



# Seveso II Review: CEFIC position.

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## Experience from Seveso Directive application

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- The Seveso directive implementation contributed significantly to a high level of safety for European Process and Chemical Industry
- Areas with room for improvement:
  - information / communication to the public
  - external emergency plans
  - harmonization of reports / administrative requirements
- According to CEFIC perception, the information available to the Commission, to enable a comparison of Directive implementation in Member States, may not be fully consistent with actual situations
- The information flow to the National Authorities and the Commission could be improved by a more precise common system



## Adapting SEVESO to GHS: Guidelines.

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- Seveso legislation is “specific” for Major Accident Hazards (MAH), aimed at ensuring safety guarantees for activities in need of particular attention
- Other industrial activities best addressed by available legislation
- The limitation of MAH application field is functional to ensure the necessary focus on activities that deserve it, with available resources, also in Public Administration
- Adoption of GHS into Seveso not driven by safety reasons



## Adapting SEVESO to GHS: recommendations.

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- In adopting GHS classification, maintain the special nature of Seveso legislation, addressing Major Accident Hazards (MAH).
- Avoid “diluting” the intention of Seveso Directive, by causing a disproportionate increase of its application field.
- CEFIC is willing to offer its contribution, in line with the indicated approach, to maintain the effectiveness of MAH legislation, and the necessary guarantees for the Community as well as the industrial activities.



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