

An overview of chemical management in Chile

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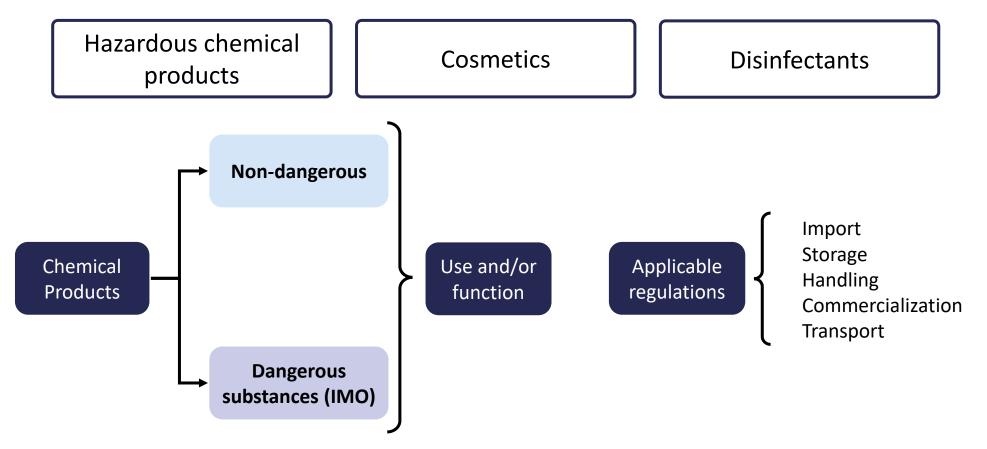


Introduction

Chemical legislation context

Context

• Currently, Chile has a complex legal framework covering the manufacture, transport, storage, use and commercialization of chemical products.



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Hazardous chemical products

- Hazardous chemical products fulfil the conditions in Chilean norm NCh382 (Classification)
 - Classifies products into 9 classes
 - Each class is related to a pictogram in norm NCh2190 (Security badges)

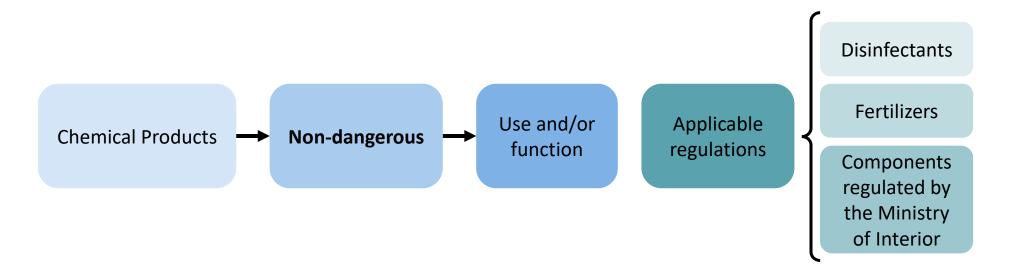
Non-hazardous chemical products

- Non-hazardous chemical products do not fulfil the criteria of Chilean norm NCh382 (Classification)
- This doesn't mean that the product is harmless if there is an undesired exposure
- Moreover, other regulations might apply and treat the product as hazardous (for instance DS/57 Notification, labelling and risk evaluation)



Non-hazardous chemical products

- Non-hazardous chemical products are not subjected to general regulations.
- However, some products and uses might be covered by specific regulations.





Hazardous chemicals

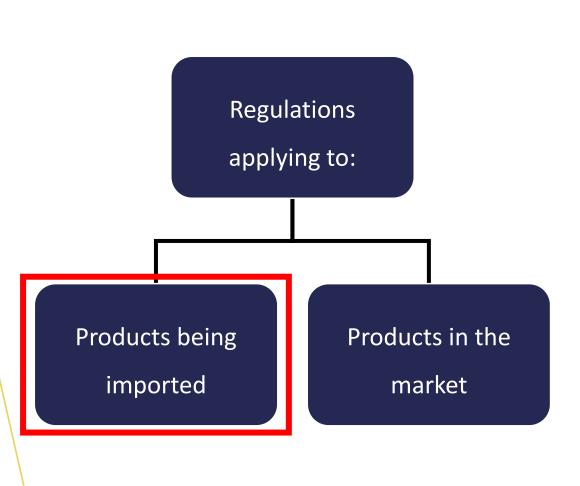
Applicable legislation

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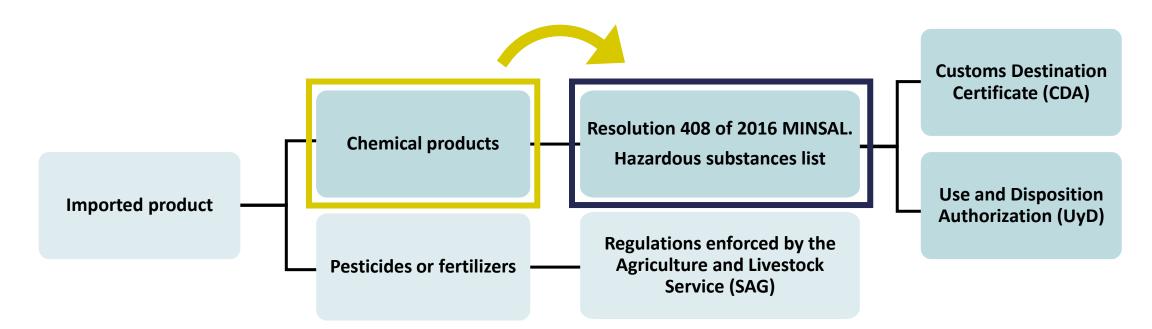
Regulations applying to chemicals

- Regulations applying to chemicals can be divided according to the moment in the importation process:
 - Products being imported (at the border)
 - Products in the market





Applicable regulations: products being imported (1)



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Applicable regulations: products being imported (2)

• Resolution 408/2016 (Hazardous substances list) establishes a list of hazardous substances. It classifies substances into three groups.

Physically hazardous substances and mixtures

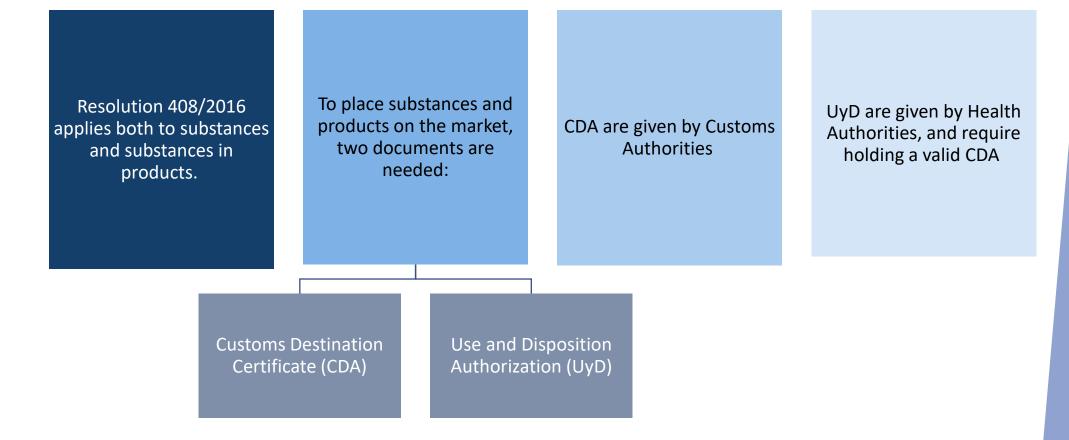
Substances and mixtures hazardous to human health (e.g. Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Reprotoxicor) Substances that are mainly used as active ingredients for pesticides

Substances and mixtures for **domestic use pesticides** Substances or mixtures used as anti-microbial products





Resolution 408 of 2016 (1)



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Resolution 408 of 2016 (2)

• When a substance is considered hazardous under Resolution 408, health authorities will ask for the following information:

Substance listed in Resolution 408 Customs Destination Certificate (CDA)

Use and Disposition Authorisation (UyD)

Resolution 408 of 2016: Customs Destination Certificate (CDA) (1)

- The following information must be provided to obtain a CDA:
 - Copy of the invoice, provided by the supplier
 - Copy of the storage location's Health Authorization
 - SDS following Chilean norm NCh2245 (1993) (in Spanish)

Substance listed in Resolution 408 Customs Destination Certificate (CDA)

Use and Disposition Authorisation (UyD)

Resolution 408 of 2016: Customs Destination Certificate (CDA) (2)

- The obtention of a CDA does not authorise importers to do any of the following:
 - Moving a substance
 - Using or consuming a substance
 - Exchanging, selling, or giving away a substance

Substance listed in Resolution 408 Customs Destination Certificate (CDA)

Use and Disposition Authorisation (UyD)



Resolution 408 of 2016: Customs Destination Certificate (CDA) (3)

• Once the CDA has been obtained, the importer assumes the following responsibilities:



Transport of the substances to the authorized storage in accordance with the CDA's conditions



Keeping the substances in **storage** until the UyD authorisation has been obtained



Applying for a UyD authorisation

Resolution 408 of 2016: Use and Disposition Authorisation (UyD) (1)

- The UyD is the authorisation to use or sell the product
- It is granted by the Regional Health Authorities of the region where the product is stored

Substance listed in Resolution 408

Customs Destination Certificate (CDA) Use and Disposition Authorisation (UyD)

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Resolution 408 of 2016: Use and Disposition Authorisation (UyD) (2)

- An application for a UyD includes the following information
 - CDA
 - Copy of the invoice, provided by the supplier
 - Copy of the storage location's Health Authorization
 - Safety Data Sheets (SDS) following Chilean norm NCh2245 (1993) Chilean Safety Data Sheets (in Spanish)

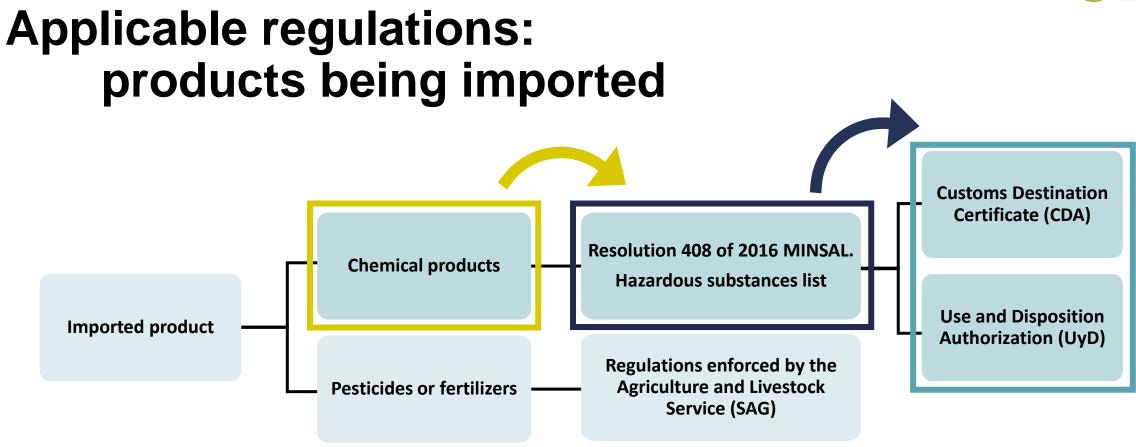
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Customs Destination Certificate (CDA)

Use and Disposition

Authorisation (UyD)

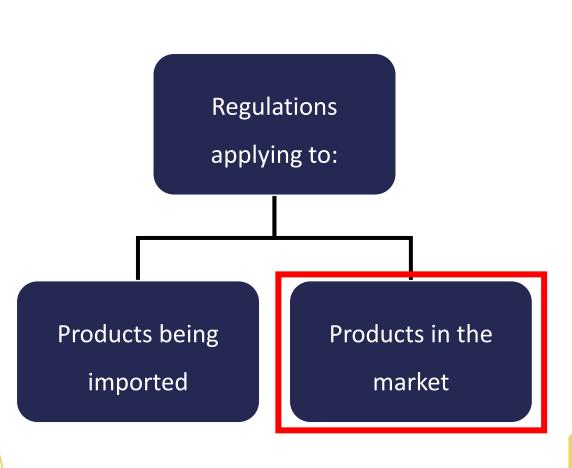






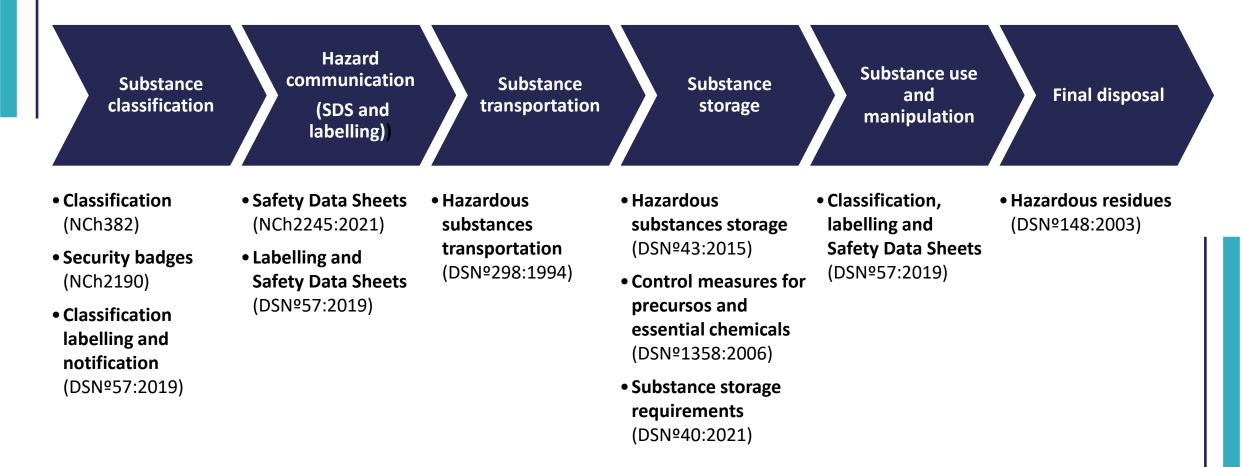
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Applicable regulations: products in the market







Supreme Decree 57

Classification, labelling, notification and risk assessment of hazardous substances and mixtures

Overview

DS/57 Overview (1)

Supreme Decree 57, of 2019 (DS/57)

• Introduces the regulation of multiple hazards for a given substance

UN GHS

 Universal framework for hazard classification, and communication (SDS and labelling)

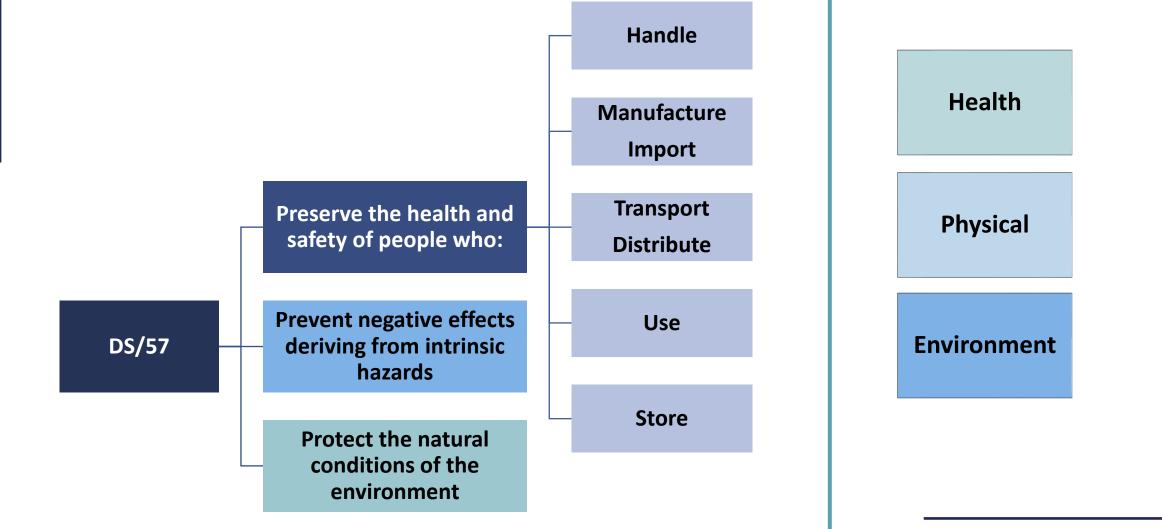
Chilean norm NCh 382 On the ground transport of dangerous goods

Comprises hazards most relevant to ground transportation

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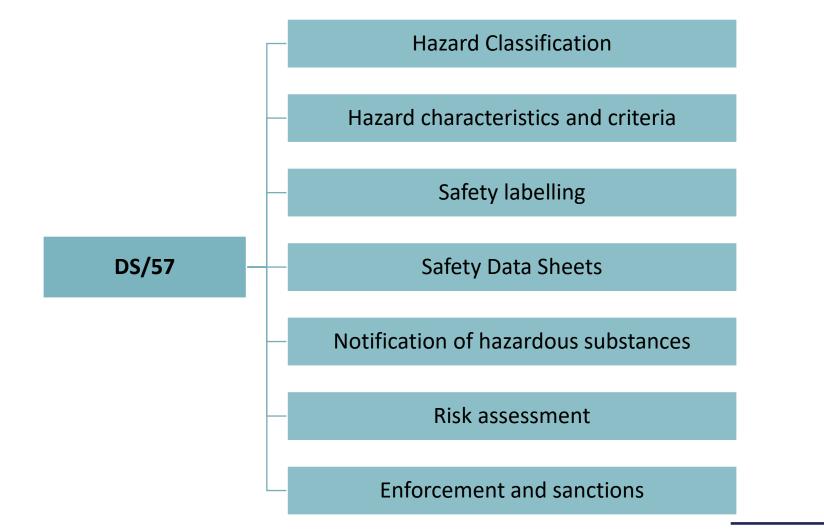


DS/57 Overview (2)



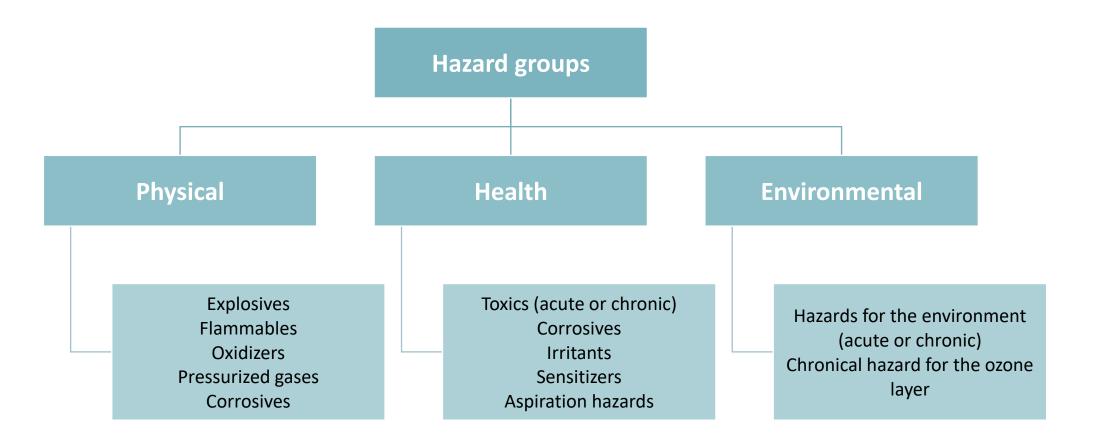


DS/57 Overview: Contents

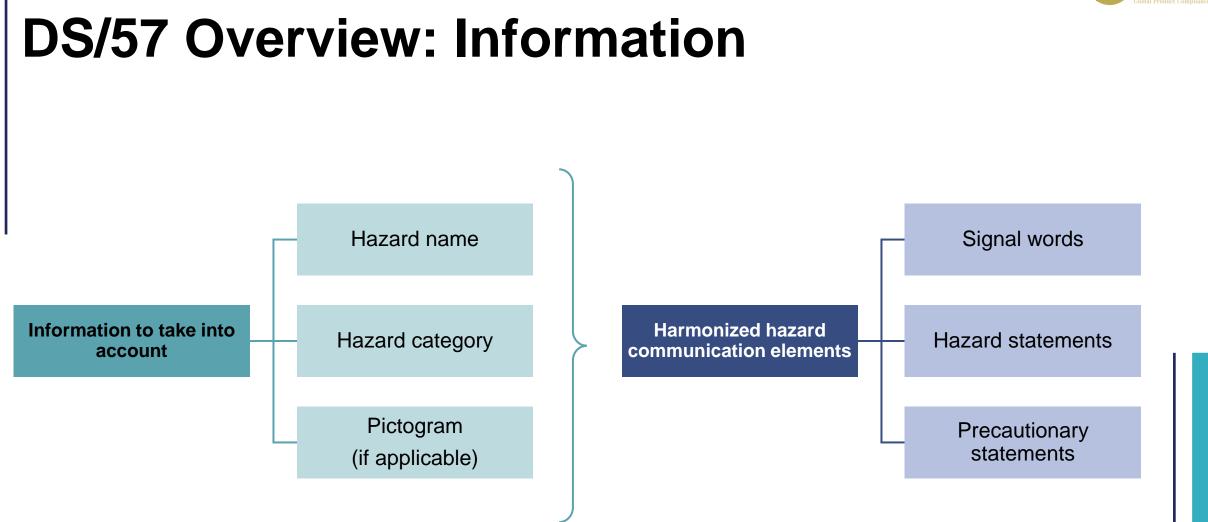




DS/57 Overview: Hazards



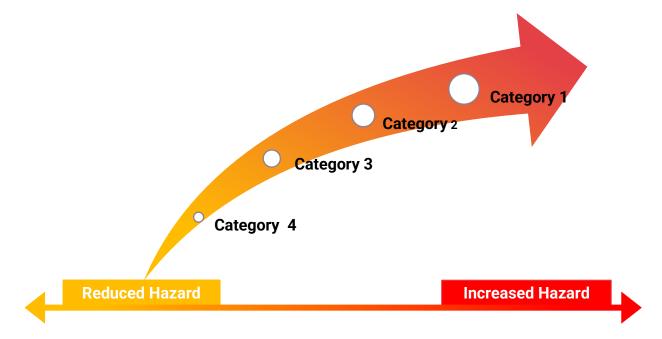






DS/57 Overview: Hazard categories

- DS/57 Overview Hazard Categorie Full list of criteria within hazard classes
- They correspond to the hazard's severity within every class
- The DS/57 contains up to 4 categories





DS/57 Overview: Pictograms

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SALUD

Toxicidad aguda (ingestión, cutánea e inhalación) (cat. 1, 2 y 3) Toxicidad aguda (ingestión, cutánea e inhalación) (cat. 4)

Corrosión/irritación cutánea (cat. 1)

Corrosión/irritación cutánea (cat. 2)

Lesiones oculares graves/irritación ocular (cat. 1)

Lesiones oculares graves/irritación ocular (cat. 2)

Sensibilización cutánea

Sensibilización respiratoria
Mutagenicidad de células reproductoras/in vitro
Carcinogenicidad
Toxicidad específica en órganos particulares – exposición única (cat. 1 y 2)

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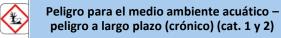
– exposición única (cat. 3) Toxicidad específica en órganos particulares

– exposiciones repetidas (cat, 1 y 2)

Peligro por aspiración

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Peligros para el medio ambiente acuático peligro a corto plazo (agudo)



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Peligros para la capa de ozono



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DS/57 Overview: SDS Sections

1 Substance identification Company identification	2 Hazard identification	3 Substance composition and information on ingredients	4 First-aid measures
5 Fire-fighting measures	6 Accidental release measures	7 Handling and storage	8 Exposure controls Personal protection
9 Physical and chemical properties	10 Stability and reactivity	11 Toxicological information	12 Ecotoxicological information
13 Disposal considerations	14 Transportation information	15 Regulatory information	16 Other information



DS/57 Overview: Labelling (1)

Labels must clearly and visibly include:

- Manufacturer or importer identification
- Product identifiers
- Hazard pictogram(s)
- Signal word
- Hazard statements
- Appropriate precautionary statements
- Nominal quantity of the substance
- Toxicological center (24/7 service) in Chile

The supplier, manufacturer, or importers may decide the order in which the hazard statements and precautionary statements appears on the label



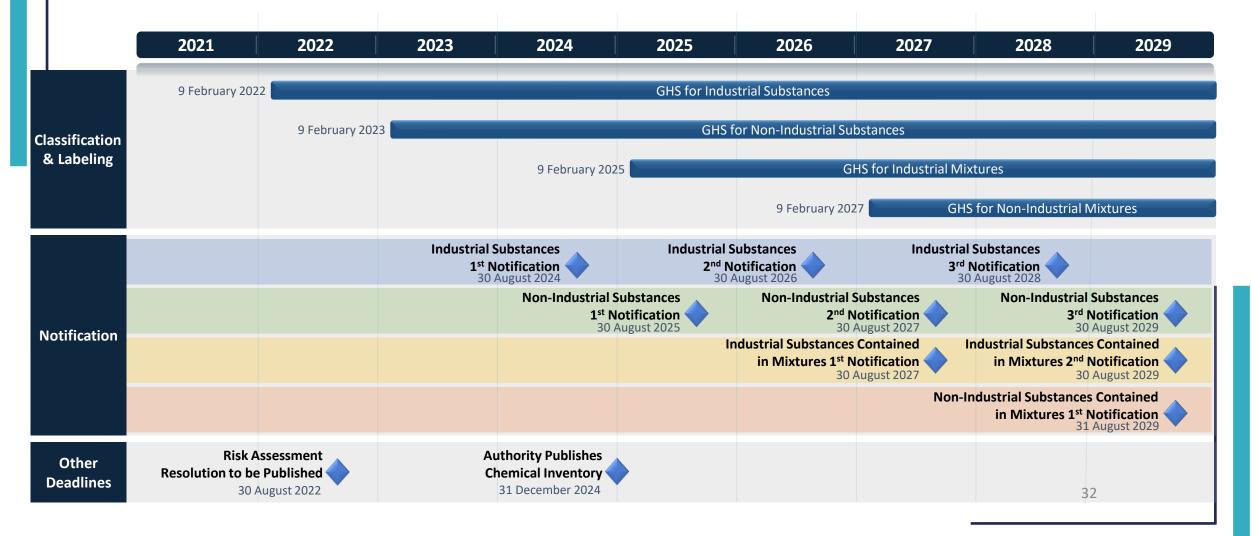
DS/57 Overview: Labelling (2)

- Labels must be
 - firmly attached or printed in the container (indelibly)
 - the color used should prevail the contrast of hazard pictograms
 - text should stand out from the background

Container size	Minimum label surface (cm ²)	Minimum pictogram side dimension (cm)
< 50 ml	Not applicable	0,5 x 0,5
≥ 50 and < 125 ml	Not applicable	0,5 x 0,5
≥ 125 ml and < 250 ml	25	Not less than 1,0 x 1,0
≥ 250 ml and < 1 L	50	Not less than 1,5 x 1,5
\geq 1 L and < 5 L	100	Not less than 2,0 x 2,0
≥ 5 L and < 50 L	200	Not less than 2,5 x 2,5
≥ 50 L and < 500 L	400	At least 3,5 x 3,5
> 500 L	600	At least 6,0 x 6,0

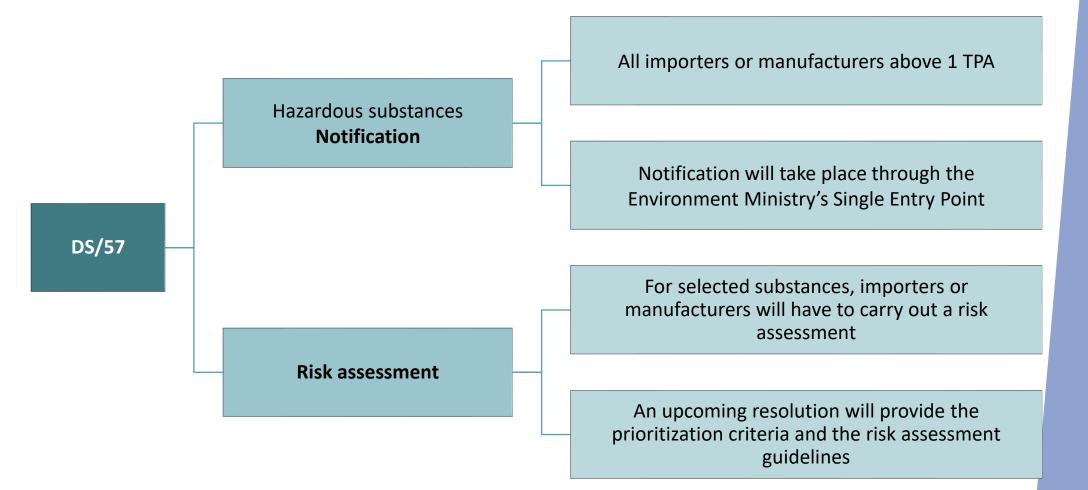


DS/57 Overview: Timeline





DS/57 Overview: Other aspects





How can GPC help you?

GPC services

- Preparation of classification and labels for chemical products
- Preparation and update of safety data sheet (SDS)
 - GHS for Non-Industrial Substances: Feb 9th, 2023
- Advice and technical support in chemical regulation
- Notification for upcoming deadlines
- Support in the processing of sectoral permits and resolutions

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