**LEGAL UPDATES**

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**Dear Valued Clients and Partners,**

ADK Vietnam Lawyers would like to introduce to you the Legal Updates, Vol 53 of November 2022 with new legal provisions with notable contents as follows:

1. **Amending the relevant regulations of the Law on Chemicals**

The Minister of Industry and Trade has just issued promulgated 17/2022/TT-BCT (hereinafter referred to as “**Circular**”) amending and supplementing a number of articles of Circular No. 32/2017/TT-BCT dated December 28, 2017 of the Minister of Industry and Trade detailing and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Chemicals and Decree No. 113/2017/ND-CP dated October 9, 2017 of the Government detailing and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Chemicals.

1. Term of the production and trade in chemicals restricted from production and business in the industrial sector License (Article 1 of the Circular):

* The new license is valid for 5 years from the date of issue. For persistent organic chemicals (POPs), the term of the License is 5 years from the date of issue or equal to the exemption registration term specified in Decree No. 08/2022/ND-CP dated January 10, 2022 of the Government detailing a number of articles of the Law on Environmental Protection, whichever comes first.
* The term of the license for re-issuance and adjustment is equal to the remaining term of the issued License.

1. Amending a number of clauses of Article 6 of Circular No. 32/2017/TT-BCT as follows (Article 1 of Circular)::

* Amending clause 3 as follows:
* The labeling of chemicals is carried out in accordance with the regulations of Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017 of the Government on goods labels, Decree No. 111/2021/ND-CP dated May 9 In December 2021, the Government amends and supplements a number of articles of the Government's Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP on merchandise labels and is guided in Appendix 8 attached to this Circular.
* Amending clause 5 as follows:
* The warning picture in the transport of dangerous chemicals is specified in Appendix III Models and logos of dangerous goods labels issued together with the Government's Decree No. 42/2020/ND-CP dated April 8, 2020 prescribe the List of dangerous goods, the transportation of dangerous goods by road motor vehicles and the transportation of dangerous goods. dangerous goods on inland waterways;

**The Circular takes effect from December 22, 2022.**

We hope you found this brief legal update informative.

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