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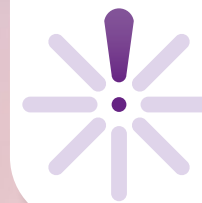
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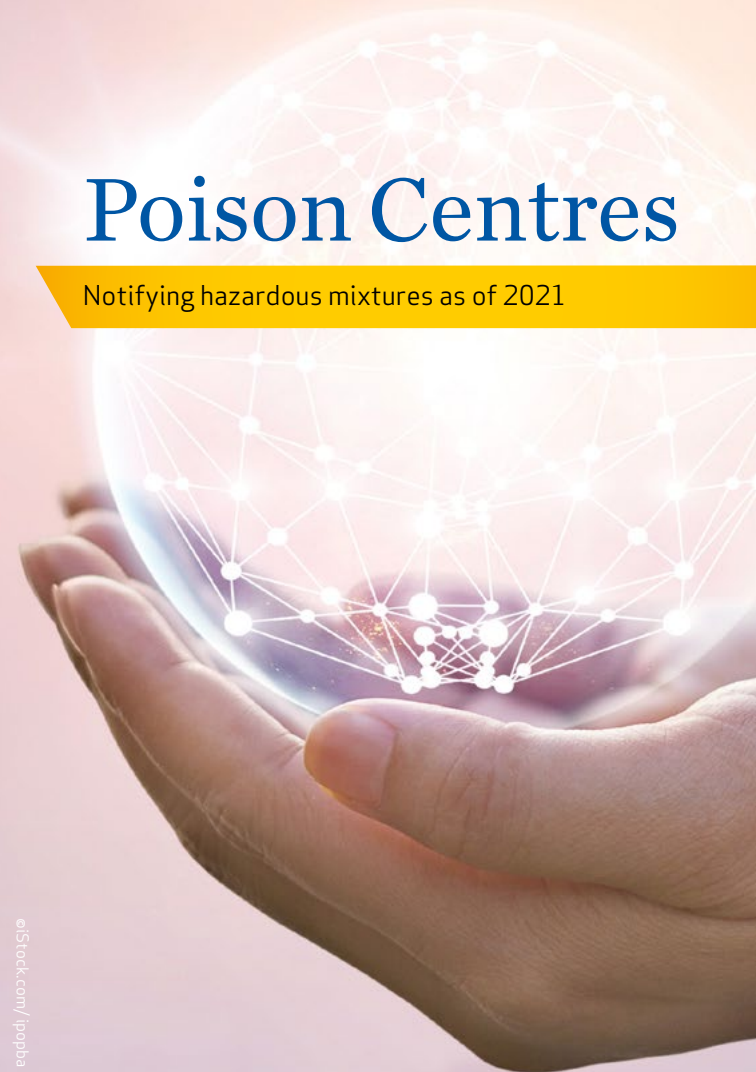
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Poison Centres

Notifying hazardous mixtures as of 2021



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Are you placing hazardous mixtures on the EU market?

The EU has harmonised the information requirements on mixtures classified as hazardous for human health or physical effects as of 2021. Importers or downstream users have to submit this information to Member States, to be used by their poison centres for emergency health response.

What is a poison centre?

Poison centres answer more than half a million calls yearly for support in case of incidents. Roughly half of the calls are related to accidental exposure involving children. Children are particularly vulnerable to hazardous chemicals, which are often found in everyday products.



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What's new?

If you are placing hazardous mixtures on the market, you will have to prepare information in an EU-harmonised **Poison Centres Notification (PCN) format**.

You will then have the option of submitting this information centrally through **ECHA's submission portal**.



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STEPWISE DATES OF APPLICABILITY

- 1 January 2021: Consumer & professional use
- 1 January 2024: Industrial uses only
- 1 January 2025: End of transition

What is required?

All the requirements are detailed in the Guidance, most notable new elements include:

- provide the **full chemical composition of the mixture** – this means both the hazardous and non-hazardous components.
- label your product with a **unique formula identifier (UFI)** – the UFI allows poison centres to rapidly identify the product
- assign a product category according to the **European Product Categorisation System (EuPCS)**.



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