



Biocide Regulations – A Comparison of EU/UK/K-BPR

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Presenter biography

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Abstract

This session will compare and contrast the implementation of the European Union Biocidal Products Regulation (EU BPR 528/2012) with the Korean Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety Act (K-BPR) of 2018, and the GB Biocidal Products Regulation (GB BPR) which came into force on 31 Dec 2020 following the Brexit transition period, and will look at important upcoming deadlines.