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Brazil

On November 13, 2024, Brazilian President Lula sanctioned Law 15.022/24, previously known as PL 6120/24, establishing the National Inventory of Chemical Substances. This law establishes a comprehensive framework for effective risk assessment and management of chemical substances in Brazil. Previously, Brazil regulated chemicals through sector-specific laws covering areas such as pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, pesticides, sanitizing products, and explosives. With this new law, Brazil joins a select group of countries with advanced systems for monitoring chemicals entering its market and assessing risks to human health and the environment.

At the core of the law is the National Inventory of Chemical Substances, a tool designed to assess and control the risks associated with chemical substances used, produced or imported into the national territory. Its main objective is to minimize adverse effects on health and the environment.

This milestone is the result of collaboration between several Brazilian stakeholders, including the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima), the Brazilian Chemical Industry Association (Abiquim) and the National Chemicals Safety Commission (Conasq).

Regulations are expected to be published in early 2025 that will further elaborate on key elements of the law. One such regulation is expected to define the operational framework of the Committees responsible for overseeing the evaluation of chemical substances.

Key news from 2024

Brazil Implements Groundbreaking Chemical Management Law

On November 13, 2024, Brazil took a major step forward in chemical safety with the sanctioning of Law 15.022/24, formerly known as PL6120/19, by President Lula. The law establishes the National Inventory of Chemical Substances, which provides a comprehensive framework for the evaluation, control and management of chemicals produced, imported, or used in Brazil. Companies operating in Brazil should prepare to comply with the new requirements as implementation progresses. Read more [here](#).

Brazil Proposes Stricter Lead Limits in Paints

The Brazilian Senate is reviewing Projeto de Lei N° 3.428/2023, which aims to reduce the lead content in paints from 600 ppm to 90 ppm. Industrial and maritime paints will still be allowed to contain up to 600 ppm, but will have to carry warning labels in Portuguese. If enacted, manufacturers and importers will have one year to comply, and the existing Law 11.762/2008 will be repealed. Read more [here](#).

Chile

In February 2021, Chile became the first country in Latin America to adopt a comprehensive national chemicals regulation, Decree 57 and its implementing Resolution 777/2021. This regulation establishes a structured system for the notification and prioritization of substances, allowing for the risk assessment of selected chemicals, whether manufactured or imported. Decree 57, formally issued on February 9, 2021, aims to protect human health and the environment by mandating the implementation of Globally Harmonized System (GHS) labeling for chemical products.

The legislation addresses both chemical substances and hazardous mixtures and mandates notification protocols under the Ministry of Health (MINSAL) and the Ministry of Environment (MMA). Notifications are required every two years, with the deadline of August 30 each year. The first notification deadline for industrial use substances was scheduled for August 30, 2024, due to challenges with the electronic system, Resolution No. 4141 extended it to September 2024. The Ministry of the Environment issued a list with all the notified substances on December 31, 2024. Non-compliance with the notification requirements will result in penalties, with specific enforcement details to be defined in future regulations.

Key News from 2024

Chile Introduces Decree on Lubricant Oil Recycling

On November 11, 2024, Chile issued a Supreme Decree to improve the collection, recycling, and disposal of lubricant oils in support of its sustainability goals. The Decree establishes recycling targets, producer accountability, consumer participation, and labeling requirements, with a 24-month transition period for compliance. Read more [here](#).

Chile Opens Public Consultation on Fertilizer and Biostimulant Regulation

Chile's Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG) has opened a public consultation to update the fertilizer and biostimulant regulation under Law No. 21.349. The proposed updates include revised labelling standards, improved traceability measures, and phased compliance schedules. Stakeholders are invited to review the draft regulation and provide feedback by December 16, 2024, with SAG publishing responses to comments by January 29, 2025. Read more [here](#).

Chile Strengthens Pesticide Rules to Protect Bees

On October 18, 2024, Chile's Ministry of Agriculture introduced Exempt Resolution No. 7,068 to improve ecotoxicological standards for pesticides, with an emphasis on bee protection. The regulation mandates clear toxicity classifications, bee hazard pictograms, and notification requirements for beekeepers prior to pesticide application. Read more [here](#).

Key Dates for 2025

From August 30, 2025 Notification is required for substances of non-industrial use exceeding 1 tonne per year.

Colombia

Colombia has made significant progress in modernizing its national chemicals regulations, reaffirming its commitment to sustainable and safe chemicals management. In 2017, the country introduced a draft framework for the Comprehensive Management of Industrial Chemicals, and by December 2020, it notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of its latest draft law. These efforts led to the official publication of Decree 1630 on November 30, 2021. This Decree, entitled *Gestión Integral de las Sustancias Químicas de Uso Industrial* (Comprehensive Management of Industrial Chemicals), provides the legal basis for the establishment of the Colombian National Inventory and Registry of Chemical Substances (INSQUI). The decree aims to streamline the integrated management and risk assessment of industrial chemicals classified under the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) hazard categories. Manufacturers and importers who handle more than 100 kg per year are required to notify by May 30, 2025, while those who handle smaller quantities can notify voluntarily. After this deadline, the National Inventory will be finalized.

Key News from 2023-2024

Deadline for Reporting PCB Use in Colombia

Colombian companies managing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) were required to submit reports on their use of PCBs in 2024 by November 30, 2024, as mandated by Resolution 222/2011. The reports are essential for tracking progress towards the phase-out of PCBs by 2028, with non-compliance potentially leading to penalties. Read more [here](#).

Colombia Completes Consultation on New Cosmetic Standards

ICONTEC conducted a public consultation on three proposed technical standards for the cosmetics sector, which closed on November 6, 2023. Based on ISO standards, the proposed regulations cover antimicrobial protection, heavy metal screening, and trace metal measurement, and aim to improve product safety and quality in Colombia. Read more [here](#).

Key Dates for 2025

From May 30 2025 manufacturers and importers have to notify substances equal to or exceeding 100 kg per year that are produced or imported. A voluntary notification can be done by producers or importers that produce less than 100 kg per year.

Peru

Peru In recent years, Peru has intensified its efforts around the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) and its management of chemicals. On July 26, 2024, the Peruvian Ministry of the Environment announced the publication of the draft Supreme Decree to approve Legislative Decree 1570, which establishes the Comprehensive Chemical Management Law and sets the framework for the implementation of the GHS. This is a significant development in the country's chemical safety regulation. Initially, a 10-day public consultation period was provided for stakeholders to submit their opinions and suggestions, which was subsequently extended until October 24, 2024. The Ministry is currently reviewing the feedback, and the final version is expected to be published in early 2025. A core element of the Decree is the creation of the National Registry of Chemical Substances (RENASQ), which will integrate and systematize information on hazardous chemicals manufactured or imported into the country. The Decree also aligns with the sixth revised edition of the Globally Harmonized System, ensuring a standardized approach to the classification, labeling and communication of hazardous chemical substances.

Key News from 2024

Peru Improves Worker Safety with Updated Chemical Exposure Limits

In Peru, the Ministry of Health (MINSA) issued Ministerial Resolution No. 733-2024/MINSA on October 25, 2024, revising permissible exposure limits for chemicals in the workplace. These updates reflect advances in health and safety research and aim to improve worker protection from hazardous and carcinogenic substances. Employers will be required to implement stricter controls, provide personal protective equipment (PPE), and ensure continuous monitoring of chemical exposures in the workplace. Read more [here](#).

Peru Enforces New Hazardous Substances Regulation from June 2024

Peru's Supreme Decree No. 031-2023-SA, entered into force on June 1, 2024, six months after its publication in the Official Gazette. The regulation requires the authorization for disinfectants, pesticides, and industrial chemicals, ensuring safer handling and use. It also introduces the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure to regulate the import and export of certain hazardous substances, thereby strengthening public safety and environmental protection. Companies and stakeholders are advised to familiarize themselves with the new requirements and prepare for compliance. Read more [here](#).

GPC LATAM

Our Latin America offer includes the following countries:

- Brazil
- Colombia
- Peru
- Mexico
- Chile
- Argentina

Our service offer

Currently, we offer the following services for the countries listed above:

- Regulatory Updates and Monitoring of developments
- Assessment Reports of Substances

In the future, we will provide the following services once the aforementioned countries implement their respective regulations:

- Registration and Notification
- Legal Representative Services
- Status Assessment
- Dossier Preparation
- Toxicological Assessment
- SDS Translation

Other services

Our service portfolio has expanded and covers over 40 regulations in more than 30 countries worldwide. Below some of our most popular services are listed:

- Registrations & Notifications (Pre & Late pre-registration/notification)
- Global Regulatory Compliance & Status Assessment
- Substance & Dossier Evaluation Process Management
- Lead Registration activity & Technical dossier preparation
- Toxicological assessment & Dossier updates
- Contract Study Management & Monitoring
- Compliance Verification & Certificates
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