

COMMUNICATION:

Date: 6th Juny 2023

Subject: **REGULATION (EU) 2020/1149** by EUROPEAN COMMISSION of 3rd August 2020.

Dear Customers,

We would like to update you on the regulatory activities issued by the European Community on diisocyanates by issuing Regulation 2020/1149 of 03.08.2020 (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32020R1149>). This Regulation states that for diisocyanates above a concentration of 0.1%, restriction 74 of the REACH Regulation has been issued.

The central element of this restriction is the mandatory training, to be carried out by 24.08.2023, for workers handling diisocyanates. In fact, it is stated that industrial and professional users must attend specific training courses on three levels depending on the degree of exposure in their workplaces.

- General training (basic level)
- Intermediate training (depending on application)
- Advanced training (some applications or special activities)

The labels of our isocyanate products containing at least 0.1% diisocyanates already carry specific information related to the need for training.

The employer or self-employed person will be obliged to document that the training has taken place and has been successful. It will have to be renewed every five years.

Through the following link you will find these and other on-line trainings on the safe use of diisocyanates, in different languages.

<https://www.safeusediisocyanates.eu/en/>

We hope this information can be a help for you.

Sincerely,

Krypton Chemical CEO,
Hugo Herault

