PRODUCT SAFETY AND STEWARDSHIP POSITION

Purpose

Ecolab is on a continuous journey to be a leader in safety with our goal to have zero safety incidents. Product safety is no exception. The Product Safety and Stewardship Position establishes the basic principles to ensure safety is embedded into every aspect of the lifecycle of our products, including our product sustainability program.

Scope

The scope of our product safety and stewardship program is company-wide, including all regions and divisions.

Position

We are committed to safety in our operations and developing products that are safe for our customers and their intended application. Ecolab's product safety and stewardship program is foundational to the commitment to developing products and solutions that solve customer problems, while protecting the environment and promoting human health. This program operates globally within Ecolab and is applicable to our products and to their ingredients, excluding operational and manufacturing safety measures. Ecolab's product safety program:

- Meets or exceeds all applicable local, national and international product safety laws, regulations, internal policies and voluntary initiatives.
- Integrates product safety and stewardship considerations into product design, transport, use and disposal to support the development and marketing of innovative products that are safe for people and the environment when used as intended.
- Accurately identifies, characterizes and manages the safety aspects for ingredients used in Ecolab's products.
- Characterizes, manages and communicates product safety risks based on information collected on hazards, intended uses and exposures associated with handling, transport, use and disposal of products.
- Continually assesses ingredients and products to increase knowledge about safety aspects, apply significant findings and communicate, as appropriate, to interested parties.
- Maintains relationships with emergency support systems to respond to product safety and adverse event requests from customers and others who might be affected.
- Collaborates and shares best practices to manage product safety risks and work with government agencies and relevant experts to advocate for responsible laws, regulations and standards based on sound science.

Responsibility

The Regulatory Affairs Department is responsible for the implementation of this position.

References

- [Ecolab Safety, Health and Environment Position](#)
- [Ecolab Product Sustainability Position](#)

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