

Latin America – The Expanding E-waste and Chemicals Landscape

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E-waste and Chemicals: Regional Overview

- 1) Proliferation of new laws, proposals and programs
- 2) Strong international (UN/EU) influence
- 3) High levels of public awareness and concern
- 4) Idiosyncratic legal frameworks
- 5) Implementation gap: high aspirations meet low capacity



E-waste Landscape: Top 5 Countries to Watch

1) Argentina

- ❖ Resolution No. 522-E/2016: National Strategy for Universally Generated Special Wastes under the Principle of Extended Producer Responsibility
- ❖ Draft Bill: Minimum Environmental Standards for the Integral Management of Hazardous Wastes

2) Brazil

- ❖ Federal Law No. 12.305/2010: National Solid Waste Policy Law
- ❖ São Paulo SMA Resolution 45/2015: Implementation of Post-Consumption Responsibility

3) Chile

- ❖ Law No. 20.920/2016: Framework for Waste Management, Extended Producer Responsibility, and Promotion of Recycling

4) Colombia

- ❖ Law No. 1672/2013: Guidelines for the Adoption of a Public Policy on the Integrated Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

5) Ecuador

- ❖ Draft Technical Regulation: Integral Management of Electrical and Electronic Devices



Chemicals Landscape: Top 5 Countries to Watch

1) Colombia

- ❖ Draft Decree: Regulating the Integral Management of Chemical Substances for Industrial Use
- ❖ Draft Decree: Adopting the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labeling of Chemical Products
- ❖ House Bill No. 85/2016: Standards for the Analysis and Regulation of Hazardous Substances
- ❖ Senate Bill No. 58/2016: Prohibiting the Production, Marketing, Export, Import and Distribution of Products and Materials that May Be Harmful to Individual and Public Health

2) Brazil

- ❖ Draft Bill: Registry, Evaluation and Control of Industrial Chemical Substances

3) Costa Rica

- ❖ Draft Technical Regulation: Registry, Import and Control of Hazardous Chemical Products

4) Peru

- ❖ Legislative Decree No. 1345/2017: Normative Framework for Cosmetics, Cleaning Products and Specialty Chemicals

5) Ecuador

- ❖ UNDP Project No. 98854: National Program for Environmentally Rational Management Throughout the Life Cycle of Chemical Substances



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