

Policy Workshop

Strengthening REACH Provisions Concerning (Imported) Articles

October 9 2014, 10:15 – 15:30

Université Saint-Louis Brussels, Belgium

Bld du Jardin Botanique 43, building 119, Third floor

Agenda- Welcome coffee (9:45 – 10:15) -**1. Welcome and Introduction: Background of the project (10:15 – 10:30)***Dr. Johanna Wurbs, Dr. Christoph Schulte (both German Federal Environment Agency)***2. SVHC in (imported) articles: Current state of play in the implementation of REACH (10:30 – 11:00)***Rémi Lefèvre (ECHA)***3. Legal appraisal: WTO conformity of an expansion of the REACH provisions concerning authorisation of SVHC present in imported articles (11:00 – 12:45)**

Presentation of the research results (11:00 – 11:30)

*Prof. Dr. Martin Führ (Society for Institutional Analysis – sofia, Darmstadt)***Statements by stakeholders: Authorisation of SVHC in imported articles (11:30 – 11:45)***Lawrence A. Kogan, Esq. (The Kogan Law Group, P.C., New York)**Vito Buonsante, LL.M (ClientEarth)*

Discussion (11:45 – 12:45)

- Lunch -**4. Options to improve information and communication on articles containing SVHC (13:45 – 15:15)****Statements by stakeholders: Information and communication on SVHC-articles (13:45 – 14:00)***Dr. Franz Fiala (ANEC, the European consumer voice in standardization)**Dr. Erwin Annys (Cefic)***Presentation and legal evaluation of options to improve information and communication on articles containing SVHC (14:00 – 15:15)**

- Communication duties according to REACH Art. 33 (incl. discussion)
- Registration obligations according to Art. 7 (incl. discussion)
- Labelling obligation for SVHC containing articles (incl. discussion)

*Prof. Dr. Dirk Bunke (Öko-Institut, Freiburg)**Andreas Hermann, LL.M (Öko-Institut, Darmstadt)***5. Concluding remarks (15:15 – 15:30)***Dr. Johanna Wurbs, Dr. Christoph Schulte (both German Federal Environment Agency)*