HUNGARY PARTICIPATES IN OECD CHEMICALS PROGRAMME

Hungary today joined the part of the OECD’s Chemicals Programme involving Good Laboratory Practice and the Mutual Acceptance of Data on chemicals safety testing. In this activity, Hungary’s participation is on an equal footing with OECD Member countries.

The agreement brings advantages to both Hungary and OECD Member countries. OECD countries will be able to establish and maintain the appropriate formal contacts and information exchange procedures with the Hungarian good laboratory practice monitoring authorities. This will underpin confidence in the Hungarian compliance monitoring programme necessary to assure OECD Member countries of the quality of data generated in Hungarian laboratories. As a consequence, much-needed further testing capacity will be opened up for use by OECD Member countries and their industries, which can be confident that data generated in Hungary will be accepted in OECD Member countries.

Since June 1991, Hungary has been participating in the OECD’s Partners in Transition Programme, one part of which involves taking part as an observer in numerous committees and other subsidiary bodies.