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Chile

In Chile, Decree 57 was published in 2021. Under this regulation, manufacturers and importers of dangerous substances have to notify the environmental authority. The notification must be made every two years, with deadline on 30 August, considering what was manufactured and imported in the previous two calendar years.

The first notification deadline is in February 2024, for substances for industrial use and in the fourth year for substances for non-industrial use.

Read more <u>here</u>.

Peru

Peru has been actively developing its national chemical policy since 2020. From the beginning of 2022 Peru receives funding for its implementation and enforcement mechanisms from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Peru is expected to develop, adopt, monitor, and enforce the necessary activities to bring the national chemical legislation into practice during the 30-month programme.

Read more <u>here</u>.

Colombia

Colombia started its national chemical inventory since the enactment of Decree 16/2021 in November 2021. On 31 May 2022, the Colombian Ministry of Commerce (MINCIT) officially launched the Online Portal for Chemical Substances for Industrial Use.

The Online Portal will be the main instrument for the industry to submit chemical information to the authorities, as foreseen in the recently approved chemical framework (Decree 1630/2021). Manufacturers and importers dealing with chemicals identified as hazardous by the GHS in amounts over 100 kg per annum will be required to notify. The first deadline for chemical notifications is 30 May 2025.

Read more <u>here</u>.

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Argentina

On 29 September 2022, Argentina enacted Provision 7809/2022 which puts in force the MERCOSUR (Common Market of the South which is formed by Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) Technical Regulation on labelling for personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes.

This regulation establishes the essential information that must be included on the labels of personal hygiene products, cosmetics, and perfumes regarding their use. Cosmetic and personal care products must comply with this requirement within 36 months from the mentioned date. This means that importers, manufacturers and others will have to finalize their product registration by 29 September 2025.

Read more here.

Mexico

The Mexican government is currently consulting on proposed updates to its standard governing Transport Documents for dangerous goods (NOM-043-SCT/2003).

The proposed new standard (NOM-043-SCT-SEMAR-ARTF-2022) would update Transport Document requirements to bring them into line with the most recent revision of the UN Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Revision 2022), which was adopted in 2021.

The proposed standard would be of general application and would be required of shippers, carriers and recipients across all transportation methods.

Read more here and here.



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