UKCPI news & updates

February 2024

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UKCPI meetings

Council
Wednesday 21 February
By video conference

Advocacy, Regulatory & Communications Committee
Wednesday 24 April
By video conference

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Events calendar

The Manchester Cleaning Show
13-14 March
Manchester Central

ISSA International Cleaning Week
24-30 March

Cleaning Products Europe
9-10 April
Prague

Taking Action this January

The **Take Action Today, Put Them Away** home safety campaign kicked off 2024 with three launches in January - in **Coventry**, **Somerset** and **Leicester**. Working with local public health teams, the campaign takes the important message about the safe use and safe storage of cleaning products directly to families.

Joanne Gill, Operational Service Manager Public Health Nursing, said: “The Health visiting team in Somerset are really excited to be part of this campaign. We know from feedback families appreciate the opportunity to talk to us about home safety and having the notepad to keep at home as a reminder is a great idea”.

Take Action Today, Put Them Away advice to parents includes:

- Store household cleaning products out of reach of children, preferably in a locked cupboard
- Always store chemicals in their original containers
- Never pierce or break laundry capsules or tablets
- Always close the lid of any product
- In the event of an incident, follow advice on the product pack and seek medical attention.

Agenda for Cleaning Products Europe

The **agenda** for the **Cleaning Products Europe** event, taking place 9-10 April in Prague, is now live. UKCPI has secured a 10% discount for its members for this event using code CPEU10HPC.

Defra Resources and Waste newsletter

The first **Defra Resources and Waste newsletter** newsletter of 2024 covers the following:

- EPR data reporting regulations
- EPR Scheme Administrator steering group
- R&W team at Packaging Innovations Expo
- EPR modulated fees engagement
- EPR Local Authority Payments
- Electrical waste reforms

- Fly-tipping statistics for England
- Chewing gum task force
- DIY waste
- R&W strategy evaluation business surveys

A.I.S.E. newsletter January 2024

The January internal newsletter for the A.I.S.E. network covers the following topics:

A.I.S.E. Cleaning & Hygiene Forum
Product Stewardship
Sustainability
Public Affairs and Communications
A.I.S.E. News,Team & Network
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In the news

M&S expands ‘Refilled’ scheme to 25 stores across the UK

Marks & Spencer is expanding its ‘Refilled’ scheme, in partnership with Reposit, on own-brand cleaning

and laundry products. M&S 'Refilled' allows customers to choose from 10 pre-filled, own-brand homecare products, including cleaning sprays, laundry detergents, fabric conditioners and washing up liquids. The initial purchase includes a £2 cost for the returnable bottle, which can be returned to store after use. Upon return, customers receive a £2 voucher which can be redeemed against a second purchase in the M&S Refilled range. To date over 10,000 M&S customers have engaged with the scheme – with the most popular product being the Citrus Washing Up Liquid.

Marks and Spencer - read more

Post-Brexit checks on goods between Britain and Northern Ireland set to end under new plans

The UK government is tabling legislation to end post-Brexit checks on goods moving between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Significantly, the Withdrawal Act will also be amended, meaning EU law will no longer apply automatically in Northern Ireland.

Sky News - read more

Police release new images as they search five properties in hunt for Clapham chemical attack suspect

The Metropolitan Police said searches have taken place at two addresses in east London and three in Newcastle as they continue to hunt for Ezedi, with empty containers bearing warnings about corrosive substances found in one.

Sky news - read more

Survey: Cleanliness more important than menu for restaurant diners

Conducted by OnePoll on behalf of P&G Professional, the survey finds that Americans value tidiness so much that three in five say that uncleanliness would be a deal breaker when it comes to both restaurants (61%) and hotels (62%).

Study Finds - read more

Don't flush any wet wipes down the toilet, water bosses tell the nation after failed 'flushable' scheme is quietly scrapped

In a dramatic U-turn, Water UK - the trade association representing the UK's water and wastewater companies - has scrapped the scheme and will stop giving its stamp of approval to 'flushable' wet wipes from the beginning of next month.

Daily Mail - read more

International Cleaning Week to honour cleaning professionals worldwide

Hosted by the ISSA, International Cleaning Week takes place 24-30 March 2024, and will be a global celebration to honour frontline cleaning professionals and advocates for the industry.

John Barrett, ISSA Executive Director, said: "ISSA is thrilled to build on the success of National Cleaning Week by hosting the first International Cleaning Week. This expanded scope reflects the value of clean and importance of cleaning for health worldwide, as well as ISSA's international reach."

Tomorrow's Cleaning - read more

Henkel teams up with BCW for laundry and homecare division

Henkel has appointed communications specialists, BCW, as the consumer PR agency for its homecare

category products, including household names Bloo, Colour Catcher and Dylon.

LBB - read more

Astonish launches new advertising campaign

Astonish has high hopes for its latest advertisement, after launching its first ever national TV campaign in 2019. The campaign resulted in a 50 per cent uplift in total business sales year-on-year.

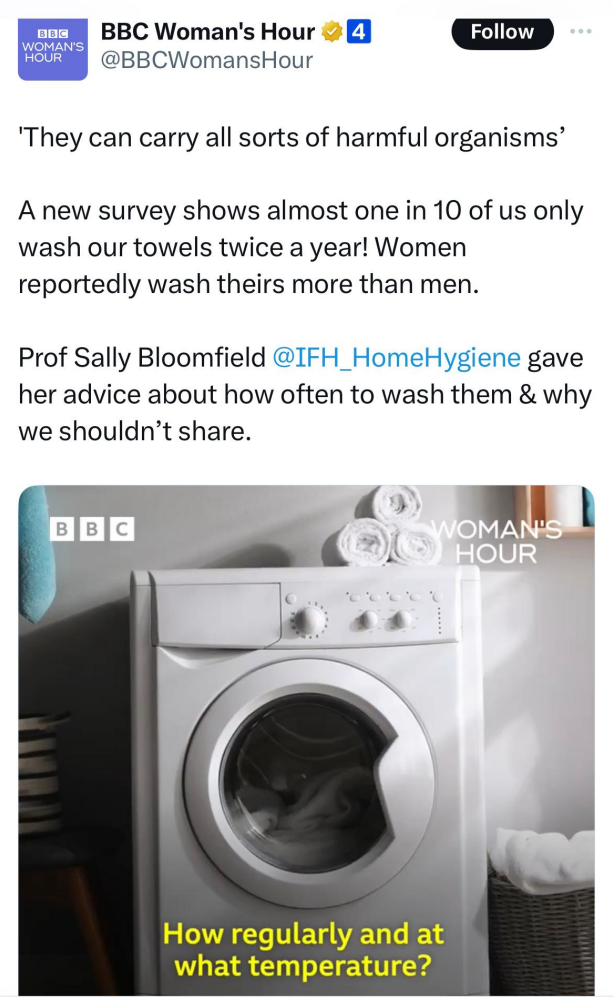
Telegraph & Argus - read more

Eight things you need to know about household essentials & hygiene

Clean up your act with these category insights.

Convenience Store - read more

On Social Media



HSE guidance for the chemical industry

Guidance for businesses based in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is on the following HSE webpages:

- **Biocides** - Authorisation of biocidal substances and products
- **CLP** - Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and chemicals
- **PIC** - Prior informed consent
- **PPP** - Pesticides or Plant Protection Products
- **REACH** - Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals
- **Detergents Regulations** - Manufacturing and placing detergents on the GB and NI markets.

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