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Additional information on Labels where the contents are supplied via a refill station

When hazardous substances or mixtures are supplied via refill stations, the supplier shall ensure that the following conditions are met:

- a) the refill station carries labels corresponding to the labels for each hazardous substance or mixture supplied at the station
- b) the labels on the refill station are firmly affixed horizontally on a visible place and fulfil the requirements in Article 31(2), (3) and (4) and that all necessary changes have been made while not affecting the main points
 - 2) The colour and presentation of any label shall be such that the hazard pictogram stands out clearly
 - 3) The label elements referred to in Article 17(1) shall be clearly and indelibly marked. They shall stand out clearly from the background and be of such size and spacing as to be easily read.
 - 4) The shape, colour and the size of a hazard pictogram as well as the dimensions of the label shall be as set out in section 1.2.1 of Annex I.
- c) risk mitigation measures are applied to minimise the exposure of humans, especially of children, and of the environment
- d) measures are taken to prevent uncontrolled use of the refill station by children
- e) at the moment of refill, the supplier is available on site for maintenance and immediate assistance, including emergency assistance
- f) refill stations can be operated outdoors and outside business hours only if immediate assistance can be provided
- g) the substances or mixtures provided through a refill station do not react with each other in a way that could endanger clients or staff
- h) staff of the supplier are appropriately trained to minimise safety risks to consumers, professional users and themselves
- i) for every refilled package, the requirements on hazard communication in the form of labelling are fulfilled
- j) for every refilled package the requirements on packaging set out in Title IV of the Regulation are fulfilled

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- k) hazardous substances or mixtures are not provided at a refill station if the criteria for classification in any of the following hazard classes or differentiations are met:
 - i) acute toxicity, any category
 - ii) specific target organ toxicity Single exposure, any category
 - iii) specific target organ toxicity repeated exposure, any category
 - iv) skin corrosion, category 1, any sub-category
 - v) serious eye damage category 1
 - vi) respiratory sensitisation, any category
 - vii) skin sensitisation, any category
 - viii) aspiration hazard
 - ix) germ cell mutagenicity, any category
 - x) carcinogenicity, any category
 - xi) reproductive toxicity, any category
 - xii) flammable gases, any category
 - xiii) flammable liquids, categories 1 and 2
 - xiv) flammable solids, any category
 - xv) endocrine disruption for human health, any category.
 - xvi) endocrine disruption for the environment, any category
 - xvii) persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
 - xviii) very persistent and very bioaccumulative
 - xix) persistent, mobile and toxic
 - xx) very persistent and very mobile.

By way of derogation from point (a), a single label on the refill station may be used for several substances or mixtures for which the label elements referred to in Article 17(1) are identical, provided that the label clearly indicates the name of each substance or mixture that it applies to.

Supply of certain hazardous substances or mixtures to the general public without packaging

Ready mixed cement and concrete in a wet state shall be accompanied by a copy of the label elements in accordance with Article 17.

For a substance or a mixture supplied at a filling station and directly pumped into a receptacle that forms an integral part of a vehicle and from where the substance or mixture is normally not intended to be removed, the label elements referred to in Article 17 shall be provided on a visible place on the respective pump.

When vehicle fuels are supplied at a filling station through pumping into portable receptacles designed to be used for fuels, a physical copy of the label elements referred to in Article 17 shall, in addition to the visible place on the pump, also be provided to be attached to the receptacle.

