

Implementation in Great Britain of Council Directive 1999/45/EC and 2001/60/EC concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations

Provision in Directive	Summary of Provision	Section of Great Britain Regulations (see key on the last page for the abbreviations used)
Article 2.2	defines what substances and preparations are 'dangerous' within the meaning of the Directive	CHIP 2, by reference to Schedule 1
Article 4	identifies the basis for the general principles of classification & labelling	CHIP 4(7)
Article 5	specifies the method of evaluating hazards deriving from physico-chemical properties	CHIP 4(7), by reference to Schedule 3 and the Approved Classification and Labelling Guide
Article 6	specifies the method of evaluating health hazards	CHIP 4(7), by reference to Schedule 3
Article 7	specifies the method of evaluating environmental hazards	CHIP 4(7), by reference to Schedule 3
Article 8	places obligations on Member States to ensure compliance	CHIP 12 and 14
Article 9	sets out packaging requirements	CHIP 7 and 11
Article 10	sets out labelling requirements for preparations	CHIP 8 and 9, Schedule 5 and the Approved Classification and Labelling Guide
Article 11	specifies details of the means of implementing the labelling requirements	CHIP 8 and 10 and the Approved Classification and Labelling Guide (para 157)

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Article 12	provides exemptions from the labelling & packaging requirements for: explosives preparations in a form not presenting risks - ref to Annex VII labelling of small / unsuitable packages	CHIP 3(6) Approved Classification and Labelling Guide (para 172) CHIP 8(8) - (10) and 10(7)
Article 13	sets out requirements relating to distance selling	CHIP 6
Article 14	sets out requirements for safety data sheets	CHIP 5
Article 15	provides for safeguarding of the confidentiality of certain chemical names	CHIP 8 by reference to Schedule 5 Pt I 3
Article 17	requires the appointment of bodies responsible for receiving information relating to health	[The existing legislative and administrative provisions are to be reviewed by the Health & Safety Executive]

Key to abbreviations

CHIP: The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002