



Nordic CLP project

Forum 16, Agenda item 10.2



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Objectives



Main focus for the project:

 Checking compliance of <u>substances</u> according to the CLP regulation (classification and labeling)

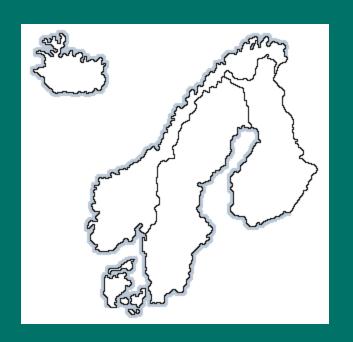
Other topics examined:

- Checking compliance of <u>mixtures</u> according to the CLP regulation (classification and labeling)
- Notification obligation (CLP art 40)
- Safety data sheet section 2, 3 and 12





Background





Project Funding

 Project Funding from the Nordic Chemicals Group (NKG), a working group organized under the Nordic Council of Ministers for the Environment.

 NKG funds Nordic enforcement projects based on annual priorities.





Participants in the project

- Nordic Enforcement Group (a subgroup under NKG) has planned and performed the project
- Enforcement authorities for chemicals in Denmark,
 Finland, Sweden and Norway









- Project group: 2 inspectors from each country
- Project leader: Norway



Work method



Project schedule

- Timeline: May 2012-June 2013
- Preparatory phase: May 2012 November 2012
 1 day meeting in Helsinki, project plan, check list and pilot inspections (Sweden)
- Operational phase: December 2012-February 2013
 Inspections (SE, DK, NO) and desk top study (FIN)
- Reporting Phase: Mars 2013 June 2013 Workshop in Oslo (1 ½ day) - the project group discussed the results and wrote chapters for the report Final report - June 2013
 - Report published 9 October 2013



Inspection topics

- Notification to the C & L inventory (CLP art 40)
- Control of classification and labeling according to CLP, both on the label and in the SDS
- Compliance between information provided in SDS, on the label and in C & L inventory



Results

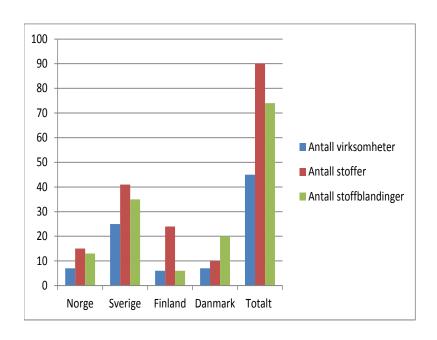


Inspections

Totally 45 inspected companies in 4 countries (No, S, Fin, DK).

Totally 164 chemicals inspected

- 90 substances
- 74 preparations





Classification

- Only 1 of 90 controlled substances lacked CLP classification
- All the controlled substances with harmonized classification, had correct harmonized classification according to CLP Annex VI (substance list)
- 27 of 30 companies already classifies preparations according to CLP
- 10 of 74 controlled preparations were classified wrong



Labeling

- Totally 138 labels inspected
- 28 % of the labels had one or more mistakes
- Most mistakes related to:
 - Hazard pictogram
 - Hazard statements
 - Precautionary statements

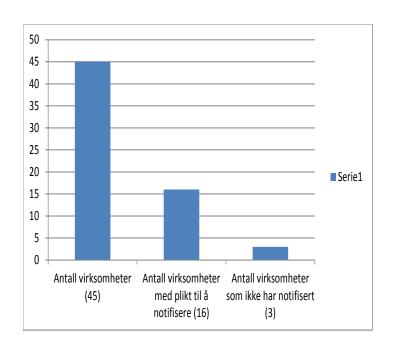




Notification

Obligation to notify substances according to CLP art 40

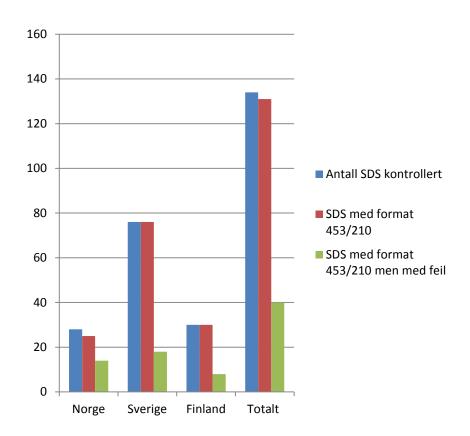
- 16 of 45 companies had obligations to notify
- 3 of 16 companies had not fulfilled their obligations to notify





Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

- 3 of 134 inspected SDS (substances and mixtures) were not according to 453/2010
- 40 of 131 SDS had mistakes in the inspected sections (2,3 og 12)





Summary

- The results from the project identified no serious discrepancies
- It appears that companies have succeeded so far with the transition to CLP for substances
- Classification and labeling of preparations appear to be more challenging



Lessons learnt from the project

- +Limited scope
- +Common project place on web for all the documents
 - +Always latest version of the documents available
 - +No need to send documents via e-mail
- +Pilot inspections to verify whether the checklist is working
- +Common reporting tool (excel sheet) =>
 - +Each country filled in their own results
- +Project was completed on schedule (12 months)



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