

## Eurasian Economic Union

Member States: Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan

<b>GHS implementation status</b>	
	<p><b>Implementation expected in 2022</b></p> <p>GHS is expected to be implemented as from 1 December 2022 with the entry into force of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) technical regulation “on the safety of chemical products” (technical regulation TR EAEU 041/2017).</p> <p>On 3 March 2017, the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) adopted a technical regulation “on the safety of chemical products” (technical regulation TR EAEU 041/2017). The technical regulation is expected to enter force for all EAEU members (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation) on 2 June 2021. The Regulation does not apply to pesticides and their production, storage, transportation and utilisation.</p> <p>Entry into force is subject to the development, establishment and maintenance of a “Eurasian Union Chemicals and Mixtures Registry” and a notification system for new chemicals. This process is expected to take place in several phases, that will start with the establishment of an inventory containing a common list of substances and mixtures based on information submitted by EAEU member states. The inventory will be built on the basis of data provided by industry (required information include chemical identifiers, names and hazard classification in accordance with the GHS). The inventory will constitute the foundation for the establishment the of the EAEU Register of chemical substances and mixtures. After the entry force of the technical regulation, all chemical substances that are not in the Register will be considered “new” for the customs territory of the Union and will have to go through a notification procedure before being placed on the market.</p> <p>Key elements of the technical regulation include: hazard classification and communication (labelling and SDSs); registration and notification obligations and conformity assessment requirements.</p>