



Chemical Business Association

The Voice of the Chemical Supply Chain



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WELCOME

Since joining the Chemical Business Association in 2007, our business has benefitted particularly in terms of training and offering development opportunities for our people. Membership has enabled us to stay up to date in a rapidly changing environment

In addition to expert business and technical advice or support received when needed and high-quality workshops and seminars, many networking opportunities exist - including the Annual Lunch, the industry's largest in the UK with over 1100 guests from around the world

As a member, we can directly contribute towards the Association's vision, policy, and strategy through its ruling Council and a series of Committees, Working Groups and Forums

We actively participate in the global Responsible Care programme demonstrating to customers, suppliers, and the wider community our commitment to excellence in legislative and regulatory compliance and being a market leader in our field

In 2013, I joined Council and subsequently our Executive Committee, and I am very proud to now be the Chair of the Chemical Business Association

Kate Mingay, Managing Director, Dakram Materials Ltd

YOUR BUSINESS IS OUR BUSINESS

The Chemical Business Association is the leading organisation representing the chemical supply chain and has a long and illustrious history of delivering success

Our ambition is to meet and exceed the needs and expectations of our members, to be flexible and dynamic, whilst constantly striving to evolve and improve our services

As a modern and forward thinking organisation, we are committed to continuous improvements in health, safety and environmental matters alongside creating opportunities and providing the means for our members to invest in and develop their people

With a collaborative and “can do” approach, we undertake effective lobbying and advocacy for the chemical supply chain through well-established and close working relationships with national and international regulators and legislators

Your business is our business, and through our extensive expert knowledge and experience, we represent the commercial and regulatory interests of your company so that you can concentrate on growth and profitability

Tim Doggett, Chief Executive, Chemical Business Association

Minutes of the First Meeting of the Executive
Committee of the British Chemical & Dyestuffs Traders'
Association held at this office on 4th May 1923
at 2.30 pm.
Present. Mr. "

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917.

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

Memorandum
AND
Articles of Association
of
The British Chemical and Dyestuffs
Association Limited.

Registered the 14th day of February, 1924.

STEPHENSON, HAWKWOOD & TATHAM,
15, 16 & 17, FINSBURY PARK, LONDON, N. 3.

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ASSOCIATION.

Memorandum
AND
Articles of Association

Registered 10th March, 1924

CHAMBERS & CO.,
Solicitors,
Finsbury Pavement, LONDON, E.C. 2.



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A PROUD HERITAGE

We were founded in 1923 as the British Chemical and Dyestuffs Traders Association through the amalgamation of the British Chemical Trade Association and the Chemical and Dyestuffs Traders Association

At the first meeting of the newly formed Executive Committee, it was stated that this was *"the foundation of a powerful Merchant organisation, which would prove of great value to its members"* and its aims and objectives included dealing with a shortage of dyestuffs following World War I and promoting the *"cause of Free Trade"* with countries such as India and Russia

By 1980, our remit had gone well beyond dyestuffs and our name was changed to the British Chemical Distributors and Traders Association. In 2006, as our membership had continued to expand and diversify, we were further renamed the Chemical Business Association

Since then, our influence and presence has continually increased with our mission gaining even more importance as result of Brexit. Our present-day aims and objectives include providing initiatives and contributions towards legislation, to support and develop the ability of our members to trade nationally and globally in an economically viable and sustainable environment, whilst also raising and promoting the profile of the chemical supply chain and its vital role in society. We are proud that our membership still includes some of our founding members along with all types and sizes of businesses operating in the chemical supply chain



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WHO WE ARE

The Chemical Business Association represents the chemical supply chain. Our membership includes distributors, traders, warehouse operators, along with logistics and transport companies. Most of these companies are SMEs and are the main industry interface with thousands of UK downstream chemical users

Our distributor, logistics and associate member companies have an annual turnover of over £3 billion and employ almost 9000 people distributing, packing and blending key chemical components and provide services to virtually every sector of the UK economy. Our member companies make more than 2.5 million deliveries each year and handle almost 6.75 million tonnes of chemicals





Advocacy

Our Advocacy for the chemical supply chain allows you to focus on running your business. We raise the industry's profile with legislators, regulators and the media

Damage Limitation

We improve the workability of legislation and minimise the costs associated with its implementation



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WHAT WE DO FOR YOU

Implementation

We help businesses implement legislation effectively and deliver maximum compliance at minimum cost through seminars, workshops, guidance and best practice

Assistance

We deliver key business information, regulatory alerts and an industry-leading technical enquiry service for our members. These are inclusive benefits of membership

Seminars and Workshops

Our seminar and workshop programme is recognised as the most cost-effective way of maintaining regulatory compliance. Our in-house team of experts deliver seminars and workshops on a wide range of subjects in an online or face-to-face format along with complimentary “Best Practise Workshops” and “Online Clinics”, where we are regularly joined by external speakers

Online or On-site Training

We supply online or on-site training to individual member companies on request. This allows our specialist staff to deliver training at their facilities which can be tailored to the specific needs of the company or groups of employees



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DELIVERING KEY SERVICES

Consultancy / Compliance Check

Our expert staff are available for consultancy assignments and on-site compliance checks covering a wide range of subjects including providing specific requirements such as the provision of Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser (DGSA) services

Compliance on Demand

Can't see the workshop or seminar you want? Let us know - we are always open to suggestions and we will either look at adding it to our schedule of technical events, subject to sufficient interest, or offer to deliver the training personally to just your company. This is our industry-leading commitment to our members to provide regulatory training on demand

Compliance⁺⁺

BUSINESS & TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Our in-house team of experts provide complimentary support and assistance to member companies on a range of key business and technical issues for the chemical supply chain. Because of our working relationships with regulators and Government departments, we can provide a perspective that includes forthcoming changes in regulatory provisions





IN SAFE HANDS

Our member companies are able to benefit from participation in the Responsible Care Programme, which has been an integral part of the association since 1993

The Responsible Care programme was developed as part of the global chemical industry's voluntary initiative and drives continuous improvements in the sector's health, safety, security and environment performance. Responsible Care is an ethical framework that goes beyond legislative and regulatory compliance to promote the safe use and handling of chemical products along the supply chain



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MAKING YOUR VOICE HEARD

Lobbying

We have an effective working relationship with legislators, officials and regulators, and a reputation for delivering robust evidence-based advocacy on behalf of the industry

Through submissions to Ministers and Select Committees, we highlight key industry concerns and promote workable solutions to legislative and regulatory issues, the majority of which have balance sheet implications for member companies

Getting the Message Across

Effective communications are a priority for us. We articulate our policies to both industry and external audiences - legislators, regulators and the public. Given the relentless pace of change and audiences attuned to a 24-hour news cycle, speed of response has become a necessity. We take every opportunity to reinforce our lobbying messages through the industry and general media

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

We represent your interests through our relationship with over 75 UK and international governmental, regulatory or industry bodies in the UK, Europe and rest of the world

Member companies benefit directly from this level of engagement which gives us a valuable global perspective on the future regulatory landscape and a unique position to influence its development



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KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

We keep your business in the loop through member-specific communications;

Outlook - an online management briefing which comes direct to your inbox and covers the latest news and developments affecting your business

Update - a monthly technical briefing for specialist personnel interested in regulatory affairs

Alerts - an email messaging service covering issues requiring immediate action

Surveys - results of online surveys to provide feedback into business conditions and current issues



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AWARDS

Presented annually, our members are invited to apply for our industry awards for excellence;

The **Responsible Care Awards** recognise the achievements of member companies and their progress in Responsible Care

The **Community Interaction Award** is presented to recognise an outstanding contribution to community interaction by a member company, a group of employees or an individual employee of a member company

The **Young Person Award** encourages the development of young people and recognises excellence within our sector. This award is for the young superstars of tomorrow that have already significantly contributed to and enhanced your business







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STRONGER TOGETHER

The Chemical Business Association draws on the knowledge and experience of its member companies to advise on current industry issues and legislation. These working groups, along with our ruling Council, help to shape our policy in the following areas:

- Health & Safety
- Marketing
- COMAH Safety Leadership
- Responsible Care
- Logistics
- Security
- Life Sciences
- International Trade



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