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**Ministry of Social Affairs and Health Decree on  
submitting information on amounts of  
chemicals classified as dangerous  
(1233/2000)**

Section 1 - *Scope of application*

- (1) This decree applies to those chemicals classified as dangerous for which the manufacturer or importer must submit information for the purpose of registration in accordance with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health Decision on submitting information on dangerous chemicals (377/1998).
- (2) This decree does not apply to pesticides referred to in the Pesticides Act (327/1969).

Section 2 - *Submitting information*

- (1) The manufacturer or the importer must provide the National Product Control Agency for Welfare and Health with the following information:
  - 1) name and contact details of the undertaking ;
  - 2) name of contact person;
  - 3) name of chemical and its registration number in the product register of the chemicals register, if such has been issued for the chemical;
  - 4) in the case of the manufacturer, the amount of the chemical produced annually; and
  - 5) in the case of the importer, the amount of the chemical imported annually.
- (2) The amounts of chemicals must be notified in accordance with the following divisions:

- 1) 0.1-1 tonnes
- 2) 1-10 tonnes
- 3) 10-100 tonnes
- 4) 100-500 tonnes
- 5) 500-1000 tonnes
- 6) > 1000 tonnes, in which case the information must be submitted to an accuracy of  $\pm 20\%$ .

### Section 3 - *Time of submitting information*

- (1) The information referred to above in section 2 must be submitted for each year by the end of the following February. The first year on which information must be submitted is 2001. Subsequently, information need be submitted only if it has changed.
- (2) When a new chemical referred to in section 1 is registered, information must be submitted for registration by the end of February the following year.

### Section 4 - *Entry into force*

This Decree enters into force on January 1, 2001.