

Within the framework of the EU harmonization laws, the adaptation of the CLP Regulation to the Turkish industry was published by the Ministry of Environment and Urban Planning with the name of "[Regulation on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures](#)" on 11 December 2013. SEA Regulation No. 28848 has been prepared based on the European Union CLP Regulation No. 1272/2008. Also, the Global Harmonization System (GHS) standards for "Classification, Labelling, Packaging" of chemicals that are used in United Nations members and other countries, have become valid in Turkey with the SEA Regulation.

The main purpose of the regulation is to oversee administrative and technical procedures and principles for the classification, labelling and packaging of substances, mixtures and certain goods placed on the market. It aims to facilitate their free circulation and to provide a high level of protection against adverse effects on human health and the environment.

The requirements for substances and mixtures within the scope of SEA Regulation can be expressed under 4 main headings;

**1. Classification of substances and mixtures supplied to the market;**

Manufacturers, importers and downstream users must classify substances or mixtures by the provisions of the Turkish Regulation on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures before supplying them to the market.

**2. Labelling and packaging of hazardous substances and mixtures;**

If a substance or mixture is classified as hazardous, suppliers must ensure that the substance or mixture is labelled and packaged by the provisions of the Turkish Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures before supplying it on the market.

**3. Preparation of Safety Data Sheets;**

If the substance or mixture meets the criteria for classification as hazardous in accordance with the Turkish Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, the supplier of the substance or mixture must provide the recipient of the substance and mixture with the Safety Data Sheet that complies with the KKDİK (Turkey REACH) Regulation.

**4. Notification of hazardous substances to the Chemical Registration System (KKS);**

Manufacturers, importers, or manufacturer-importer groups that place on the market substances subject to registration by the KKDİK (Turkey REACH) Regulation, substances that are classified as hazardous and are above the concentration limit values specified in the SEA (Turkey REACH) Regulation and substances that cause the mixture to be classified as hazardous, must notify the Competent Authority. Relevant information for inclusion of the substance in the inventory is submitted through the Chemical Registration System (KKS) at <https://ecbs.cevre.gov.tr/KullaniciSlemleri/Giris>.

With the [Chemicals Data System \(KİMVES\)](#) database created by the Ministry, relevant data on chemicals can be examined, and cooperation can be contributed by adding to this database.