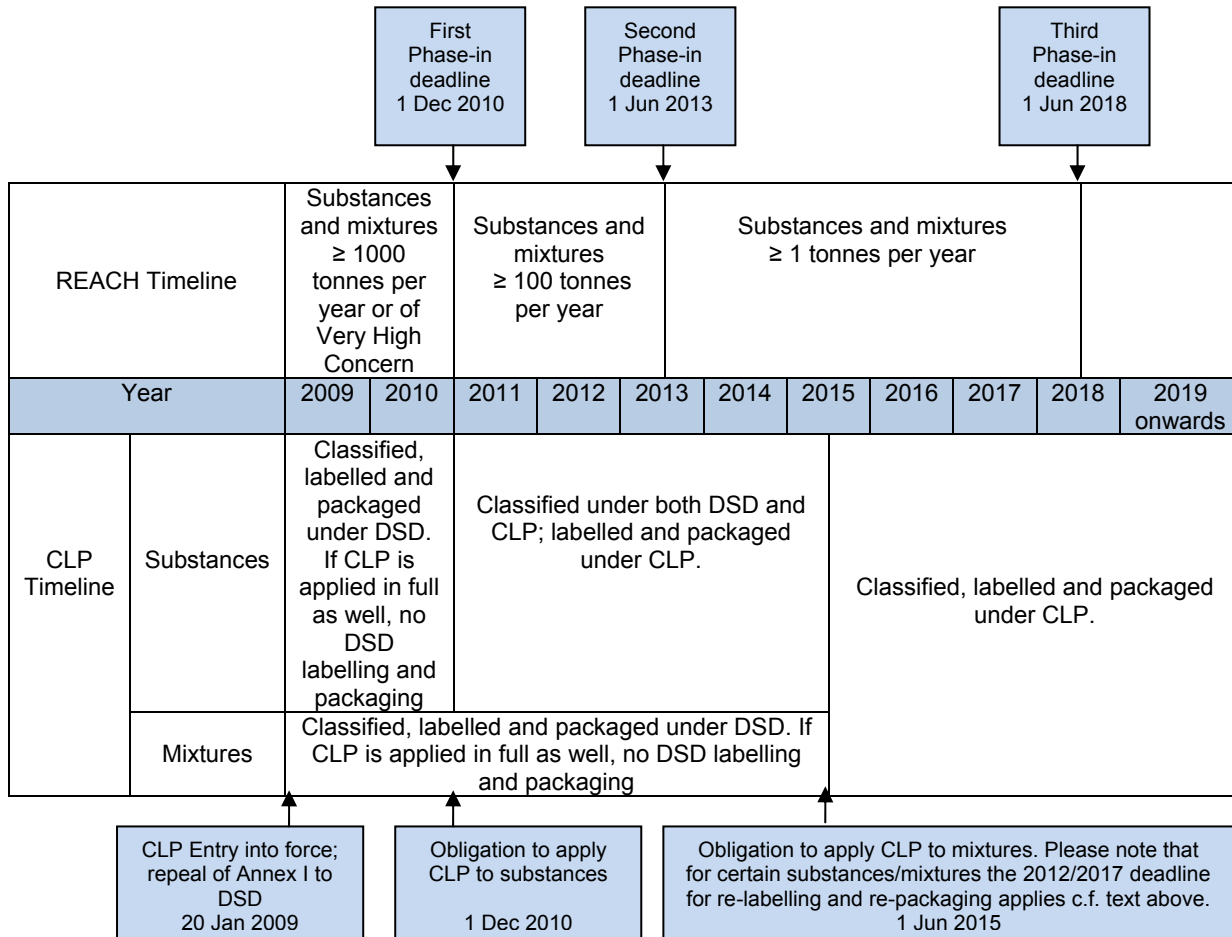


## GlobalMSDS can help with your Safety Data Sheets

### When will you need a CLP compliant SDS/e-SDS?



Safety Data Sheets need to be GHS compliant:

**Now** – for products that are sold in Japan, Taiwan and some Asian countries



**1 December 2010** - for all products that are substances sold into the EU:

Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) need to be CLP (GHS) compliant and contain both DSD and CLP classifications, including the new Hazard and Precautionary phrases. Labels need to be CLP compliant.



**1 December 2010** - for 1st tier substances (>1000tpa and CMRs) in the EU: require the annex to the e-SDS (extended SDS).

**Later** - expected for sales in US/Canada

**1 June 2013 (or 2018)** - the annex will be also required for tier 2 and 3 phase-in substances:



**1 June 2015** - Mixtures sold in the EU to be classified for CLP (GHS) Customers may expect dual classification before this date.

## **So what is the hurry?**

It is widely recognised by businesses that they will need to start working now on both the CLP classification and the re-formatting of SDS if they are to meet the regulatory timescales and their customer expectations. The annex to the e-SDS will subsequently be used to convey the supported Exposure Scenarios and associated Safe Handling Advice (risk management measures) that is being developed by suppliers both within SIEFs and within the supply chain.

## **The changing role of Safety Data Sheets under REACH?**

Safety Data Sheets have long been used as the primary means not only of communicating HSE advice and Regulatory Compliance but also of managing Product Liability and promoting business image.

As REACH calls for companies to work together to develop agreed safe handling practices, they now provide a real opportunity as a working document to capture information and secure agreement both:

- Between members of SIEFs and consortia needing to develop/share information
- Between and within supply chains

## **How can GlobalMSDS help?**

**GlobalMSDS** products have been designed to be fully flexible for the exact situations which users are now facing allowing your business to meet all these forthcoming requirements both efficiently and cost effectively. All our products now incorporate the official EU CLP expressions and are ready for templates that will be needed for the new GHS and REACH requirements.

### **Choose our service:**

#### ***GlobalMSDS™ Solutions***

A complete MSDS/literature and/or regulatory service for all your product communications in the languages, style and format you would like. We provide simple solutions for all businesses with high quality outputs at very competitive prices using pre-translated expressions. We support large businesses, SMEs and consortia.

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