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APAG Fatty Acids (*)
Position Paper on the Classification & Labelling of Fatty Acids

Dear Sirs,

Today the APAG Fatty Acids CLP Task Force is pleased to present the results of the Classification & Labelling of Fatty Acid Substances.

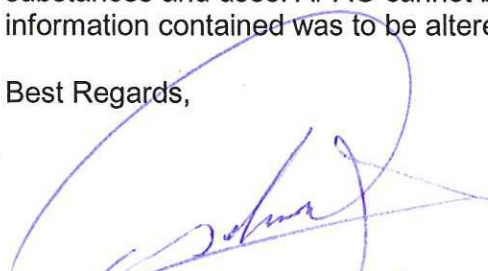
The Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP) is an European Union regulation which aligns EU existing systems (i.e. Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC) to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). One of the main requirements of this regulation is the C&L notification to ECHA **by 3rd of January 2011** of all substances placed on the market, independently of their tonnage.

As CLP and REACH regulations are closely interlinked, the APAG Fatty Acids CLP Task Force joined his efforts with the REACH Consortium FAC (<http://www.fatac.co.uk/>) in order to harmonize the Classification & Labelling (C&L) of fatty acids in the most efficient and complete way.

The outcome of all of this can be found via following APAG (Cefic Sector Group) website : <http://www.apag.eu>. APAG recommends that companies manufacturing Fatty Acids use the available information.

Be aware that, to use or not such information, even partly rests an individual decision of each company. Each company needs also to evaluate the relevance of the information given, with regards to their own substances and uses. APAG cannot be liable for any partial use or non "matching" use as well if the original information contained was to be altered.

Best Regards,



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