Companies placing hazardous chemical mixtures—dishwashing detergents, paints, coatings, adhesives, solvents, etc.—on the market in Europe are required to notify their products in order to enable poison centres to provide effective emergency response. To harmonize and improve notification, Annex VIII to the Regulation on Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP) sets out a unified format for submitting notifications. It also adds several new, highly complex and resource intensive requirements for businesses.

Per Annex VIII, importers and downstream users placing hazardous mixtures on the market must:
- Notify all mixtures placed on the market classified for human health or physical hazards
- Prepare and assign a 16-character Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) for each mixture formulation
- Include the UFI on the product label and/or Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
- Submit a substantial amount of product information via the ECHA PCN Portal or directly to the Member States’ appointed bodies

Does your team have the regulatory expertise, time, resources and tools to monitor, analyze and fulfill your evolving Poison Centre Notification (PCN) requirements? What is your strategy for updating notifications when formulations or UFIs change?

**AUTOMATE EU PCN SUBMISSIONS WITH 3E NOTIFY**

With 3E Notify™ for Poison Centres – SAP, Verisk 3E’s™ cloud-based notification engine, you can streamline and optimize PCN compliance. 3E Notify plugs in to your SAP® authoring system to deliver an end-to-end PCN solution, automating UFI generation, dossier compilation and notification submission.

3E Notify extracts the required data from the SAP Specification Database and maps it to the ECHA PCN format. UFIs can be generated and populated back in SAP. The intuitive, user friendly interface enables you to quickly review the submission data for accuracy and add any missing data elements such as packaging information. Built-in validation rules provide intelligence and facilitate the submission workflow.

The application automates data extraction, eliminating the need to manually input the extensive product, submitter, composition, classification, toxicological, labeling, UFI, intended use and other data points required.
STREAMLINE DOSSIER GENERATION AND SUBMISSION

3E Notify’s industry leading capabilities include:

- Electronic UFI generation and assignment of the UFI to the product
- Electronic data collection of PCN elements from SAP
- Pre-build mappings based on standard SAP properties
- Flexibility for composition transfer — support for exact values and ranges
- Ability to review, refine and augment the dossier within 3E Notify and produce an i6z file (XML format)
- Dossier compilation and upload to the ECHA Submission Portal to complete the system-to-system notification process
- Submission Report — complete audit trail and documentation of the submission for review and archival
- Optional spreadsheet creation for reporting directly to various national systems

OPTIMIZE YOUR SAP PLATFORM FOR PCN COMPLIANCE

- Save time with an automated end-to-end solution for extracting the required data in the PCN format, preparing the dossier and generating the submission
- Eliminate manual data processes—no need to extract the data with self-made tools
- Leverage tight integration with SAP EHS® and S/4HANA® — we automate the extraction from the system and use SAP standard properties and characteristics
- Protect your confidential business information
- Assign EU product categories to mixtures
- Run expert validation rules to ensure dossier data meets PCN requirements

AUGMENT WITH EXPERT PCN SERVICES

As you implement a PCN solution, Verisk 3E’s PCN and SAP experts can serve as an extension of your product compliance team.

Call on Verisk 3E to:

- Advise on PCN requirements and how they impact your company
- Create a UFI strategy for product and market variations
- Develop custom mapping to ensure products and materials will load in accordance with your system configuration
- Provide implementation services

LEVERAGE UNPARALLELED PCN EXPERTISE

We are uniquely qualified to provide a comprehensive set of PCN solutions for compliance with current as well as new harmonized EU and national requirements based on Article 45(4) of Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP). Our international staff includes chemists, chemical engineers, systems developers, regulatory attorneys and product safety and transportation experts who work together to help corporations comply with the increasingly complex regulation of the chemical substances they manufacture, use, distribute, import, export and transport.

Our dedicated team of PCN specialists are working in close partnership with ECHA to help guide PCN implementation and requirements. We are charter members of working groups including:

- ECHA IT User Group
- ECHA EU PCS Focus Group
- ECHA Validation Rules Working Group

WORK WITH SAP’S CHOSEN PROVIDER OF EMBEDDED PRODUCT COMPLIANCE CONTENT AND SOLUTIONS

For more than 20 years Verisk 3E has worked closely with SAP AG, SAP America and its partners to establish and enhance a best practice solution for integrating EHS regulatory content into the SAP EHS application and for handling regulatory change management on a worldwide basis. No content provider has more experience than Verisk 3E in integrating EHS regulatory data into corporate systems.

In April 2019 Verisk acquired SAP’s Content as a Service (CaaS) business, which includes the Environmental Health and Safety Regulatory Content (ERC) and Environmental Health and Safety Regulatory Documentation (ERD) teams and data assets. As part of the agreement, we have also formalized a partnership to embed Verisk 3E’s content into SAP’s product compliance platforms including all releases of S/4HANA, securing our position as SAP’s exclusive provider of integrated regulatory content.

Reach out to our PCN Team today. We can help you prepare for and comply with your PCN obligations efficiently and effectively.

Choose Verisk 3E

Verisk 3E delivers intelligent compliance solutions that empower companies to reduce risk, drive continuous improvement and create new growth opportunities. For 30 years Verisk 3E has provided clients with the expertise, content, live 24–7–365 EHS support and award winning solutions required to increase chemical and workplace safety, improve product safety and stewardship, strengthen supply chain stewardship and optimize research and development decision support.

We are deeply committed to serving our more than 5,000 customers worldwide, including nine of the world’s top ten chemical manufacturers, eight of the world’s top ten retailers and seven of the world’s top ten pharmaceutical companies. Global locations include our corporate headquarters in Carlsbad, California along with offices in Beijing, China; Bethesda, Maryland; Canton, Ohio; Copenhagen, Denmark; Frankfurt, Germany; Markdorf, Germany; Montreal, Quebec; Siegen, Germany; Sofia, Bulgaria and Tokyo, Japan.