AGENDA ITEM: DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

Directive 67/548/EEC

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RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

- Ministry of Environment and Forestry
  - Law No.2872 on Environment as amended by the Law No.5491
LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

- By-law on Dangerous Chemicals (DC)
- Communiqué on the Procedure for Filling of the Safety Data Sheet
LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK (CONT’D)

By-law on Dangerous Chemicals aims

to arrange the administrative and technical procedures relating to
the protection of human health and environment from the
negative effects of dangerous chemicals by controlling them
By-law on DC transposes the Directive

- Article 4: Definitions (except notification and notifier and EINECS)
- Articles 12 and 22: Safety Data Sheet
- Annex – IV: Symbols and indication of danger
- Annex – VII: Nature of special risk attaching to dangerous substances
- Annex – VII: Safety advice concerning dangerous chemical substances
LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK (CONT’D)

By-law on DC partially transposes the Directive

- Article 1: Objectives and scope
- Articles 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27: Packaging
- Articles 16, 17, 18 and 20: Labelling
- Articles 16, 17, 18 and 20: Implementation of labelling requirements
- Articles 16, 17, 18 and 20: Exemption from labelling requirements
- Annex I: List of dangerous substances
LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK (CONT’D)

Communiqué on the Procedure for Filling of the Safety Data Sheets

Aims

to arrange the procedure and the format of filling and, to determine the information which shall be present in the sheets

Transposes

Article 3 and the Annex of Directive on Safety Data Sheets (91/155/EEC) with its all revisions/amendments
ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Technical Assistance for Turkey to Strengthen the Institutional and Administrative Capacity in the Field of Chemicals – TeACH (EUROPEAID/120220/D/SV/TR)

Objective of the Project

- Developing and Strengthening the Chemicals Management System in Turkey, through
  - Ensuring a high level of protection of the environment and human health
Thank you for your attention