

2nd ATP to the Dangerous Preparations Directive (Commission Directive 2006/8/EC) - latest

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has launched a 12 week consultation on proposed amendments to the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002. The amendments are necessary to implement into national legislation European Commission Directive 2006/8/EC, commonly known as the second Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Dangerous Preparations Directive (the 2nd ATP).

The changes do not affect the main legal duties but will adjust:

- The rules and procedures for classifying and labelling a chemical preparation containing carcinogens, mutagens and substances toxic for reproduction;
- The generic concentration limits to be used for the evaluation of the hazards for the aquatic environment;
- The classification and labelling requirements for preparations containing ozone depleting substances;
- The specified warning phrases on labels for certain preparations to make them clearer and more consistent.

The consultation invites stakeholders to review the proposed amending regulation and respond to the HSE with any comments by 4 July 2008.

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