

Legislation Outlook

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This monthly legislation briefing is a **supplement** to your Activ Comply service to help you to **plan ahead** for maintenance of your ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, ISO 50001 and ISO 27001 systems. In addition to giving you advance warning about important legislation that will affect your compliance with the standards, we'll provide news, newly-published guidance and government consultations that you might find useful, as well as any other significant legislation beyond the scope of the standards listed that we think may have an impact on your organisation. Unlike other services, we only report items of value: we don't waste your time on items such as an increase of administrative fees or changes that only affect enforcement agencies.

When legislative changes are announced with short notice (<1 month) they are not reported here. All changes are automatically delivered direct into your [Activ Comply](#) system as they come into effect so you can be confident that you are always 100% up to date.

For many who were involved in ensuring their organisation was GDPR-compliant before 25 May, June will come as a relief. As a bonus, May was a relatively light month for new announcements of significance, meaning that this briefing is correspondingly short.

Upcoming Standard-Related Legislation

ISO 14001

Building (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2018

These [Regulations](#) will come into force on 1 November 2018 and amend the Building Relations 2010 in relation to their application in Wales. The new Regulations introduce a requirement that where a dwelling is erected, the potential consumption of water by the occupants must not exceed 110 litres per person per day. In addition, the Regulations introduce a new security requirement to make reasonable provision to deter and resist unauthorised access to a dwelling once it is erected.

Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

These [Regulations](#) come into force on 19 June 2018 to prohibit the use of plastic microbeads as an ingredient in the manufacture and sale of rinse-off personal care products in Scotland from that date. These Regulations mirror the obligations contained in the Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017 that come fully into force in England on the same date.

OHSAS 18001

Regulation (EU) 2018/675 amending the Appendices to Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as regards CMR substances

This [Regulation](#) will come into force on 1 December 2018 to add substances to the list of substances that are classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant (CMR) in Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). The list of chemicals that are being reclassified is too long to reproduce here, but more details can be found by clicking on the link above.

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News

Effective Carcinogen Management Campaign Launched

The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) has announced the launch of its two-year "Healthy Workplaces Manage Dangerous Substances" campaign to help employers identify and manage the risks of dangerous substances to workers. More information is available on EU-OSHA's [website](#), including factsheets on exposure to common workplace carcinogens, and practical tools to aid employers carry out risk assessments and implement measures to mitigate the effects of dangerous substances.

Guidance

New ACOP for Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017

This [Approved Code of Practice](#) has been published by the Health and Safety Executive in order to give practical advice and guidance to employers on how to meet the requirements in the Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017, which came into force at the beginning of the year.

Consultations

Tackling nuisance calls and messages

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has issued a [consultation](#) on taking action against directors of companies that breach electronic marketing regulations. Proposals include the amendment of the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 to make directors personally liable for unlawful direct marketing carried out by their companies.

Environmental principles and governance after EU exit

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has launched a [consultation](#) to seek views on how a new environmental watchdog will work, and on the application of environmental principles, in England after the UK leaves the EU.

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