

SECURE YOUR CHEMICAL PRODUCTS BUSINESS

COMPLY WITH EU PCN REGULATION BY 2025

Intertek Assuris supports its customers with the know-how to stay compliant with Regulation (EU) 2017/542 - ensuring the safe and regulatory compliant placement of mixtures on the European Market.



Background

Hazardous mixtures that pose human health or physical hazards and are placed on the EU market must be notified to poison control centers. The aim is to provide the best possible medical advice to both individual consumers and health professionals in the event of exposure to hazardous mixtures.

To achieve this, the European Union decided to harmonise the information required to be provided to poison centers and its format by adopting a regulation in 2017. Regulation (EU) 2017/542 amends the CLP Regulation by adding Annex VIII.

Annex VIII of CLP requires companies to use a harmonised format for submitting information via a single portal managed by ECHA and to affix a UFI (Unique Formula Identifier) on product labels. Notifications must be made according to a specific timetable and via the IUCLID 6 software.

What is UFI code?

Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) is a unique 16-character alphanumeric code that must appear on the label of your chemical products containing a mixture that is hazardous to human health or presents physical hazards. The purpose of the UFI code is to associate the chemicals placed on the market with the information you declare. All products labeled and notified with the same UFI must have the same composition.

Timeline for Compliance

January 1, 2025: Mandatory compliance begins; all hazardous mixtures (including those already placed on the EU market) must display UFI codes on labels.

From January 1, 2025: Enforcement starts, including inspections and penalties for non-compliance.

2025 and Beyond: Ongoing evaluations of UFI regulations may lead to further amendments. Businesses must remain vigilant and adapt to any changes.

Why Choose Intertek for PCN & UFI Code Compliance?

The Intertek regulatory team has extensive experience in submitting PCNs in line with PCN regulation. Our services include:

- **Labeling Review:** Reviewing and updating product labels to include UFI codes and meet all legal requirements.
- **SDS Review:** Reviewing, adjusting, and updating the SDS to ensure it accurately reflects the formula and toxicological data in accordance with PCN requirements.
- **PCN Harmonisation:** Ensuring your PCNs are harmonised with the latest regulations, enabling smooth communication with authorities.
- **Regulatory Change Monitoring:** Providing continuous support and updates on evolving UFI and PCN regulatory requirements.

Regulatory Obligation Guidance:

Helping clients understand their specific obligations under Annex XIII, tailored to their role in the supply chain, to ensure full compliance with UFI and PCN.

The Intertek Advantage

Intertek is a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide.

Our network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices in more than 100 countries, delivers innovative and bespoke Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification solutions for our customers' operations and supply chains.

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