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**Collaboration of the VDE Testing and Certification Institute with CDX**

Together with our partner the Association for Electrical, Electronic and Information Technologies (VDE) CDX offers a value generating service. After the testing of your products in the chemical laboratory of VDE on environmental and chemical regulations and substances of concern, you can import the testing results to the CDX system via the IPC1752 standard.

Within CDX you can further use the gained data. For example for the creation of a Material Data Sheets (MDS) for transmission to your customers. Furthermore you can conduct compliance checks in CDX for regulations like ELV, REACH, RoHS or Conflict Minerals.

**CDX on the VDE Chemistry Info Day**

On March 7th, 2018, DXC Technology was invited as a partner of the VDE to the “Chemistry Info Day for current trends in chemical product security and sustainability”. The event included exciting and top-class speakers – and along with presenting CDX and its extensive functionality regarding material reporting, we were invited to present regarding “data standards and extended requirements”.

VDE’s presentations were about current trends and challenges within the regulatory scope, such as RoHS in 2019, California Proposition 65, Canada Gazette, PAK and GS-Labeling, and food contact materials. The topic of REACH and complex products in regard to the REACH Article Guide caused some animated discussion.

Dr. Becker of CMS Hasche Siegle offered an exciting and amusing speech, speaking about “product liability”.

DXC Technology’s presentation was a good ending, emphasizing that: data standards are a relevant instrument when wanting to ensure a formal minimum in data consistency when reporting material compliance data. However, challenges of communication of data within the supply chain, aggregation of data in highly complex products, or analysis and management of data during a product’s lifecycle are not sufficiently answered by data standards.

Focus must clearly be set on IT based, unified services and processes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to receive further information about our joint services with the VDE.

Link VDE: <https://www.vde.com/tic-en/portfolio/chemical-product-safety-and-sustainability>

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