

WHY CLASSIFICATION? it's just an administrative detail ...isn't it?



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Classification ... the key to safety

Classification: used to decide :

- whether safe to transport at all
- safe packaging for transport (& hence supply)
- transport conditions (driver, vehicle, etc)
- emergency response to transport incidents
- (dis)application of COER 1991
- application of COMAH

and to inform decisions on hazard type

- & hence storage quantities, location, conditions

Classification ... your responsibility

Classification: a legal duty for you!

Your responsibilities :

- understand your products
- understand their hazards
- understand the process
- provide appropriate evidence to support the suggested classification

Classification ... our purposes today

To help you understand :

- the process
- the different routes to classification
- our information needs
- how to avoid common pitfalls

to improve the quality of applications, & hence
to make the process more efficient for all.

Classification - why we get "excited" about it

