

Template for short descriptions of competent authorities for the implementation of the CMD

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1. Competent authority:

ROMANIAN LABOUR INSPECTORATE

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2. Request from employers to report data on the exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work, according to article 6 of Directive 2004/37/EC (Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive):

Partly: Labour inspectors were not sufficiently trained to use any information collected

3. Is the information reported by the employers made publically available?

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4. If this information is not collected, please specify the reasons and obstacles?

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5. Main obstacles to generate exposure data at enterprise level and to make this data available to all stakeholders like employers, employees, health and safety experts, researchers or national and European authorities:

Before 1 989, companies were large and had their own doctor, OHS and toxicology laboratory service. The information was centralized and easily joined.

Today, these activities are done through external services and in small companies there is not always enough expertise to deal with them and analyse them.

6. How could possible obstacles be overcome:

The obstacles could be overcome by:

- More training of relevant stakeholders on the importance of collecting such information;
- Creation of platforms, forums, networks, etc. by sector, primarily.

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1. Competent authority:

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2. Request from employers to report data on the exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work, according to article 6 of Directive 2004/37/EC (Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive):

Partly: OSH Inspectors request from employers to report data on the exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work either in the context of inspections conducted in workplaces involving exposure to carcinogens or mutagens or in the context of investigation of an occupational disease causes.

3. Is the information reported by the employers made publically available?

No

4. If this information is not collected, please specify the reasons and obstacles?

This information is not collected because it has not been determined so far the required procedure and because it has not yet been completed the establishment of an integrated information system which would facilitate the collection.

5. Main obstacles to generate exposure data at enterprise level and to make this data available to all stakeholders like employers, employees, health and safety experts, researchers or national and European authorities:

One of the main obstacles to generate exposure data at enterprise level is that a specific procedure for the systematic data collection has not been determined.

Another main obstacle is that the structure of Greek OSH Inspectorate does not include specialized departments dealing with and performing measurements of hazardous chemicals at the workplaces and in addition carry out, if necessary, cross-checks of the results provided by employers.

One more issue is that mentioned in the previous question and concerns the completion of the establishment of an integrated information system which would facilitate the collection.

6. How could possible obstacles be overcome:

There is a need of structural changes and of course a procedure of systematic collection of the data has to be determined.

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2. Request from employers to report data on the exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work, according to article 6 of Directive 2004/37/EC (Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive):

Partly: According to the Cyprus Legislation the employer is required to perform risk assessment. In the case of any activity likely to involve a risk of exposure to carcinogens or mutagens, the nature, degree and duration of workers' exposure shall be determined in order to make it possible to assess any risk to the Cyprus Legislation shall, if requested, make available to the Department of Labour Inspection the above mentioned data.

3. Is the information reported by the employers made publically available?

No

4. If this information is not collected, please specify the reasons and obstacles?

The quantity and the nature of chemicals change daily in the industry therefore the administrative burden of keeping such a database is very high.

5. Main obstacles to generate exposure data at enterprise level and to make this data available to all stakeholders like employers, employees, health and safety experts, researchers or national and European authorities:

Cyprus companies are small in size and they cannot afford to perform studies to produce data. However they take all the necessary measures to reduce exposure to as low technically possible.

6. How could possible obstacles be overcome:

Technical support from EU e.g. guidance.

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2. Request from employers to report data on the exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work, according to article 6 of Directive 2004/37/EC (Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive):

Yes

3. Is the information reported by the employers made publically available?

No

4. If this information is not collected, please specify the reasons and obstacles?

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5. Main obstacles to generate exposure data at enterprise level and to make this data available to all stakeholders like employers, employees, health and safety experts, researchers or national and European authorities:

There is no legal obligation to oblige the employers to submit data.

6. How could possible obstacles be overcome:

Continuous monitoring should be applied. Currently it is not a situation.