to information on polluted sites, as well as the complex issue regarding the persons that may be held responsible for cleaning up a contaminated site.

Polluted industrial sites and their clean-up involve critical economical, public health and environmental challenges. The law applicable to this matter is evolving fast, trying to catch up with problematic situations. Some of the main issues are: How to define a polluted site? What level of remediation should be reached? How should risks be assessed? Which clean up techniques should be used? Who is to pay for it? At present, no framework legislation exists to protect soils, either in France or at EU level. As a result, the various operators, including industry, land investors and cities, find themselves in legal insecurity, not able to anticipate the costs related to their properties if pollution occurs.

Among other highly beneficial contributions, Ms. Claudia Olazabal from the EU Commission detailed the new European policy for soil protection, announcing the future Directive on this issue, and its impacts within EU Members States.

The Conference triggered a lot of discussion about the latest developments in French and European legislation and case law, pointing out the main gaps and proposing some interesting ways of improvement.

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Western Europe

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France

- Decree 2006-1361 on limiting the use of phthalates in toys and childcare articles adopted - 9-Nov-06 [13452]
- Decree 2006-1386 introducing a smoking ban in places for common use adopted - 15-Nov-06 [13454]
- List of classified installations amended - 24-Nov-06 [13430]
- Order of general prescriptions 2940 on painting and coating modified - 2-May-02 [5475]
- Order on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs adopted - 19-Oct-06 [13458]
- Order on transport of dangerous goods by road reviewed - 20-Dec-04 [2667]

Austria

- Ordinance on monitoring of water status - 14-Dec-06 [13574]

Finland

- Adopted a Decree amending the Decree on restrictions of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment - 9-Nov-06 [13396]
- Adopted a Decree on amending the Decree on noise emissions from machinery and equipment used outdoors - 9-Nov-06 [13388]
- Adopted a Decree on restrictions on toluene and trichlorobenzene - 14-Dec-06 [13694]
- Adopted a Decree on S1- and K-class reinforced concrete emergency shelters - 20-Dec-06 [13715]
- Adopted a Decree on substances that are dangerous and harmful to the aquatic environment - 23-Nov-06 [13434]
- Adopted a Decree on the fees and charges payable to the Finnish Environment Institute - 20-Dec-06 [13687]
- Adopted a Decree on the occupational health card for construction workers - 14-Dec-06 [13704]
- Adopted a Decree on water resource policy - 30-Nov-06 [13400]
- Adopted an Act amending the Chemicals Act - 22-Dec-06 [13685]
- Adopted Decrees implementing the changes made to the international agreements relating to the transport of dangerous goods by road and rail - 22-Dec-06 [13722]
- Adopted Decrees on fees payable to the regional environmental centre and environmental permitting authorities - 27-Dec-06 [13688]

Denmark

- A revised Statutory Order on certain requirements for packaging adopted - 28-May-06 [10839]

Norway

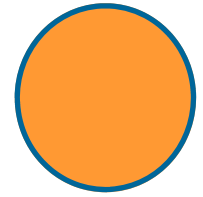
- Further measures adopted to ensure freedom of expression at the workplace - 1-Dec-06 [11547]
- Further restrictions on the use phthalates in toys and childcare articles adopted - 15-Dec-06 [11802]
- Regulations amended with regards to the landfill of waste, have been adopted - 3-Oct-06 [11276]

The Netherlands

- Adopted amending Act introducing emissions trading for Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) - 7-Dec-06 [9157]
- Adopted amendment to Environmental Management Act to modernise general environmental rules for facilities - 5-Dec-06 [13615]
- Adopted amendments introducing restrictions on marketing and use of toluene and trichlorobenzene - 14-Nov-06 [13462]
- Adopted amendments to Decision on the Financial Aspects of Soil Remediation - 12-Dec-06 [13610]
- Adopted amendments to Rule on environmental quality requirements for dangerous substances in surface waters - 9-Nov-06 [13461]
- Adopted amendments to Subsidy Rule on financial support work equipment - 15-Dec-06 [10705]
- Adopted amendments to Working Conditions legislative regime - 30-Nov-06 [11952]
- Adopted Decision on more efficient use of noise-areas in industrial zones - 23-Nov-06 [11514]
- Adopted Decision revoking Decision Small Chemical Waste (KCA-Logo) - 12-Dec-06 [12401]
- Adopted the Indicative Rule Random Writing-Off Environmental Investments 2007 - 21-Dec-06 [10708]
- Amended Decision on coatings and products containing polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) - 5-Dec-06 [13609]
- Amended implementing Decision to Groundwater Act relating to monitoring frequency - 19-Dec-06 [13613]

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Western Europe



United Kingdom

- Adopted the Building and Approved Inspectors (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 - 13-Dec-06 [13641]
- Adopted the Controls on Dangerous Substances and Preparations Regulations 2006 - 11-Dec-06 [13603]
- Adopted the Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 2006 - 6-Nov-06 [13353]
- Adopted the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2006 - 20-Dec-06 [13633]
- Adopted the Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 - 13-Dec-06 [9373]
- Adopted the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 - 18-Dec-06 [13635]
- Adopted the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Waste Management Licensing) (England and Wales) Regulations 2006 - 12-Dec-06 [13597]
- Adopted the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006 - 11-Dec-06 [7042]
- Adopted the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 - [13630]
- Adopted the Water Resources (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 - 28-Nov-06 [13636]
- Scotland: Adopted the Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2006 - 3-Nov-06 [13481]
- Scotland: Adopted the Waste Management Licensing Amendment Regulations 2006 - 8-Nov-06 [13478]
- Wales: Adopted the Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments) Regulations 2006 - 15-Nov-06 [13479]
- Wales: Adopted the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 - 21-Nov-06 [13637]
- Northern Ireland: Adopted the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2006 - 18-Dec-06 [13625]
- Northern Ireland: Adopted Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) Regulations - 18-Dec-06 [13638]
- Northern Ireland: Adopted the Building (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2006 - 9-Nov-06 [13480]
- Northern Ireland: Adopted the Smoking Order 2006 - 14-Nov-06 [13482]

- Northern Ireland: Adopted the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Charges) Regulations 2006 - 11-Dec-06 [13599]
- Northern Ireland: Adopted the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Waste Management Licensing) Regulations 2006 - 14-Dec-06 [13601]
- Northern Ireland: Adopted the Water and Sewerage Services Order 2006 - 14-Dec-06 [13634]

Germany

- 2007 amendments to the transport of dangerous goods by road and rail published - 6-Dec-06 [13494]
- Act on access to justice in environmental matters entered into force - 7-Dec-06 [9088]
- Act on public participation in environmental matters according to Directive 2003/35/EC published - 9-Dec-06 [9086]
- Act on the Aarhus Convention entered into force - 9-Dec-06 [9052]
- Bay: Environmental Information Act published - 8-Dec-06 [13758]
- Hessen: Act on Environmental Information published - 14-Dec-06 [13759]
- Hessen: New Ordinance on collection of data on waste water emissions - 15-Nov-06 [13506]
- Nds: Act on Environmental Information published - 7-Dec-06 [13760]
- New Ordinance on ozone-depleting substances enters into force - 22-Nov-06 [8373]
- NRW: Ordinance on the federal state collecting facility for radioactive waste - 15-Dec-06 [13519]
- Ordinance to transpose EU Decision on acceptance criteria for waste on landfills was published - 13-Dec-06 [13684]
- Reduced costs for becoming an environmental auditor - 1-Dec-06 [13699]
- Revised version of TRGS 220 on Material Safety Data Sheets published - 1-Dec-06 [13743]
- Several new Technical Rules on Company Safety (TRBS) according to Ordinance on Company Safety (BetrSichV) published - 9-Dec-06 [13665]

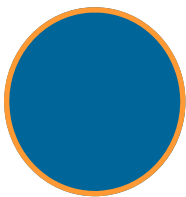
Italy

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Before you buy... due diligence

How can you be sure that you not only avoid unforeseen environmental liabilities with your new acquisition, but that your new business is a sound and sustainable investment in terms of all EHS issues?

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Western Europe

Portugal

- Decree Law on general waste management adopted - 5-Sep-06 [12882]

Spain

- Royal Decree on occupational illness notification and registration procedure adopted - 10-Nov-06 [13647]
- Second National Allocation Plan of Greenhouse Gas Emissions for 2008-2012 approved - 24-Nov-06 [12283]

Luxembourg

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

Belgium

- ADR 2007 published - 22-Nov-06 [13558]
- Royal Order concerning classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous preparations adopted - 27-Sep-06 [13502]
- Working students under 18 allowed to operate certain powered industrial trucks - 23-Oct-06 [13504]
- New sanction for dangerous companies adopted - 13-Jun-06 [13513]
- Brussels Region: Water Framework Ordinance adopted - 20-Oct-06 [13572]
- Flemish Region: Adopted Decision amending Decision on Wastewater treatment facilities - 20-Nov-06 [13469]
- Flemish Region: Adopted Decision on water impact assessment - 31-Oct-06 [13473]
- Flemish Region: Adopted Decision relating to qualitative combustion facilities - 1-Dec-06 [13477]
- Flemish Region: Adopted Decree on Soil Remediation and Soil Protection - 11-Oct-06 [13468]
- Flemish Region: Proposal on emissions reporting drafted - 8-Dec-06 [13476]

- Flemish Region: Adopted Ministerial Decision establishing minimum requirements for submissions to the energy savings database - 6-Nov-06 [13470]
- Flemish Region: Amending Decision setting up Sectoral Organisations For Soil Remediation - 15-Dec-06 [13656]
- Flemish Region: Approved proposal for Decision implementing EU Directive on arsene, cadmium, mercury, nickel and PAH in the air - 22-Dec-06 [13475]
- Flemish Region: Proposed Decisions on Cooling and Heating Installations with a view to reducing GHG emissions - 8-Dec-06 [13657]

Sweden

- Ordinance banning the placing on the market and use of decaBDE - 1-Jan-07 [10837]
- Regulations (NFS 2006:15) on producer responsibility to submit information on electrical and electronic equipment published - 20-Dec-06 [13587]
- Regulations (NFS 2006:9) on environmental reporting enter into force - 6-Nov-06 [13551]
- Regulations (SNFS 1992:16) on coolers and heating pump installations containing CFC, halons, HCFC and HCF amended - 20-Dec-06 [13586]

Switzerland

- Law on Water Protection amended - 24-Mar-06 [13532]
- Ordinance on water protection amended - 18-Oct-06 [13535]

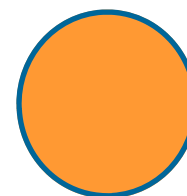
Ireland

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

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European Union



- A Communication with harmonized standards in the framework of Directive 89/336/EEC relating to electromagnetic compatibility published - 15-Dec-04 [8135]
- A Consolidated version of the Treaty on European Union and of the Treaty Establishing the European Community published - 29-Dec-06 [13706]
- Amendment to Regulation EC 2037/2000 concerning carbon tetrachloride adopted - 4-Dec-06 [13335]
- Bulgaria and Romania are joining the European Union - 25-Apr-05 [13590]
- Classification of the reaction-to-fire performance of construction products amended to Decision 2000/147/EC - 4-Nov-06 [13375]
- Commission Communication on harmonized standards for pressure equipment issued - 29-May-97 [1268]
- Commission Decision establishing a questionnaire for reporting on the application of Directive 2003/87/EC amended - 23-Nov-06 [9197]
- Commission Decision on avoiding double counting of greenhouse gas emission reductions adopted - 13-Nov-06 [13359]
- Decision determining the emission levels allocated to the Community and the Member States under the Kyoto Protocol published - 14-Dec-06 [13589]
- Decision reviewing eco-label to soil improvers adopted - 3-Nov-06 [13348]
- Directive 96/49/EC on the transport of dangerous goods by rail (RID) adopted - 3-Nov-06 [13486]
- Directive 98/8/EC concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market and the amending Regulation EC/1849/2006 - 16-Feb-98 [11552]
- Directive imposing marketing and use restrictions on arsenic in wood preservation adopted - 20-Dec-06 [13623]
- Directive on electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits enter into force - 12-Dec-06 [5996]
- Directive on International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) 2007 adopted - 3-Nov-06 [13485]
- Directive on protection of groundwater against pollution issued - 27-Dec-07 [6186]
- Directive on use of vehicles hired without drivers for the carriage of goods codified - 18-Jan-06 [10492]
- Euratom Directive on the supervision and control of radioactive waste shipments and spent fuel adopted - 20-Nov-06 [10402]
- New standards and amendments to Directive 89/655/EEC on use of work equipment published - 27-Jun-01 [2634]
- Regulation EC/2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food adopted - 22-Dec-06 [13596]
- Regulation on application of the Aarhus Convention to EC institutions and bodies adopted - 6-Sep-06 [6335]
- Restrictions on the marketing and use of perfluorooctane sulfonates adopted - 12-Dec-06 [10624]
- Revised Battery Directive released and new recycling targets postponed one year - 26-Sep-06 [2822]
- The final text of EU chemicals legislation published (REACH) - 30-Nov-06 [5873]
- The renewal of the Energy Star programme in the European Community finalized - 18-Dec-06 [11709]

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EU Chemicals Legislation adopted

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Companies may also be impacted by the authorization obligation for substances of very high concern as a substitution plan will be required from every applicant. In addition, the authorizations will be subject to a time-limited review.

In order to facilitate navigation through the 800 pages of regulatory text Enhesa made available a structured version of the document with easy to use bookmarks to the various Chapters, Articles and Annexes. You can download this document from <http://www.enhesa.com/enhesa/EN/industry/chemical.asp> or send an email to monitor@enhesa.com with in the subject field "REACH text".

Thierry Dumortier - Enhesa Director

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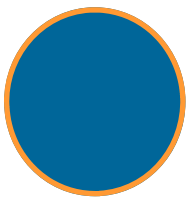
European Chemicals Agency:

<http://ec.europa.eu/echa/>

European Commission – DG Enterprise and Industry – REACH: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/reach/index_en.htm

European Commission – DG Environment – REACH: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm

European Chemicals Bureau – REACH: <http://ecb.jrc.it/REACH/>



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Canada

- Adopted Order adding Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate to Schedule 1 of Toxic Substances List - 7-Dec-06 [13692]
- Adopted order deleting certain substances from the Non-domestic Substances List - 15-Dec-06 [13709]
- Adopted order regarding 2-Butoxyethanol Regulations - 14-Dec-06 [13705]
- Regulations amending the Energy Efficiency Regulations - 2-Nov-06 [12039]
- Regulations on energy efficiency published - [13372]
- Ontario: Adopted changes to Waste Diversion Act - 30-Dec-06 [13664]

United States

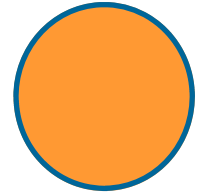
- Adopted amendment to the export notification regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - 14-Nov-06 [11321]
- Adopted amendments to the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Rule - 26-Dec-06 [10766]
- Adopted deadline extension for Inventory Update Reporting (IUR) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - 20-Dec-06 [12746]
- Adopted exception of certain food packaging from the definition of "pesticide chemical" - 6-Dec-06 [13602]
- Adopted final extension of the deferred effective date for 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Early Action Compact Areas - 9-Aug-06 [12474]
- Adopted NESHAP for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry - 21-Dec-06 [12063]
- Adopted primary drinking water regulation ground water rule - 8-Nov-06 [11520]
- Adopted revisions to NESHAP for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters - 6-Dec-06 [13598]
- Adopted rule regarding energy efficiency test procedures for consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment - 8-Dec-06 [12308]
- Adopted rule to amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations to maintain alignment with international standards on transport of dangerous goods - 29-Dec-07 [12572]
- Adopted rules implementing Australia Group understandings and updating list of parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention - 24-Nov-06 [13350]
- Adopted TRI Burden Reduction Rule - 22-Dec-06 [10019]

- Amended national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for site remediation activities - 1-May-06 [11642]
- Brownfield redevelopment tax incentive extended - 20-Dec-06 [13712]
- California: Adopted amendments to State Fire Marshal's requirements for fire extinguishing devices - 24-Nov-06 [13026]
- California: Adopted implementing regulations for the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 - 8-Dec-06 [11489]
- California: Removal of chemicals from listing under Proposition 65 - 8-Dec-06 [13581]
- Illinois: Adopted federal electronic filing requirements for sewer discharge and pretreatment reporting - 13-Nov-06 [12622]
- Illinois: Adopted rules on right-to-know notice costs - 3-Nov-06 [12054]
- Indiana: Adopted revisions to elevator safety rules - 13-Dec-06 [13731]
- Indiana: Adopted rule on national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for boilers and process heaters - 21-Dec-06 [11738]
- Indiana: Adopted rule to delist methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) as a hazardous air pollutant. - 22-Nov-06 [11761]
- Indiana: Adopted rules concerning regulation of wastes containing PCBs - 20-Dec-06 [12056]
- Indiana: Adopted rules concerning sanitary surveys and operator certification for water delivery systems - 22-Nov-06 [12055]
- New Jersey: Adopted green building incentives for the Meadowlands - 20-Nov-06 [13392]
- New Jersey: Adopted regulation concerning certification to perform services on unregulated heating oil tanks - 6-Nov-06 [13417]
- South Carolina: Final amendment to air pollution control regulations to align with federal regulations - 22-Sep-06 [10481]
- Virginia: Final revisions to Case-by-Case RACT Determinations - 13-Nov-06 [13508]

Mexico

- Regulation for the Land Transport of Hazardous Materials and Waste amended - 24-Nov-06 [13495]
- Regulation of the General Law for Prevention and Integrated Management of Waste adopted - 30-Nov-06 [7084]
- Results of the first annual report of the mandatory Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) published - 27-Nov-06 [8397]

Central and South America



Argentina

- Compulsory details required for the transport of controlled chemical substances - 30-Oct-06 [13460]
- Prohibition on the manufacture, assembly and import of batteries that contain lead, cadmium and mercury adopted - 29-Nov-06 [12604]
- Buenos Aires: Extended deadline for remediation of installations generating electromagnetic fields exceeding frequencies of 300 KHz. - 13-Nov-06 [11713]
- Buenos Aires: Integrated management of urban solid waste adopted - 20-Dec-06 [13640]

Bolivia

- New Land reform approved - 26-Nov-06 [13398]

Brazil

- Further legislation on the Technical Epidemiological Welfare Link adopted - 26-Dec-06 [12559]
- IBAMA legislation restricts use of lindane and pentachlorophenol as wood preservatives - 10-Nov-06 [13376]
- Legislation on the protection of Brazil's Atlantic Forest adopted - 22-Dec-06 [13681]

Jamaica

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

Venezuela

- No new legal developments were identified during this period.

Panama

- International Plant Protection Convention adopted - 27-Nov-06 [13539]

Colombia

- Bogotá: Hydrological Management Plan of the Bogotá River approved - 23-Nov-06 [13727]
- Child and adolescent national code adopted - 8-Nov-06 [13498]
- Conditions of employment of temporary workers regulated - 4-Dec-06 [13700]
- Regulation on alkaline and carbon-zinc batteries modified - 27-Dec-06 [9635]

Costa Rica

- Cartagena Protocol on biosafety approved - 17-Jul-06 [13484]
- Public interest on the implementation of the initiative "Peace with the Environment" adopted - 7-Dec-06 [13708]

Dominican Republic

- Regulation on the integrated management of used oil issued - 31-Oct-06 [13526]

Ecuador

- Ministerial Agreement for the transfer of responsibilities from the Ministry on Environment to sectoral governments adopted - 4-Sep-06 [13536]

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SEMI Europe Seminar on China RoHS and REACH, Veldhoven, (The Netherlands) - 23 January 2007

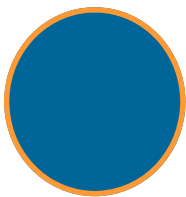
On 23 January 2007, the European section of the Semiconductor Industry Association (Semi) organized a seminar on the upcoming China RoHS and EU REACH legislation. The seminar took place at the ASML facility in Veldhoven, the Netherlands.

The seminar included presentations and debate on the impact of the China RoHS and the EU REACH Regulation on the semiconductor industry. These two pieces of legislation will both enter into force during the first half of 2007. Presentations on China RoHS were given by Dr. H C Meinder, Environment and Safety Manager of Philips and Bert Planting, Product Safety Manager of ASML.

The presentations highlighted the difficulties faced by industry in trying to prepare for the upcoming requirements. Mr. Dae Young Park, leading Asian consultant at Enhesa, also contributed by sharing his understanding of China RoHS in terms of its implementation and status.

The presentation entitled "Implementing REACH: a practical guidance for materials and equipment manufacturers" was given by Catherine Jakus, PhD, Regulatory Affairs, JSR Micro Site. The presentation summarized the complicated requirements of REACH, which is composed of 1200 pages. The Seminar ended with a site visit of the ASML plant providing attendees a glimpse of just how large the machinery can be that the semiconductor industry involves itself with. The seminar was attended by some 40 participants from the semiconductor industry. Enhesa was also represented by Enhesa Consultants Nina Simons and Ellen Zhang.

Further information on China RoHS and REACH Seminars is available at <http://www.semi.org/europe>.



ILO strategy for the modernization and reinvigoration of labour inspection

On 16 November 2006, a new series of measures designed to reinvigorate, modernize and strengthen labour inspectorates worldwide was presented to the Committee on Employment and Social Policy (ESP) of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization (ILO) at its 297th Session held in Geneva. The measures aim to support and ensure the implementation of labour laws on working conditions to protect the rights of workers worldwide.

The measures are set out in the [Report of the Committee on Employment and Social Policy](#), 297th Session of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, Geneva, November 2006; and [Strategies and Practice for Labour Inspection](#), Report of the Committee on Employment and Social Policy to the Governing Body GB.297/ESP/3, November 2006.

The new measures will contribute to the prevention of fatal occupational accidents and the spread of diseases such as HIV/AIDS, and to the elimination of child labour, forced labour and discrimination in the workplace.

Measures suggested in the package to "reinvigorate" inspection services included tripartite labour inspection audits to help governments identify and remedy weaknesses in labour inspection, the development of ethical and professional codes of conduct, labour inspection fact sheets, global inspection principles, and hands-on tools for risk assessment, occupational safety and health management systems and targeted training for inspectors.

The ILO underlines the key role of labour inspection in promoting decent work, preventing accidents and diseases and implementing labour standards at the workplace. It highlights the major challenges facing labour inspections services, including the growth of the informal economy, and underlines the need for the systems to be self-sustaining through adequate resource and high-quality staff allocations, practical training and protection of labour inspectors from physical abuse and attacks.

The measures are based on the fact that in the future labour inspection is faced with a multitude of challenges, namely the frag-

mentation of work and the restructuring of employment patterns as a result of technological change and increased international competition, coupled with increased focus on the effective implementation through national laws of the ILO's international labour standards. In many countries, increased calls on inspection functions and responsibilities have not been matched by an increase in the number of qualified inspectors, office and transport facilities and the budgetary resources needed to provide an effective service.

The main elements of an ILO strategy introduced in the paper received an overall positive echo from the governments', employers' and workers' groups composing the Committee. These would include the preparation of a policy paper helping countries to integrate labour inspection into national strategies, the conduct of an international meeting to further develop policy formulation and action planning, the development of guides and tools for information and training including in internet-based format and the continuous promotion of the ratification and application of the Labour Inspection Convention No. 81 of 1947 and Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention No.129 of 1969.

The Committee recommended that the ILO develop, evaluate and implement a strategy, comprising the above elements, for the modernization and reinvigoration of labour inspection.

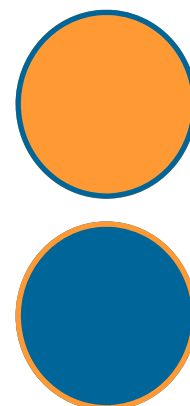
The measures decided by the ILO Governing Body build on a survey of the application of the ILO's labour inspection standards at [the June 2006 International Labour Conference](#).

The ILO's Governing Body Committee on Employment and Social Policy proposed the new measures aimed at improving both quantity and quality of labour inspections. The moves will contribute to achieving the ILO's "Decent Work Agenda".

[The Report of the Committee on Employment and Social Policy GB.297/14](#) was approved by the Governing Body on 16 November 2006.

Rakibe Kulcur - Enhesa consultant

Upcoming Events and Presentations



Forest Products Risk Management Forum, Barcelona (Spain) – 6-8 March 2007

Once per year FM Global organizes a **Forum for the Corporate Risk Managers from the Paper and Pulp Industry**. This year the Forum will take place in Barcelona with as theme “Three Threats – Are you Ready?”. Enhesa Director, Thierry Dumortier, will explore the risk dimension of current and future environmental regulations. Are flexible environmental policy instruments less of a business threat for the paper and pulp industry? Where is the business risk triggered by environmental regulations and how can you manage it? Other presentations will focus on the energy threat and the fire threat and how companies can manage these.

Further Info: http://www.fmglobal.com/products/support/risk/industry_special.asp

ChemCon Asia 2007, Singapore – 24-27 April 2007

More than 200 experts are expected to join in for this 2007 event representing companies, authorities and international organizations from over 25 countries. In the conference sessions aspects of international chemical control around the globe will be discussed regarding current and emerging legislation, reporting and testing of new chemicals, chemical inventories, evaluation of existing chemicals, classification and labeling, risk management, hazard communication and product registration. About 45 to 50 countries from Europe, Asia and the Americas will be spotlighted in detail and a lot of horizontal topics with a global or regional relevance will be covered.



Enhesa will be participating and exhibiting at the event. Further Info on www.chemcon.net

Auditing Roundtable Spring Meeting & Technology Exposition, Orlando (United States) – 10-12 April 2007



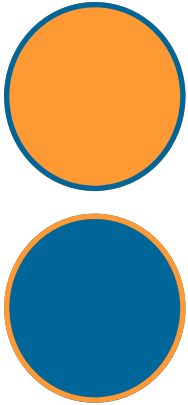
Enhesa will be exhibiting and speaking at the **Auditing Roundtable meeting** on April 10-12 in Orlando, Florida. Enhesa Director, Paul Beatley, will be discussing the audit implications of the implementation of the Globally Harmonized System for Chemicals Classification and Labeling.

Additionally, Enhesa Consultant Clay Clarke will present the keynote on international climate change mitigations measures including tradability of credits as part of a session on “An Inconvenient Audit: Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Emissions”. The session will address the growing focus on greenhouse gas emissions, including regulatory requirements, company commitments and changing role of EH&S auditors. Other panelists will address California’s new regulations on carbon emissions, the Northeastern States’ compact, and a case study from a company. For more information please go to the Auditing Roundtable site www.auditing-roundtable.org.

European Auditing Roundtable Meeting, Barcelona (Spain) – 2-3 May 2007



This meeting will address Increasing Requirements, Global Competitiveness and How Enhancing Management Systems Reduces the Need for Resources. Enhesa will be represented by Director Fabio Cherubini. Further information are available on the Auditing Roundtable site: <http://www.auditing-roundtable.org>.



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Marcus Evans 6th annual conference "Driving EH&S Excellence", Amsterdam (The Netherlands) – 8-9 February 2007



Enhesa will be attending **Marcus Evans 6th annual conference "Driving EH&S Excellence"** - Assessing Environmental, Health and Safety Excellence as a Fundamental Objective of Every Market Leading Company. Further information are available on <http://www.marcusevans.com/events/CFEventinfo.asp?EventID=11690>.

Webinar: What Next?! After WEEE and RoHS, new obligations looming for electronics and telecommunications product makers – March 14th 2007 – Hosted by Enhesa and DCA

Enhesa and Design Chain Associates (DCA) will host a web seminar and group discussion on March 14th exploring upcoming international environmental legislation that will impact electronics and telecommunications products in the near future.

Recent European legislation has proven that the focus of decision-makers is shifting from initiatives addressing one stage in the product cycle to a holistic life-cycle approach regulation. Product design now emerges as the key stage of the product life cycle offering both opportunities and costs. This webinar will cover:

- Who falls under the EU's impending REACH legislation and what are its registration obligations – what substances do you have to register and by when
- EuP Directive – including eco-design requirements and consumer electronics obligations
- New energy saving requirements under the new energy package
- How green do your production methods need to be?
- How are Peer companies addressing the situation? What best practices are in place?

Attendance is limited to facilitate conversation amongst participants. If you are interested in participating, please contact Gaye van der Eerden at gv@enhesa.com to get on the invitee list.

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