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## UKCPI meetings

### EU Exit Workability Forum

Tuesday 29 March

By video conference

### Advocacy, Regulatory & Communications Committee

Wednesday 27 April

By video conference

### Council meeting

Wednesday 8 June

By video conference

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## Events calendar

**29-30 March 2022**

**Cleaning Products Europe**, Prague

**8-10 May 2022**

**Global Hygiene Summit**  
Singapore,  
Organised by Reckitt  
Global Hygiene Institute

## Chemicals & pesticides: provisional framework

Defra has published a **command paper** which sets out how the UK government and devolved governments propose to work together on regulating chemicals and pesticides.

This includes BPR, CLP, detergents, UK REACH and UNGHS.

The provisional **Common Framework** has received ministerial approval from all four governments. It was laid in the UK Parliament to enable parliamentary scrutiny to begin.

Stakeholders are invited to provide any further views on the revised provisional Framework as it progresses to parliamentary scrutiny, where it will be considered by relevant committees across the four legislatures of the United Kingdom over the coming months.

## Plastic Packaging Tax: steps to take

The **Plastic Packaging Tax** (PPT) will come into force on 1 April 2022. If you manufacture or import 10 or more tonnes of plastic packaging within a 12 month period, you may need to register for the tax.

HMRC has two 'decision tree' documents on:

- **Determining if plastic packaging is in scope of the tax**
- **Who is required to account and potentially pay tax on the plastic packaging.**

## EPR update from Defra

The Government response to the consultation is due in the coming months and will set out the timeline for EPR implementation and next steps. The current producer responsibility system will continue to operate in 2023, and an SI will be brought forward later this year to introduce recycling targets for 2023.

## HSE information on evaluation activity in 2021

The Article 54 information for 2021 has been published and can be found on **HSE's website**.

## UKCPI discount for Cleaning Products Europe

UKCPI has secured a discount for its members to attend **Cleaning Products Europe 2022**, taking place from 29 to 30 March in Prague. Registering with the

code CP22UKCPI will give UKCPI members a 10% discount.



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## UKCPI to support the International Convention and Exhibition on Home and Personal Care Products and Ingredients

UKCPI will be a supporting association at the International Convention and Exhibition on Home and Personal Care Products and Ingredients, 10-12 July in Goa, organized by the Indian Home & Personal Care Industry Association.

UKCPI members can join the event virtually and get a copy of the proceedings for a charge of \$150, or attend the event in person and meet the Invest India team. [More details.](#)

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## HSE guidance for the chemical industry

Guidance for businesses based in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is available 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

# In the news



## UN plastic treaty draft resolution

United Nations negotiators have agreed a roadmap for a global plastic treaty that would address plastic production and design, according to a draft resolution seen by Reuters, in what delegates said was a key step to agreeing an ambitious deal.

[Read more](#)

[www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com)

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## Tesco to stop selling baby wipes that contain plastic

Tesco is to become the first of the main UK retailers to stop selling baby wipes containing plastic. Tesco said it had been working to reformulate some of the other own-label and branded wipes its sells to remove plastic, including cleaning wipes.

[Read more](#)

[www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com)

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Good cleaning habits are one of the top qualities Brits seek

The report from Ideal Home Show, in partnership with NatWest, analyses attitudes towards cleaning at home as well as how much importance Brits put on the cleanliness of their partner when it comes to finding a potential match.

[Read more](#)  
[www.ukcpi.org](http://www.ukcpi.org)

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### Reckitt sees higher sales and margins

Reckitt Benckiser Group expects to boost sales and profit margins this year amid strong demand for its health and cleaning products and as it raises prices to offset surging raw material and other costs.

[Read more](#)  
[www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com)

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**How to achieve waste-free cleaning, one spray at the time**



Unilever has developed a trigger which can be fully recycled alongside the bottle.

[Read more](#)  
[www.unilever.com](http://www.unilever.com)

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### Fairy Liquid unveils redesigned bottle with cap at bottom

Fairy Liquid has had its biggest design change in its 62-year history with the bottle turned 'upside down' for the first time. The new container sees the liquid dispensed from the bottom.

[Read more](#)  
[www.dailymail.co.uk](http://www.dailymail.co.uk)

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### Sunday Mail campaign to ban plastic wet wipes

A Sunday Mail campaign to end the sale of plastic wet wipes has been launched. They have joined forces with Scottish Water who are launching a drive to highlight the environmental damage and force the Government to implement a total ban.

[Read more](#)  
[www.dailyrecord.co.uk](http://www.dailyrecord.co.uk)



### Britons urged to check 'expiry dates' of cleaning products

Many people remember to check expiry dates on food, but what about checking cleaning products? Tombola surveyed 1,000 of the British public to reveal just how many are actually aware of expiry products on the items they use to clean their property.

[Read more](#)

[www.express.co.uk](http://www.express.co.uk)



### HAIs: Cleanliness goes hand in hand with safety

John Brill from Nilfisk outlines how strategic cleaning regimes can support the critical need to ensure healthcare environments provide the highest standards of cleanliness in the fight to prevent healthcare-associated infections.

[Read more](#)

[www.openaccessgovernment.org](http://www.openaccessgovernment.org)



## How post-Brexit rules threaten environmental standards...

With political chaos brewing in Northern Ireland because of trade rules, a related threat means that post-Brexit UK market rules could stop Scotland setting higher environmental standards than other parts of the UK.

[Read more](#)

[www.scotsman.com](http://www.scotsman.com)

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Sincerely, Charlotte Salter, UKCPI

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