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International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products

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Brussels - June 2014: A.I.S.E. and NVZ introduce a practical way to communicate safe use information for mixtures under REACH via the Generic Exposure Information Sheet

A.I.S.E., the international Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products, has been working closely with its Dutch national association, NVZ, to develop a tool to enhance the communication of safe use of information for mixtures under REACH.

The goal of the Generic Exposure Information Sheet (GEIS) project was to find an appropriate method to communicate the relevant information from extended Safety Data Sheets (SDS) (for substances) to professional end users of institutional cleaning and maintenance products. As the means to communicate safe use information under REACH has increased the complexity of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), which can be challenging for the end user, the GEIS project therefore creates a simple and standardised Generic Exposure Information Sheet for each standardised use containing all conditions to safely use the products in our industry sector. The GEIS documents contain links to relevant sections in the SDS and the product label.

In practice, the tool will enable companies in our sector to pass meaningful information on safe handling of our products to professional cleaners in accordance with the principles of REACH.

This approach has been presented to representatives from ECHA, other industry groups and Member State representatives via the European Network on Exposure Scenarios (ENES5). The approach is also welcomed by Dutch inspectorates and accepted as a methodology to meet the requirements of REACH and Occupational Health legislation for cleaning companies.

To find out more and download the GEIS documentation, click [here](#)

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About A.I.S.E.

A.I.S.E. is the official representative body for the cleaning and maintenance products industry in Europe. Its membership totals 29 national associations across Europe and beyond, covering about 900 companies. These range from small and medium-sized enterprises to large multinationals active both in the consumer goods market and the industrial & institutional (I&I) domains. A.I.S.E. industry activities are driven by The Agenda for Sustainable Cleaning. The core objective of the agenda is sustainable development. This agenda is supported by two pillars of activities: developing and promoting voluntary actions and cooperating with stakeholders at EU and local level to achieve a balanced and better regulatory framework.

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