



**Chemical Hazards
Communication Society**

***Understanding the new SDS
requirements
REACH Annex II***



**Tuesday 18th May 2010
Manor Hotel, Meriden CV7 7NH
Registration from 09.30
Start 10:00
Close 15.45**

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The amendment to the REACH Regulation which introduces a completely revised Annex II, 'Guidance on the compilation of safety data sheets' is likely to be published during May and come into force in June this year.

The new Annex will result in the greatest change to the format and information that has to be provided in the safety data sheet for nearly 20 years.

A major driver for this has been the introduction of classification and labelling according to the CLP Regulation, but many other very significant changes have been included and as a result nearly every one of the 16 sections will need to be altered or reformatted. A lot more prescription will be introduced.

Every safety data sheet will therefore need to be revised and reformatted and in many cases, there will not be much time to do it. Speakers from ECHA, HSE and industry will all participate and provide information on the changes.

By participating in this seminar you will have the opportunity to be prepared for these changes, to understand how and when these changes will occur, how to apply them and how to avoid some of the pitfalls. If you have anything to do with safety data sheets then you should attend.

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9.30 Registration, coffee/tea.

10.00 Welcome, Safety and Introductions

[Pete Short – Safety Data Services](#)

10.10 Overview of the new requirements

- Background, UK policy for implementation, Enforcement

[Tim Harris – HSE](#)

10.50 Coffee

11.05 The Revision of Annex II of REACH and resulting ECHA guidance

[Peter Megaw - ECHA](#)

11.45 What needs to be done in detail part 1

[Stuart Longworth – Sankey Safety Consultants](#)

12.45 Lunch

1.45 What needs to be done in detail part 2

[Stuart Longworth – Sankey Safety Consultants](#)

2.15 Effects on industry

- Problems and possible solutions

[Sue Hubbard – Rio Tinto Minerals](#)

2.45 Coffee

3.00 Preparing for extended safety data sheets

[Mark Selby – Denehurst Chemical Safety](#)

3.30 Questions

3.45 Close