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## **Newsletter RNI srl 13.11.2020**

**NEXT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM WILL BE FOCUSED  
ON POISON CENTER NOTIFICATIONS**



The ECHA Forum has decided that the next REF (enforcement project), set for 2022, will focus on companies complying with their obligations to notify information on hazardous mixtures to poison centers. The choice is due to the implementation of the new PCN procedures starting from January 2021, introduced with Annex 8 of the CLP Reg.

The BPRS, on the other hand, will prepare the inspection plan (BEF-2) in 2021, the inspections will start in 2022 and the final report will be published in 2023. The inspectors will verify whether the biocidal products meet the required pre-marketing conditions (authorization required, use of principles active ingredients allowed in products or correct labeling). The details have yet to be defined.

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## TAIWAN: NEW RULES FOR NITROUS OXIDE



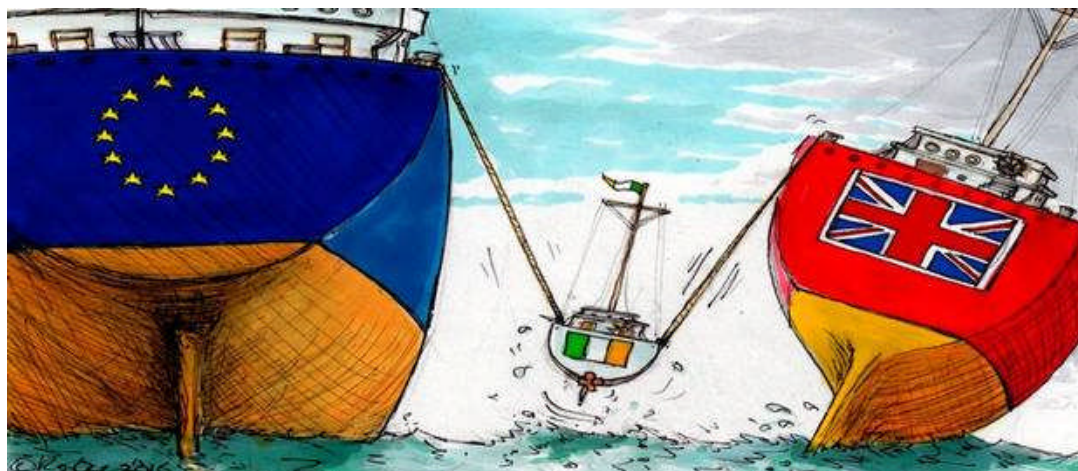
As of October 30, 2020, nitrous oxide, commonly known as laughing gas, has been listed by the Taiwan EPA as the first chemical of concern to be controlled under the Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances Control Act (TCCSCA).

Its production, import, sale, use and storage are subject to stricter regulation to address the growing problems of misuse. All the actors involved have 6 months to comply with the legal requirements. The chemicals involved in TCCSCA are chemicals of concern (although non-toxic) that pollute the environment or are a suspected threat to human health based on the characteristics of the substance.

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## CLP AND BREXIT: NORTHERN IRELAND CASE



Under the Brexit deal, the Northern Ireland (NI) Protocol was conceived as a practical solution to avoid a direct and internal border on the island of Ireland, while ensuring that the UK as a whole, can leave the EU. The protocol consists of a series of special provisions that will only apply in NI from January 1, 2021. The will not be a permanent solution; but it is uniquely designed to solve a particular set of problems and can only do so in practice as long as it has the consent of the people of Northern Ireland. The first vote will take place in 2024.

All EU Regulations on chemicals will continue to apply in Northern Ireland (CLP, REACH, BPR ...).

The UK government is committed to working out appropriate legislation by the end of 2020 to ensure unrestricted access for "qualifying" goods moving from NI to the rest of the UK market, valid until the next consent. NI-qualified goods will benefit from mutual recognition to continue to be placed on the entire UK market, even where the protocol applies different rules in Northern Ireland - and prohibits controls during the transfer from NI to UK.

The definition of NI qualifying goods will be set out in regulations issued under the Union Law on Brexit (Withdrawal Act - 2018).

Goods can pose a particularly high risk to consumers, human health and the environment will be subject to stricter regulation. Consumers in Northern Ireland will be protected from these risks as companies placing products on the market must first share information with the authorities. Similarly, to protect consumers across the UK, NI companies placing regulated goods on the UK market must provide appropriate information to the UK authorities.

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**KKIDIK (TURKISH REACH): PREREGISTRATION  
DEADLINE SET ON 31/12/2020.**



In 2017, Turkey published and consolidated the text of the KKIDIK regulation regarding chemicals that can be placed on local national market. The scheme adopted follows the European REACH regulation in many prescriptions, so much so that it is often referred to as Turkey-REACH. One of the significant differences is that there is only one registration deadline for all tonnage bands, set for 31/12/2023.

**At this stage, the possibility is open to pre-register by 31/12/2020.**

As for REACH EU, applicants must be Turkish legal entities. Non-Turkish companies that want to keep the market will have to appoint a local OR (only Representative). RNI srl can offer this service.

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