

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9006

To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require that safety data sheets be provided in English and Spanish.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2024

Mr. CUELLAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hazardous Workplace
5 Accountability Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. LABEL AND WARNING LANGUAGES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(b)(7) of the Occupa-
8 tional Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C.
9 655(b)(7)) is amended by inserting after the first sentence
10 the following: “Such standard shall prescribe that any

1 safety data sheets required as part of a label or other form
2 of warning be produced in both English and Spanish by
3 the chemical manufacturer or importer and provided to
4 employers, and that such safety data sheets are made ac-
5 cessible to employees exposed to the hazard.”.

6 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
7 section (a) shall apply to any rule promulgated or modified
8 by the Secretary of Labor before, on, or after the date
9 of enactment of this Act pursuant to section 6(b) of the
10 Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C.
11 655(b)) beginning on the date that is 60 days after the
12 date of enactment of this Act.

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