Inspection-exercise.
(Group discussion)

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Inspection of "FunChem" (1)

- FunChem sends in labels & SDS for 3 products <u>available to private consumers</u>. They sell their chemical products to retailers in Sweden.

- 2 of them, classified as Skin Corrosion, are <u>labelled in English only</u>.

- <u>Classification</u> of all products seems to be correct (according to composition in SDS and in the Product Register).

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Inspection of "FunChem" (2)

- The third product is a "Bike Repair Kit" with a glue.

- All <u>SDS are in Swedish</u> and according to the SDS for the glue, it contains of <u>10 % toluene.</u>

- We go and visit the company about compliances found, but what actions do we take? What can we do?

Inspection of "FunChem" (3)
<u>Conditions</u>

- Chemical products needs to be labelled in Swedish

- Chemical products classified as Skin Corrosive and available for private consumer needs to be "labelled" with a tactile warning

- Non Swedish labelled products without tactile warnings needs to be stopped from being placed on the market until incompliances are corrected. Customers/retailers needs to be notified. FunChem claims that they have no knowledge of legislation but they are willing to listen to your arguments about shortcomings.

- The contents of toluene in glue, available to private consumers, is restricted in EU legislation (max 0,1%).

- Glue containing 10 % of toluene is restricted and forbidden to be placed on the EU market. Needs to be stopped immediately and withdrawel from the market as well. Funchem refuses.The Chinese manufacturer has ensured FunChem that this product is in compliance. FunChem have a lot of money invested in the stock and they are not very interested to listen to you, they think you are completely wrong about this issue. They want to sell out and then they will get another glue in compliance with legislation

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Pretend that you have the same conditions in your chemical legislation

According to the legislation in your own country, <u>which are your instruments and in what way will you proceed</u> in this enforcement situation?

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