SUMMARY PROJECT FICHE

1. Basic Information
1.1 CRIS Number: BG2003/004-937.07.01

1.2 Title: Implementation of the regulations related to the Law on Protection from the Harmful Impact of Chemical Substances and Preparations.

1.3 Sector: Environment

Twinning Code: BG03/IB-EN-01

1.4 Location: Bulgaria, Ministry of Environment and Water

2. Objectives

2.1 Overall Objective:

The wider objective of this project is to assist the Republic of Bulgaria in aligning the national law, rules and procedures in order to give effect to the EU chemical control legislation, as well as to develop the knowledge concerning the institutional building and the strengthening of the administrative structures, in order to make them capable to implement and enforce the legislation on chemicals, with focus on the techniques for risk assessment for men and environment and the notification procedures for new chemical substances.

2.2 Project Purpose:

Development of efficient administrative and technical structures, which possess the certain knowledge in order to be capable of managing and assessing the flow of information linked to the placing on the market of new chemicals and gathering updated knowledge about the available techniques and methods, application of which is required for the evaluation of notification and the risk assessment procedures; development of the knowledge, concerning the requirements, connected with Classification, Packaging and Labeling of the dangerous substances and preparations their placing on the market.

2.3 Accession Partnership and NPAA priority

The recently adopted Accession Partnership 2003 identifies the following priorities for environment:

- Continue transposition of the acquis, including secondary legislation, with particular emphasis chemicals;
- Ensure and reinforce the administrative structures necessary for the full implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the acquis, in particular through further strengthening of regional inspectorates, municipalities and other public bodies at the local level, with an emphasis on water quality, industrial pollution and risk management, as well as waste management. Reinforce staffing of the Ministry and other public bodies. Ensure adequate training and staff development plans.

The recently adopted Road Map for Bulgaria identifies the following action measures concerning chemicals:

- Focus the efforts in particular on environmental impact assessment, waste management, nature protection, industrial pollution and risk management, chemicals and genetically modified organisms, and nuclear safety and radiation protection.
- Continue transposition of legislation in all remaining areas, in particular waste management, nature protection, industrial pollution and risk management, chemicals and genetically modified organisms, and nuclear safety and radiation protection.

2.4 Contribution to National Development Plan

Not applicable

2.5 Cross Border Impact

Not applicable

3. Description

3.1 Background and justification:

The Law on Protection from the Harmful Impact of Chemical Substances and Preparations was adopted in January 2000 and entered into force in January 2002 and transposes the following EU directives and regulations:


In June 2002 the Council of Ministers adopted the following four regulations under the Law on Protection from the Harmful Impact of Chemical Substances and Preparations:

- Regulation on Notification procedure for new chemical substances;
- Regulation on risk assessment procedure for men and environment from the impact of new, notified chemical substances;
- Regulation on the bans and restrictions for the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and products;
- Regulation on the import and export of certain dangerous substances.
The Regulation on classification, packaging and labeling of existing and new chemical substances, preparations and products, which includes provisions on safety data sheet was adopted by the Council of Ministers in December 2002.

The project includes the identification and completion of the following points:

- Identification of the producers of dangerous substances and preparations which concern the requirements, connected with the restrictions on the market, notification, Classification, Packaging and Labeling of the dangerous substances and preparations.
- Training of the administration’s staff at national and regional level on the implementation of the chemical legislation in order to achieve:
  - awareness in the staff of the competent authority of the available practices in the stages of evaluation of the procedures of notification and Risk assessment;
  - sufficient knowledge about the practical application of the procedures and the testing methods under the notification and risk assessment regulations - beneficial authorities - MEW and MH;
  - improvement of effective control procedures, as foreseen under the Law on protection from the harmful impact of the dangerous substances, preparations and products.
  - sufficient knowledge about the mechanisms of evaluating of control on the market, concerning the Classification, Packaging and Labeling - beneficial authorities - the Regional Inspectorates of Environment and Water (RIEW) under the MEW and the Hygiene Epidemiological Inspectorates (HEI) under the MH.
- Development of adapted detailed guidance documents for notification and Risk assessment procedures.
- Preparation of the chemical industry (the Bulgarian producers of dangerous chemical substances and preparations) to raise to the level of compliance with technical requirements, linked to the legislation on the
- Preparation of an Internet page, providing all necessary information and links, in order to be enabled the producers and importers of dangerous chemical substances and preparations to receive updated information about the dangerous substances and preparations and to fulfill the requirements under the new procedures, set by the regulations;

3.2 Linked activities:

The Phare 2000 programme funded a twining project on chemicals (BG2000EN01C – Transposition and basic practical application of regulations related to the Law on protection from the harmful impact of chemical substances and preparations). The following results were achieved:

1. Preparation of a plan for the implementation of the regulations including the identification of efficient administrative structures;
2. Establishment at the Directorate for Co-ordination of the Regional Inspectorates (RI), Ministry of Environment and Water (MEW), of information systems: to manage information linked to the placing on the market of new chemical substances and for notification and risk assessment of the new chemical substances.
3. Analysis of the current situation in the Bulgarian administration;
4. Adoption of the European Inventory of Existing Commercial substances (EINECS) and of the New Chemical Substances (ELINCS);
5. Preparation of Guidance Documents, concerning the Implementation plan of the new, harmonized legislation;
6. Development of a project for “Pilot Notification” under the Draft Regulation on notification of the new chemical substances;
7. Development of an integrated inspection system for Chemical Safety and control;
8. Development of training programs for Control Authorities and training of the administration about the new legislation in the fields of notification, risk assessment, import and export of dangerous chemical substances, control over the restrictions in the marketing and use of certain dangerous chemicals.

3.3 Results

The following results are expected to be achieved:

- Elaboration and implementation of plan, which has to identify and implement the national measures, concerning the procedures, set up by the new regulations and setting up and implementation of procedures to enforce the control role at national and regional level;

- Performed training programs and distributed information materials for the newly recruited staff of the MoEW - “Chemicals and Risk management” Department in the “Coordination of the Regional inspectorates of Environment and Water” Directorate (six experts) as well as in the Regional Inspectorates of Environment and Water (15 experts).

- Development of efficient administrative structures, which possess the certain knowledge in order to be capable of managing and assessing the flow of information linked to the placing on the market of new chemicals;

- Identification of the industrial plants (producers of dangerous substances and preparations), which concern the requirements, connected with the restrictions on the market, notification, Classification, Packaging and Labeling of the dangerous substances and preparations.

- Evaluated updated data base, concerning the dangerous substances and preparations, subject to the Classification, Packaging and Labeling, notification and risk assessment, import and export, including overall information about the industrial plants, producing or using professionally dangerous substances and preparations.

- Providing and putting in operation of information system (web-page with information about the requirements for the dangerous substances, preparation and products according the new legislation).

3.4 Activities (Annex 4)

- Receiving knowledge about strengthening of the administrative structures:

- Development of the knowledge concerning the institutional building and the strengthening of the administrative structures, which will perform the procedures under the regulations on the dangerous chemicals, by performance of training activities and distribution of information materials;

- Receiving knowledge about the performance of the procedures and the control duties under the Law on Protection from the Harmful Impact of Chemical Substances and Preparations

- Introducing specialized knowledge about the available techniques and methods, application of which is required for the evaluation of notification and the risk assessment procedures;
• Introducing more specialized knowledge, concerning the classification of the
dangerous substances - testing methods for identification of the dangerous properties
of the substance or the preparation, available data about the dangerous substances and
their properties, introducing European guidelines and guidance documents, "Manual
of Decisions" and other documents;
• Introducing specialized knowledge concerning the implementation of the Regulation
on Classification, Packaging and Labeling of the dangerous substances and
preparations in order to be met the necessity of information, regarding the chemical
industry - testing requirements, particular cases, which require the application of
special rules for packaging and labeling, requirements for the Safety Data Sheet;
• Introducing specialized knowledge concerning the biocides - testing methodology and
experience for assessment of the harmful impact and effects of the biocide products
upon the environment;

➢ Identification of training needs at national and regional level and performance of
training activities, concerning the following points:

• Identification of the needs for risk assessment, preparation of detailed technical
specifications to provide the necessary means and tools connected with the
implementation of the notification and Risk assessment procedures.
• Preparation of training programs for the MoEW and RIEW in order to improve the
knowledge to implement the new regulations.

➢ Development of an implementation plan and exploring more practical cases and
studies, concerning the implementation of the procedures and the control duties
under the Law on Protection from the Harmful Impact of Chemical Substances and
Preparations

• Preparation of detailed implementation plan, concerning the implementation of the
procedures for notification and risk assessment.
• Preparation of an implementation plan, concerning the implementation of the import
and export requirements and procedures under the EU Regulation on import and
export and the procedures, introduces by the PIC Convention.
• Preparation and evaluation of pilot implementation exercises for notification and Risk
assessment;

➢ Identification of the industrial chemical plants (Bulgarian producers of dangerous
chemical substances and preparations), which concern the requirements, connected
with the restrictions on the market, notification, Classification, Packaging and
Labeling of the dangerous substances and preparations in order to identify the
addressees of the training activities for the industrial chemical sector;

• Elaboration of an updated data base, including overall information about the
industrial plants, producing or using professionally dangerous substances and
preparations, concerning the lists of substances and the procedures, laid down in the
regulations under the Chemical law.

➢ Preparation of information sources and distribution of information materials

• Preparation of the adapted version of the electronic documents, concerning the
procedures on risk assessment, the information, necessary for performing an import
and export of certain dangerous chemical substances and preparations.
• Preparation and elaboration of web-page, presenting information about the requirements for placing on the market of dangerous substances, preparation and products, according to the new legislation under the Chemical Law and a data base of the dangerous substances and preparations, subject to the Classification, Packaging and Labeling, notification and risk assessment, addressed to the chemicals industry, as well as to the general public;

• Organization and conduction of workshops and promotion of information campaigns for the industrial sector.

3.5 Inputs:

The twinning partner shall make available to the project long and short-term senior experts, working continuously on site for the following periods:

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<td>Senior experts</td>
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The twinning partner is expected to provide a team of experts having accrued at least 5 years of experience in a relevant central administrative structure of a Member-State, good familiarity with EU Environmental Acquis, in the field of dangerous chemical substances and preparations, as well as practical experience in the implementation and management of the specific regulations.

**Long terms expert:** the Pre Accession Advisor should have experience in designating of legislation in the field of chemicals and matured experience in implementing Acquis in the chemical sector. Some experience in the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous chemical substances and preparations, notification and risk assessment of new chemical substances, as well as in the field of biocides would be useful.

Considerable experience in project management, as well as ability to lead a process, communicates clearly and train staff. International practice and fluency in English, as well as proven ability to design training programmes and trainer skill are also required.

**Short term experts:** experience in dangerous substances and preparations (classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous chemical substances and preparations, notification and risk assessment of new chemical substances, biocides) and information systems.

4. Institutional Framework

The Ministry of Environment and Water (MoEW), its Regional Inspectorates, the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of Economy, are responsible for the enforcement of the legislation.

The administrative unit at MoEW in charge with the co-ordination, the leading and the monitoring of the implementation process of the chemical legislation (The “Chemicals and Risk management” Department at the Directorate “Coordination of RIEWs” - up to 18 experts) are the beneficiaries of the project.
5. Detailed Budget

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(*) The national co-financing for the Twinning project should be up to 10% from the State budget through the national fund.

6. Implementation Arrangements

6.1 Implementing Agency

The project is proposed for twinning. The CFCU - Ministry of Finance of Republic of Bulgaria is the Implementing Agency (IA) for this project. The financial management of the twinning arrangements will be the responsibility of CFCU.

The Beneficiary of the project will be the Ministry of Environment and Water.

6.2 Twinning

The responsible person for twinning arrangement at the MEW is:
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6.3 Non-standard aspects

Not applicable

6.4 Contracts

One contract will be implemented under twinning covenant for 550,000. The national co-financing will be contracted under the Public Procurement Law. The national co-financing will be spent for equipment and office supplies for the PAA’s office, etc.

7. Implementation Schedule

7.1 Start of tendering January 2004
7.2 Start of project activity First half of 2004
7.3 Project Duration 18 months

The whole project duration is 18 calendar months. Activities are planned to start by first quarter 2004. The end of the disbursement period is planned for September 2005.

Project’s schedule is given below (Annex 2).

8. Equal opportunity

The twinning partner in formulation of his proposal shall ensure equals right and opportunity to men and women.

9. Environment

Not applicable

10. Rates of return

Not applicable

11. Investment criteria

Not applicable

12. Conditionality and sequencing

The achievement of project goals requires a strong co-ordination between the Ministries, concerned according their responsibilities under the Bulgarian chemical legislation.

The MoEW will follow and respectively amend the fiche in order to conform to the new tendencies in the EU legislation.

The activities of the fiche will be revised, following the new EU legislation before the start of the project or during its implementation.
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<td>Aligning the national law, rules and procedures in order to give effect to the EU chemical control legislation, as well as to develop the knowledge concerning the institutional building and the strengthening of the administrative structures, in order to make them capable to implement and enforce the legislation on chemicals, with focus on the techniques for risk assessment for men and environment and the notification procedures for new chemical substances.</td>
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Activities

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| RIEWs" - up to 18 experts at central level and up to 30 experts, dealing with dangerous chemicals legislation at the regional level - in RIEW |
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| Implementation plans developed and implemented |
| Database installed and used |
- Identification of the industrial chemical plants (Bulgarian producers of dangerous chemical substances and preparations), which concern the requirements, connected with the restrictions on the market, notification, Classification, Packaging and Labeling of the dangerous substances and preparations in order to identify the addressees of the training activities for the industrial chemical sector;

- Elaboration of an updated data base, including overall information about the industrial plants, producing or using professionally dangerous substances and preparations, concerning the lists of substances and the procedures, laid down in the regulations under the Chemical law.

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D = Design/Tender Preparation  C = Contracting  I = Implementation/Works  R = Review/Evaluation

ANNEX 3

CUMULATIVE CONTRACTING and DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE (Million euro)

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NB: 1. All contracting should normally be completed within 6-12 months and must be completed within 24 months of signature of FM

2. All disbursements must be completed within 36 months of signature of the FM

(*) The national co-financing for the Twinning project should be up to 10 % from the State budget through the national fond.

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• Introducing specialized knowledge concerning the biocides - testing methodology and experience for assessment of the harmful impact and effects of the biocide products upon the environment;

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  • Identification of the needs for risk assessment, preparation of detailed technical specifications to provide the necessary means and tools connected with the implementation of the notification and Risk assessment procedures.

• Preparation of training programs for the MoEW and RIEW in order to improve the knowledge to implement the new regulations.
- Development of an implementation plan and exploring more practical cases and studies, concerning the implementation of the procedures and the control duties under the Law on Protection from the Harmful Impact of Chemical Substances and Preparations
  - Preparation of detailed implementation plan, concerning the implementation of the procedures for notification and risk assessment.
  - Preparation of an implementation plan, concerning the implementation of the import and export requirements and procedures under the EU Regulation on import and export and the procedures, introduces by the PIC Convention.
  - Preparation and evaluation of pilot implementation exercises for notification and Risk assessment;
Identification of the industrial chemical plants (Bulgarian producers of dangerous chemical substances and preparations), which concern the requirements, connected with the restrictions on the market, notification, Classification, Packaging and Labeling of the dangerous substances and preparations in order to identify the addressees of the training activities for the industrial chemical sector;

- Elaboration of an updated data base, including overall information about the industrial plants, producing or using professionally dangerous substances and preparations, concerning the lists of substances and the procedures, laid down in the regulations under the Chemical law.

- Preparation of information sources and distribution of information materials

- Preparation of the adapted version of the electronic documents, concerning the procedures on risk assessment, the information, necessary for performing an import and export of certain dangerous chemical substances and preparations.
• Preparation and elaboration of webpage, presenting information about the requirements for placing on the market of dangerous substances, preparation and products, according to the new legislation under the Chemical Law and a database of the dangerous substances and preparations, subject to the Classification, Packaging and Labeling, notification and risk assessment, addressed to the chemicals industry, as well as to the general public;

• Organization and conduction of workshops and promotion of information campaigns for the industrial sector.

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