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## China – Implementation of Decree No 591

Dear Sir or Madam,

we would like to remind you on the 'Decree No. 591 of the State Council of the People's Republic of China', which amongst others includes the introduction and implementation of the GHS label on product packages with chemical substances in Chinese language. Mentioned local provisions regulate that also for the transport of products with chemical substances all individual packages have to be labeled with GHS label in Chinese language. This also affects imports into the People's Republic of China. A transitional period is not provided in the local provisions as per our best knowledge.

The Chinese Inspection and Quarantine Bureaus (CIQ) is intended to control the implementation and compliance of the provisions. We are not aware of any case where imports without GHS label in Chinese language were blocked for the oncarriage after CIQ inspection so far. Similar to past provision and law implementation in the People's of China it is expected that authorities first observe the progress of implementation, followed by a strict enforcement of the new provisions.

We recommend to contact your Chinese customers respectively your local subsidiary or agency.

In the attachment please find the English translation of the 'Decree No. 591 of the State Council of the People's Republic of China' as well as an example of the GHS label in Chinese language. The original Chinese law does apply in case of controversial statements occurs between the text of the Chinese law and the english translation.

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