

WHAT IS A POISON CENTRE NOTIFICATION (PCN)?

Legal Background

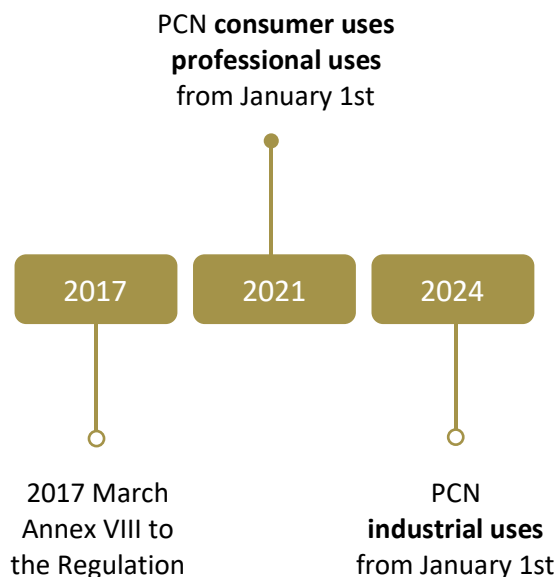
According to **Article 45 of the Classification, labelling & Packaging (CLP) Regulation**, companies placing hazardous mixtures on the market are obliged to provide information about certain hazardous mixtures to the relevant national bodies. Duty holders under Article 45 are defined as importers and downstream users placing hazardous mixtures on the market. It is also important to consider that fulfilment of the notification obligation is a precondition for placing the mixture on the market – this may be important in cases where placing on the market is not performed by the importer or downstream user.

WHO CAN SUBMIT INFORMATION?

- Legal entities on behalf of duty holders, such as consultant, mother company, i.e. 'Foreign user'
- Importers or downstream users of mixtures out of scope i.e. a voluntary submission
- Legal representative of non-EU suppliers can also submit through the EU legal entity

TIMELINE FOR COMPLIANCE

Notifications must comply with the harmonised requirements according to the use type of the mixture (see figure)



COMPLIANCE STRATEGY

- **Step 1:** Identify & verify if you are manufacturing / exporting Mixtures or Mixtures in Mixtures (MiMs)
- **Step 2:** Prepare an inventory of the mixtures along with its ingredients manufactured and exported to EU
- **Step 3:** Verify & compile the classification of the mixtures as per CLP notification and verify available SDS

IS PCN APPLICABLE TO YOUR MIXTURES?

- Check applicability of your mixtures for PCN on our **Free PCN Compliance Advisor**.
- Just submit your CAS details and get free compliance requirements to check for PCN.



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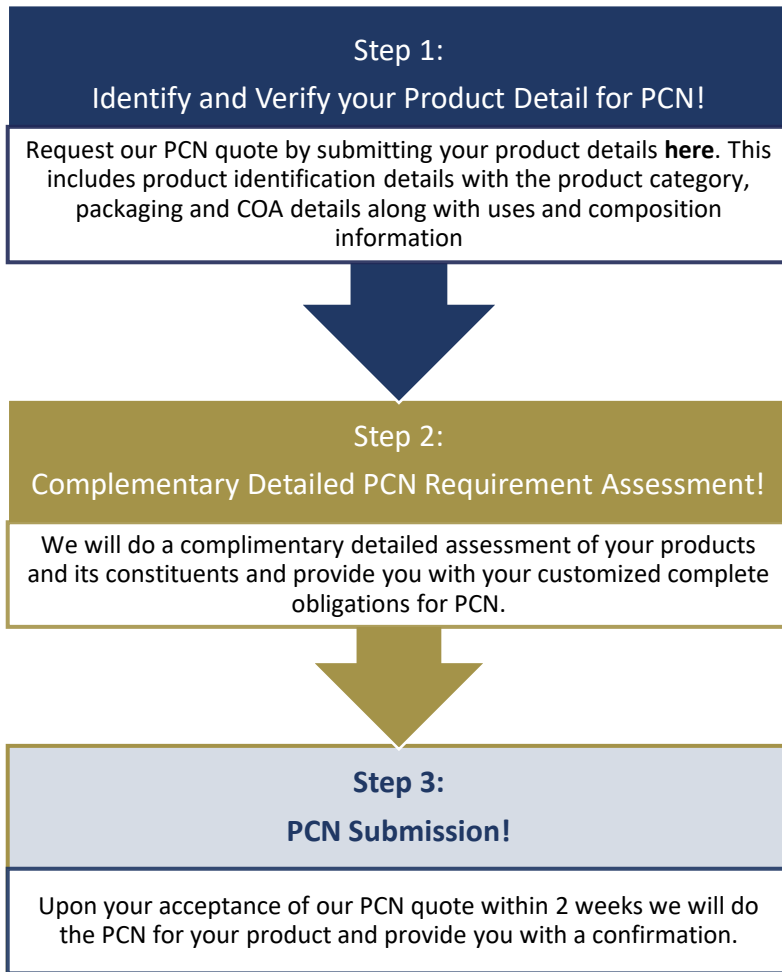


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HOW TO DO A PCN IN 3 EASY STEPS:



HOW CAN GPC HELP YOU?

1. Guidance on PCN requirements
2. Assess the portfolio to identify the
 - Notification Requirements
 - Trade names and Brand
 - Country specific variations
 - Use specific variations
 - Components specific variations
3. Possibility to group and optimize the Notifications
4. Generate the UFI core for the Mixture
5. Verify the UFI in cases of Mixture (external) in Mixtures
6. Inventorize data to support classification & Labelling of Mixture
7. Guidance on Packaging – type, and size requirements
8. Update SDS to harmonized with Poison Centre Notified information
9. Revised and updated PCN Notification submission
10. Portfolio management in PCN portal