

SEVESO IMPACTS
The view of SMEs

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- ❑ Around 1,500 companies
 - ❑ majority SMEs
 - ❑ About 40,000 employees
 - ❑ Around €30 billion sales
 - ❑ 240 SEVESO sites
 - ❑ 72 Top Tier
 - ❑ 168 Low Tier
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- ❑ Scope
 - ❑ Complexity and bureaucracy
 - ❑ Impact of GHS
 - ❑ Member state interpretations
 - ❑ Overlapping legislation
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Hazard based

□ Environmental hazard

- Zinc Oxide (29th ATP)

□ Dilutions

- Chromium and salts
- Biocides

- Hydrogen peroxide (31st ATP proposed)

➔ The scope of the Directive should be reviewed

- ❑ Aggregation rule
- ❑ Part 2 and 3
- ❑ Safety reports for “low risk” sites

 **The review should clarify the aggregation rule and reduce bureaucracy**

- ❑ Toxic classification
 - Very Toxic & Toxic (67/548/EEC)
 - Toxic categories 1, 2 & 3 (GHS???)
- ❑ Flammable classification
 - Less than 55°C (67/548/EEC)
 - Less than 60°C (GHS)
- ❑ Parallel regimes
 - 2010 – Substances
 - 2015 – Mixtures/Preparations

 **Serious implications of the new Classification system**

❑ Variations across Europe

- Charges / Cost recovery
- Dual agencies
- Delays

❑ Planning consents

❑ Harmonisation of transposition, supporting guidelines, etc.

➔ Promote the harmonisation of the implementation in the EU MS

□ IPPC

□ Transport of Dangerous Goods

□ Site security

➔ **Avoid duplication of requirements**

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