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**Subject:** User research for the new GB CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging) notification system  
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Dear Janet

## User research for the new GB CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging) notification system

We have just received the message below from HSE; if anyone is interested in participating, please contact them directly. Please note the deadline for contact: **Thursday 29th October 2020, or as soon as possible.**

Best regards

CHCS Office

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We are part of a team working with HSE's Chemicals Regulation Division to assess the arrangements for the new Great Britain (GB) CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging) notification system. We are looking for volunteers to participate in a user research session to help us understand what people need from the new notification system. This will help us to create a service that works better for the public and the government.

We believe that some of your members will be the users of the new notification system and we would really appreciate your help in identifying members that would be interested in taking part in this user research.

If any of your members are interested in participating, we would be grateful if could please let us know by **Thursday 29th October 2020, or as soon as possible**, by emailing [Jen.Hughes@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Jen.Hughes@hse.gov.uk) or [Maryam.Aidini@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Maryam.Aidini@hse.gov.uk)

### Background

The transition period ends on 31 December 2020. From 1 January 2021, the European Union (EU) CLP Regulation will be replaced in Great Britain by retained EU law – the GB CLP Regulation.

Businesses based in Great Britain that place chemicals (substances and mixtures) on the GB market will have to comply with the GB CLP Regulation.

### GB Notification

GB-based businesses will be required to notify the GB CLP Agency of the classification and labelling of the substances they place on the GB market, whether on their own or in mixtures, where they meet the criteria for notification. Further information is provided in the [scenario table \(PDF\) - Portable Document Format](#).

Source & more information: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/brexit/clp.htm>

### Who we are

We are from a consulting company called ThoughtWorks, who are working with HSE to assess the CLP notification process for businesses to notify the GB CLP Agency of the classification and labelling of substances they place on

the GB market after the transition period.

### **Why have we approached you?**

We have approached you because you are an important trade association in the chemicals industry and many of your members will be duty holders under the GB CLP Regulation.

### **What we need from you**

We need your help to find 4 participants from each of the following groups:

- Manufacturers that will need to notify the GB CLP Agency after the transition period;
- Importers that will need to notify the GB CLP Agency after the transition period;
- GB-based distributors who are currently supplied by businesses in the EU/EEA, who will become importers after the end of the transition period under the GB CLP Regulation, *if* these supply arrangements continue;
- Consultants or 3<sup>rd</sup> parties that will be advising importers or manufacturers after the transition period.

Ideally, we are looking for a mix of small and large businesses from each group including users that are likely to be notifying for the first time and those that have notified substances to the ECHA Classification and Labelling Inventory.

### **What will it involve for the participants?**

It will involve taking part in an interview with the team, where we will go through a set of questions to understand more about the users and their needs. It will be conducted remotely and will last around 45 to 60 minutes. More information about the logistics and how the session will be run will be provided to the participants prior to the sessions.

### **How to get in contact with us**

If you are interested in participating, please let us know by contacting [Jen.Hughes@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Jen.Hughes@hse.gov.uk) or [Maryam.Aidini@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Maryam.Aidini@hse.gov.uk)

### **HSE Contacts**

This user research is being taken forward under HSE's Chemicals Regulation Division Chemicals Future Readiness Transition Programme. To confirm the 'bona fides' of this invitation, please contact:

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If you would like more information about the GB CLP Regulation and the end of the transition period, please contact:

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Regards,  
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[Module 19, CLP Labelling](#), 16 & 17 December 2020

[Module 8, Classification For Transport](#), 14 & 15 January 2021

[Module 10, Transport Labelling and Documentation](#), 21 & 22 January 2021

[Module 28, Overview Of The Biocidal Products Regulation \(BPR\)](#), 2 & 3 February 2021

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