

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EU ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR CORPORATE & ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEYS

Tuesday, October 10, 2006 / 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

New and rapidly evolving environmental mandates in the EU have brought environmental compliance to the forefront of international business practice. With globalization and the continuing expansion of international trade and environmental requirements, no corporate, environmental, securities, banking or insurance lawyer can afford to be unfamiliar with these developments. This program will examine the EU Emissions Trading Scheme to combat global warming, the REACH proposal for regulating hazardous chemicals, "whole facility" environmental permitting (IPPC), and the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive making producers responsible for the recovery and recycling of their electrical and electronic products.

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Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:10 **Introduction & Overview**
John Rousakis
- 9:10 - 9:45 **Carbon Trading**
•The carbon trading system - the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS)
•Challenges in implementing ETS
•Industry experience
•Integration of ETS into the Kyoto Protocol
Kenneth Rivlin
- 9:45 - 10:25 **REACH- Proposed Legislation on the Registration, Evaluation & Authorization of Chemicals**
•Proposed REACH requirements
•Industry's response to REACH
•The relationship of REACH to U.S. chemical safety laws
•Possible impact of REACH on global industry
Thomas Byrne
- 10:25 - 10:35 **Break**
- 10:35 - 11:05 **IPPC Permitting- Integration Pollution Prevention and Control Directive**
•IPPC framework and its application in various EU states
•Site remediation requirements under IPPC
•Key issues in EU transactions
John Rousakis
- 11:05 - 11:45 **Product Directives (WEEE/ROHS)**
•Requirements of WEEE- directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment
•Requirements of ROHS- restrictions on the use of certain hazardous substances
•How WEEE and ROHS affect the operations and products of U.S. and foreign manufacturers
K. Russell LaMotte
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Questions & Answers**

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