



Annual Chemicals Regulation Seminar

Welcome

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Steptoe & Johnson LLP - Overview

- International law firm focused on regulatory issues and litigation
- Over 500 professionals in the US, EU, China
- Chemical Regulation, Environment and Life Sciences practice is a core focus
 - Largest practice in Brussels, widely recognized for accomplishments
 - Well known in Washington for antimicrobials, pesticides and environmental litigation
 - Unique practice in Beijing focused on regulatory evolution to facilitate market access
- Team includes lawyers, scientists, regulatory and technical advisors

Chemical Regulation, Environment & Life Sciences Practice

- Broad range of Substantive Areas
 - Chemicals
 - Nanotechnology
 - Antimicrobials/Biocides/Pesticides
 - Cosmetics
 - Medical devices
 - Food contact materials and foods
 - Consumer products
- Create efficiencies for clients through cross-jurisdictional work

Our EU Chemical Regulation, Environment & Life Sciences Team

- **Unique litigation experience:** in proceedings related to EU chemicals legislation before the ECHA's Board of Appeal and before the European Courts
 - Five appeals filed in 2014 and four legal cases currently pending before the European Courts
- **Depth in the chemicals regulatory sphere:** REACH, CLP, biocides, plant protection products (agrochemicals) and nano - we have been active in all of these areas since the respective EU regimes were first proposed and worked at all stages of their implementation
- **Capacity:** the largest environment and life sciences regulatory practice of any law firm in Brussels - 10 full time professionals
- **Recognition:** consistently ranked by legal directories in the top tier for Chemicals and Environment

Our US Chemical Regulation, Environment & Life Sciences Team

- **Unique litigation experience:** unparalleled breadth of practice, *e.g.*, challenges to EPA regulations; defending California Prop. 65 claims; defending NGO litigation on endangered species and pesticides; environmental remediation litigation
- **Depth in the chemicals regulatory sphere:** biocides and pesticides regulation, data compensation, food contact materials, enforcement defense
- **Capacity:** 10 full time professionals in DC, with additional specialized litigation capability in DC and CA
- **Recognition:** preferred legal services provider for American Chemistry Council, known for biocides experience

Our Beijing Chemical Regulation, Environment & Life Sciences Team

- **Unique government affairs capability:** Achieve client goals during the rapid evolution of regulatory requirements
- **Broad knowledge of regulatory requirements:** Successful projects in biocides and food contact materials areas.

Resources – *Chemical Watch*

- Steptoe works closely with the online journal to gather and disseminate the latest global developments on chemical legislation.
 - Asia Hub
 - [Reform of China's Disinfectant Regulatory System: Are You Ready?](#) (April 2014)
 - Biocides Hub
 - [Transitioning to the BPR: what will become of the Manual of Decisions?](#) (February 2015)
 - [SMEs and the BPR](#) (December 2014)
 - *Chemical Watch* Conferences
 - [Biocides Symposium 2015](#) (May 2015)
Darren Abrahams, Anna Gergely
 - [“Antimicrobials Update on US Legislation,” *Biocides 2014 Conference*](#) (December 2014)
 - [“Treated Articles – What’s New?” *Biocides 2014 Conference*](#) (December 2014)

Resources – Steptoe Client Updates

- [CEQ Issues Revised Draft Guidance for Evaluating Climate Change Impacts in NEPA Reviews](#) (February 2015)
- [What to Expect from the New European Commission 2014-2019](#) (November 2014)
- [USFWS Eagle Act Permit Rule Update](#) (November 2014)
- [DC District Court Issues Key Clean Water Act Opinion in *Mingo Logan Coal Company Inc., v. EPA*, Case No. 1:10-cv-00541-ABJ](#) (October 2014)

Resources – Chinese Chemical Regulation Updates

- The Chinese regulatory system is constantly changing and Steptoe is committed to helping our clients keep up with the latest developments that will affect their business or industry.
- We publish concise, weekly updates which highlight newly issued regulations involving hazardous chemicals, China REACH, biocides, food safety and cosmetics.
 - www.step toe.com/chinesechemicalupdates

Resources – Webinars

- [Environmental Review & the Food Contact Notification Process](#)
(April 2, 2015)
- [Litigation Under EU Chemicals Legislation Webinar Series: Part 3](#)
(March 19, 2015)
- [Litigation Under EU Chemicals Legislation Webinar Series: Part 2](#)
(February 24, 2015)
- [Data Sharing: Lessons for REACH, Biocides & Agrochemicals](#)
(January 15, 2015)
- [Litigation Under EU Chemicals Legislation Webinar Series: Part 1](#)
(December 16, 2014)