



# Harmonised information for poison centres

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## What you can expect in this session

- Poison centres – state of play
- Amendments to Annex VIII to CLP regulation
- Development of IT tools
- Labelling best practice
- Practical information to help you prepare

## Agenda for the session

- Harmonised information for poison centres – state of play
- IT solution – latest developments
- How to apply the UFI code in labelling
- Staying on top of your obligations
- Steps to take as industry
- Notification tools: paint industry perspective
- Demo: How to prepare a poison centre notification

# State of play





## Emergency health response

- Consumers and workers come into daily contact with hazardous chemicals
- Chemicals expected to be used according to safe use instructions
- But unintentional exposure happens:
  - Ingestion, skin contact, inhalation

- Rapid product identification
- Chemicals contained
- Hazardous properties

- Identification of correct treatment
- Avoid further damage

# Annex VIII to CLP? It's about harmonisation...

- Same information requirements in all EU Member States
- Preparation of data in a harmonised format
- Submission of data possible via central system (ECHA Submission portal)

**...and harmonisation  
brings synergies and  
efficiencies**



## In place so far

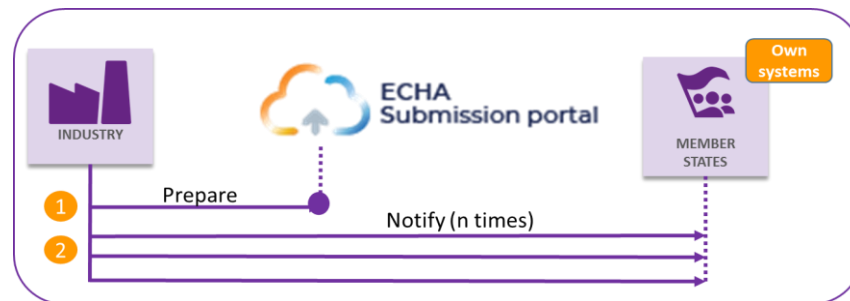
- Harmonised XML format
- European product categorisation system
- UFI code generator
- Scientific guidance and technical support
- Tools to facilitate submission
- Poison centres notification database for authorities



# Submission options

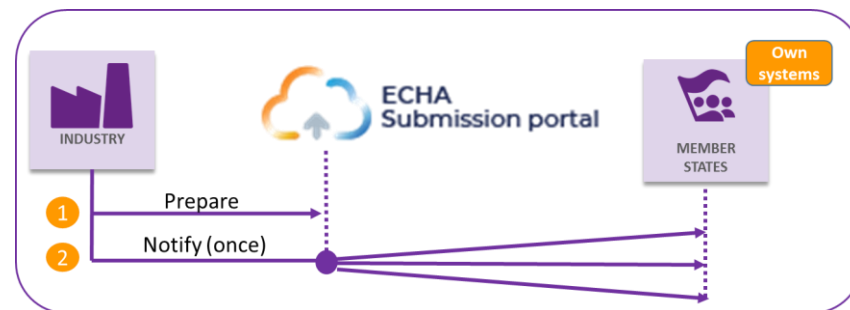
## National systems

- Separate notifications for each Member State



## ECHA central system

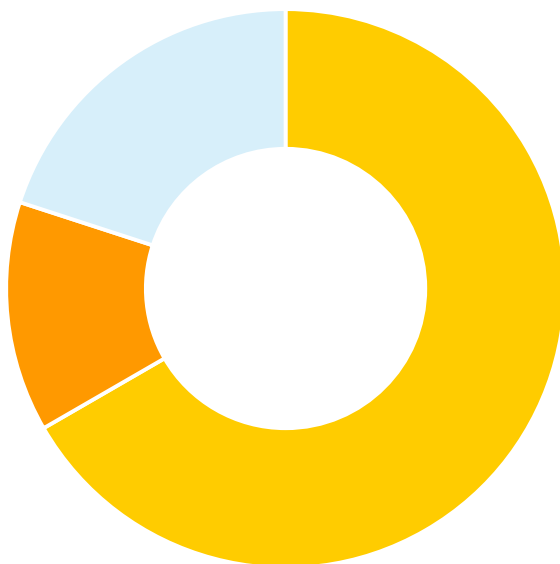
- One single notification covering all Member States





# Implementation in Member States

- Submission options in Member States



- ECHA only  
20 Member States will accept notifications only via ECHA submission portal (CY, DK, EE, EL, ES, FI, HR, HU, IE, IT, IS, LV, LT, MT, NL, NO, PL, SE, SK, SL)
- ECHA or MS  
4 Member States will accept notifications via ECHA submission portal or their national submission system (AT, DE, FR, PT)
- Awaiting decision of Member State (BE, BG, CZ, LI, LU, RO)

# Implementation in Member States

- Readiness to accept harmonised notifications
    - Germany and Estonia already accept
    - All the rest by 1 January 2021
  - Additional decisions by Member States
    - Languages
    - Fees
    - Indication for placing mixture on the market
- Check MS overview document on our website



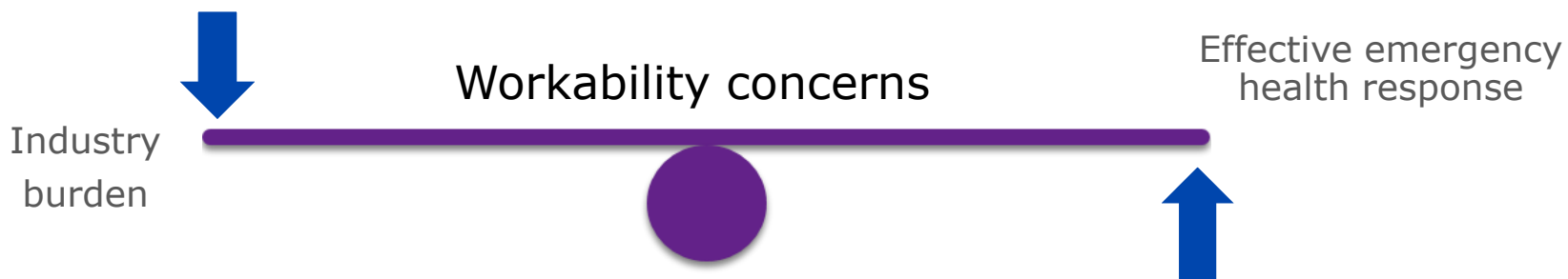
[Poisoncentres](#) > [Tools](#) > ECHA Submission portal

## Key documents

- > [Overview of Member states decisions on implementing Annex VIII to the CLP \[EN\] \[PDF\]](#)

## Changes ahead

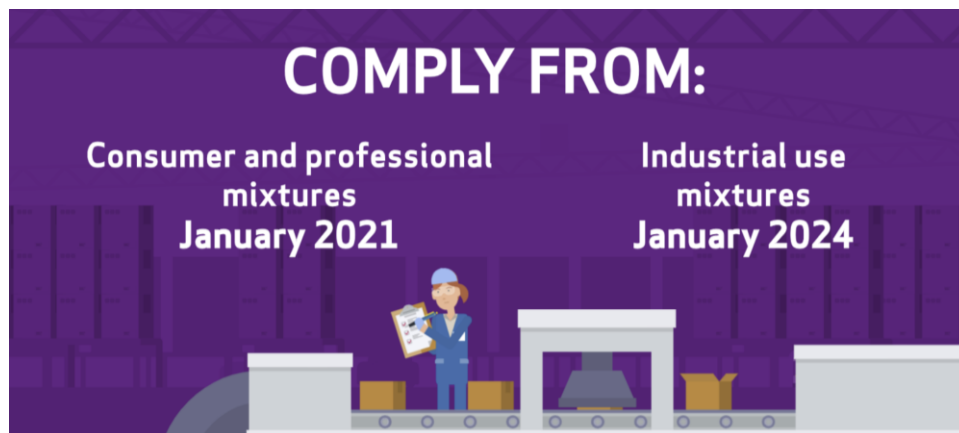
- Amendment of Annex VIII
  - General and sector specific solutions



- IT tool implementation
  - Critical changes in place before compliance date
- Plan ahead for labelling changes to add UFI

# Timelines for compliance

- Comply with harmonised requirements according to the use of the mixture



- Transition period ends **1 January 2025**
  - unless change made to existing notification between relevant deadline and end of transition period



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# Thank you!

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