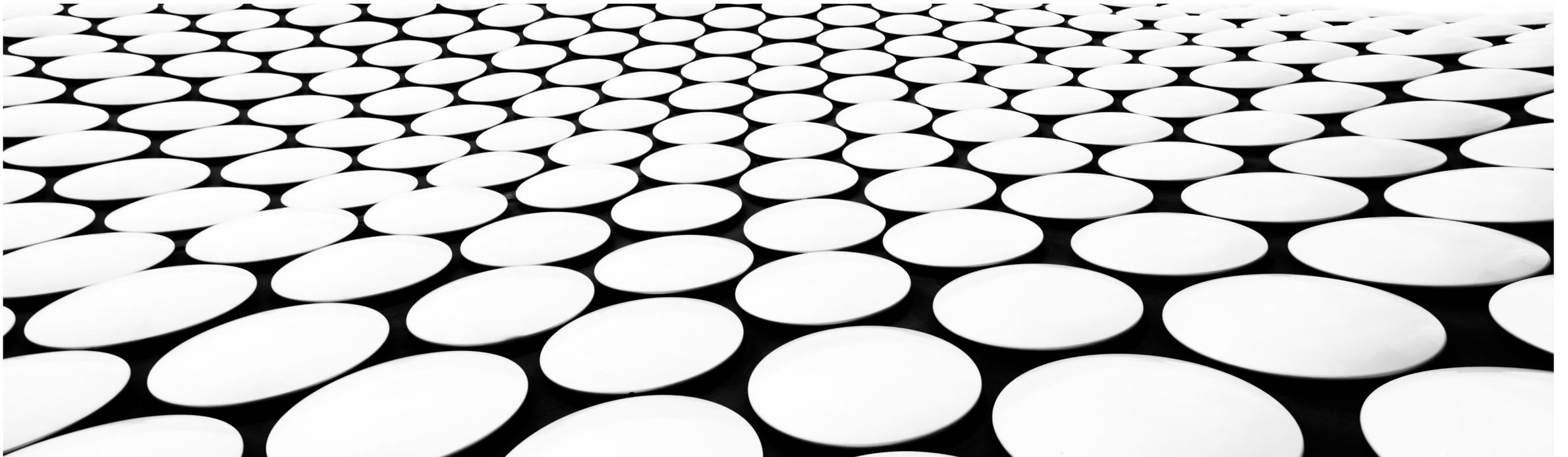

NATIONAL CHEMICAL LAWS & LATIN AMERICAN COOPERATION

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THE NATIONAL PROPOSALS

| Country | Type of Proposal | Status | Proposal |
|-----------|------------------|---|---|
| Argentina | Legislative | Pending in Congress | Bill 4339-D-2019: www.hcdn.gob.ar/proyectos/proyecto.jsp?exp=4339-D-2019ob.ar/proyectos/proyecto.jsp?exp=4339-D-2019 |
| Brazil | Legislative (2) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pending in Congress 2. Presented in Congress as replacement in its entirety of the former | PL 6120/2019: prop_mostrarintegra (camara.leg.br) EMC 1/CMADS: prop_mostrarintegra (camara.leg.br) |
| Chile | Agency Action | Enacted | Decree 57/2021: https://www.bcn.cl/leychile/navegar?idNorma=1155752 |
| Colombia | Agency Action | Post-public comment period, pending with agency | Draft Decree: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/COL/21_0096_00_s.pdf |
| Mexico | Legislative | Not yet Drafted | Link to 2019 Policy: http://csg.gob.mx/descargas/MundoQuimico/Acuerdo_CSG_SQ_csb_lrb-2_12_19.pdf |
| Peru | Legislative | Drafted – not yet presented in Congress | Last version of Draft not publicly available |



COMMON THEMES IN THE NATIONAL PROPOSALS

- OECD Driver & Guidance
- Recognition EU REACH won't work
- Limited to hazardous chemicals
- Exempt substances already regulated



DIVERGENT ISSUES IN THE NATIONAL PROPOSALS

- Triggering volumes
- Exemptions
- Prioritization
- Risk Reduction and Risk Management measures



AVENUES FOR COOPERATION

- LARCF – Industry-led initiative
- Mercosul & the Plan on Chemical Substances & Products 2021-2024
- Trade Associations



THE TIME IS NOW ...

- To work together toward a convergence of national standards

- Gracias / Thank you!

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