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**GUIDELINES FOR LABELING OF CHEMICALS MANUFACTURED IN  
NIGERIA**

## 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 These guidelines are for the general public and in particular, groups of Individuals intending to or already manufacturing chemical(s) in Nigeria.
- 1.2 This prescribes the minimum Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) requirements for the labelling of chemical(s) in manufacturing and packaging industries.
- 1.3 All bulk chemicals manufactured should have a label displaying their appropriate information.
- 1.4 No individual is permitted to manufacture, export, distribute, advertise, display for sale, offer for sale, sell, or use a chemical product, unless a label has been affixed with appropriate information.
- 1.5 All labels are to be durable so as to remain legible and firmly attached to the container taking into account possible damage by moisture or chemicals.
- 1.6 Labels for small containers or packages must include as much labelling information as reasonably practicable.
- 1.7 All labels must, at a minimum, be written in English and include the product identifier, manufacturer information, and a hazard pictogram or hazard statement consistent with the correct chemical classification.

## 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- 2.1. **Precautionary Statement:** This is a recommended measure to minimize or prevent adverse effects resulting from exposure to hazardous substance.
- 2.2. **Hazard Pictograms/Symbols:** These symbols show that the chemical can cause harm.
- 2.3. **Signal Word:** This can be Danger, Warning or Caution.
- 2.4. **Hazard Statements:** These indicate the health risk and if it is flammable or

non-flammable.

2.5 **ADR:** The Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road,

2.6 **CLP:** Classification. Labelling and Packaging.

### **3. Label**

All chemicals, both substances and preparation should have a clear marking to indicate their identity (Primary and Secondary Packaging). The chemical product label should comply with the Agency's Guidelines.

#### **3.1 Product Identifier:**

3.1.1 Product Name (Generic or Brand name)

3.1.2 Ingredient(s)

3.1.3 Batch Number

3.1.4 Net Weight/Volume

#### **3.2 Supplier Identity:**

3.2.1 Manufacturer's Name

3.2.2 Factory Address

3.2.3 Email/Phone Number

#### **3.3 Supplemental Information:**

3.3.1 Pack-size

3.3.2 Product Manufacture date

3.3.3 Product expiring date

3.3.4 NAFDAC REG. NO

3.3.5 Direction for use

#### **3.4 Precautionary Measures:**

3.4.1 Storage Condition

3.4.2 GHS symbols (hazard pictograms)

3.4.3 Signal Word e.g corrosive, explosive, flammable

3.4.4 Precautionary Statements/first aid

3.4.5 Hazard Statements



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