

History of the European Standard Phrases Catalogue

Preface to version 10.1

Dear user of the European Standard Phrases Catalogue, in version 10.1 the "ES-Module" (exposure scenario) was reviewed with the help of the BUSINESSEUROPE project group "REACH Standard Phrases". The module was restructured to conform with RIP 3.2 also with regard to its appearance. Many new phrases were included by the BUSINESSEUROPE project, especially in chapters 7 and 8. The main catalogue was restructured as well in order to provide for a better structured overview – therefore, phrases were grouped together (marked at the left side by "+": behind, phrases of the respective sub-chapter are available). The safety data sheet templates were actualized as well. Thanks to all active members of the BUSINESSEUROPE project group "REACH Standard Phrases" and to the BDI working group "Standard Phrases" which spent much time on mapping, discussion and decisions on phrases.

Preface to version 10.0

Dear user of the BDI Standard Phrases Catalogue, version 10.0 was extended by the following REACH-relevant modules: "eSDS (ES = exposure scenario) module" and "UEC matrix". Many standard phrases from the CEFIC-RMM-library are now integrated in the catalogue (<http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html>). The "Empty Templates for Safety Data Sheets" are now being updated successively in German and English. Necessary updates and additions to the complete catalogue have been made. The adaptation is eased by a conversion table. To improve the overview, "outdated", invalid chapters were moved to the end of the catalogue, deleted standard phrases to the end of the respective chapter. On behalf of the working group, Dr. Anita Hillmer

Preface to version 9.1

Dear user of the BDI Standard Phrases Catalogue, the version 9.1 was extended by several REACH-relevant modules and standard phrases, e. g. by "GHS-Labeling" and "Categories". The module "Attachment to eSDS" will be made available with version 9.2 in spring 2008. The "Empty Templates for Safety Data Sheets" were updated based on the catalogue and the current version of RIP 3.2 in German and English. Necessary updates and additions to the complete catalogue have been made. The adaptation is eased by a conversion table. To improve the overview, "outdated", invalid chapters were moved to the end of the catalogue. On behalf of the working group, Dr. Anita Hillmer

Preface to version 9.0

Dear user of the BDI Standard Phrases Catalogue,

Version 9.0 of the BDI Standard Phrases Catalogue for elaborating safety data sheets was established by the BDI working group "Standard Phrases". It is now adapted to the REACH requirements. I. a. the headers and sequences of some chapters as well as the structure of some chapters were changed. Changed phrases are marked with "RE" for REACH in the code. Wherever the structure in the safety data sheets was changed due to REACH requirements, these chapters have been set up completely new. The old chapters are kept as an addendum at the end of the file. A conversion table for an easy switch to the new format is being developed and will be offered here. On behalf of the working group, Dr. Anita Hillmer

Preface to version 8.0

Dear user of the BDI Standard Phrases Catalogue,

Version 8.0 of the BDI Standard Phrases Catalogue for developing safety data sheets was drawn up by the BDI working group "Standard Phrases". We are delighted to inform you that, in addition to the German and English versions, as of today this version will also be available in all other official EU languages, as well as in other central and eastern European languages (Asian languages under preparation). The BDI working group is confident that the BDI Standard Phrases Catalogue will play a leading role among the European standard phrases catalogues and that its widespread use will help to improve the quality of EU safety data sheets. On behalf of the working group, Dr. Anita Hillmer