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Information about obligations for importers and distributors of chemical products to Switzerland

Dear valued customer,

We would like to draw your attention to important regulatory obligations that apply when importing and reselling chemical products in other countries. Compliance with these requirements is essential to ensure the lawful placing of products on the market and to avoid potential legal and financial consequences.

Please note that the information provided below is for general informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. This document does not replace a legal assessment or compliance verification by the importer or distributor. While this information has been prepared with due care, AUMOVIO makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, as to the accuracy, completeness, or current validity of the content. AUMOVIO cannot be held liable for any actions taken or not taken based on this information.

Key Obligations to Consider:

In accordance with the Ordinance on Protection against Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Chemicals Ordinance, ChemO) is the importer as the manufacturer responsible for compliance with the obligations (Art. 2 (b) 1.).

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Self-control
- Classification
- Packaging and labeling
- Safety Data Sheet
- Reporting obligation
- Chemical contact person

Self-regulation includes that all obligations must be known, and that the necessary data must be obtained.

The classification of preparations is carried out in accordance with the rules of the EU CLP Regulation. In the case of an import from the EU, the classification does not change.

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The situation is similar with **packaging and labelling**. However, name, address, and telephone number of the manufacturer (importer) must be on the label if supplied to private users. The marking must be in at least one official language of the locality, where the substance or preparation is delivered. The exact conditions can be found in Art. 10 of the ChemO.

Additional to the requirements in EU mixtures classified only for environmental properties need to have a UFI-Code on the label. It must be easily readable and durable printed on the label and must be mentioned in the notification (please see below).

The requirements for the **safety data sheet** must meet the requirements of Annex II of the EU REACH Regulation. Where according to Annex II of the EU REACH Regulation in Sections 1, 7, 8, 13 and 15 of the Safety Data Sheet refers to national law, the relevant provisions of Swiss law must be applied. In Section 1, the Swiss manufacturer and the telephone number of Tox Info Suisse must occur. For this purpose, we have provided the SDS with a cover sheet in which the data can be entered. In addition, reference is made to the obligations of Section 4 of the ChemO.

The products are subject to a **notification obligation** in accordance with Chapter 3 ChemO. Further information on this (including detailed instructions) can be obtained from the Common notification authority for chemicals ([link](#)).

Commercial and educational establishments must notify the cantonal enforcement authorities of their chemicals contact person, designated under Article 25 paragraph 2 of the Chemicals Act. The addresses of the cantonal specialist offices are here Visible: www.chemsuisse.ch/fachstellen.

It is also part of self-regulation that changes are updated as quickly as possible that necessary data and actions are communicated.

Please note that AUMOVIO cannot be held responsible or liable for any such consequences arising from non-compliance by importers, distributors, or other third parties.

We therefore strongly recommend that you verify the applicable legal requirements in Switzerland before exporting or reselling chemical products. In case of uncertainty, we recommend consulting local authorities or the relevant national laws and regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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