

Communication

Regulation dangerous preparations

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This communication is meant to inform about the **Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of dangerous preparations** and how to handle them. This communication is about the application of Regulation 1999/45/EC (Dangerous Preparations Directive) which has been substituted by Regulation 1272/2008/EC (CLP).

On the basis of legal advice that BEMEFA has taken, it has been decided that Regulation 1272/2008/EC (WMS/CLP legislation) is not applicable to animal feed (and consequently not applicable to premixes). The legal advice is as follows (summarized version).

- Regulation 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of dangerous preparations is **not applicable** to **animal feed** including **premixes.**
- Considering the REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC, the compound feed manufacturers and premix producers **are exempt from the obligation** to prepare Material Safety Data Sheets.