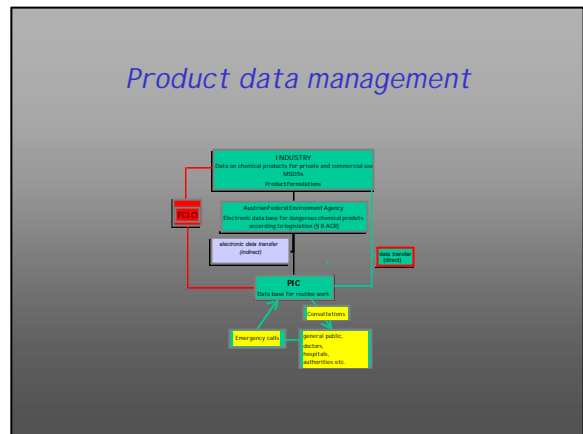


Section 25 paragraph 8 of the Austrian Chemicals Regulation 1999:

(8) As of 1 January 2001, the person responsible for the placing on the market of a preparation classified as „dangerous“ according to sec 27 para 1 ChemG 1996, in particular the manufacturer or anyone who takes the preparation within the area in which this regulation is in force, shall submit a safety data sheet - if possible in an electronic version - to the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management via the Federal Environment Agency Ltd prior to the initial placing on the market of the dangerous preparation



The Association of the Austrian Chemical Industry FCIO represents the interests of all Austrian companies which manufacture chemical products on an industrial basis.

Main tasks and activities:

- Representation of membership at all levels of government.
- Information and advisory service to members. Typical issues include chemical legislation, environmental protection, transportation of dangerous goods, public relations.
- Collective bargaining with trade unions.

