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Subject: Deployment of company rule CR-GR-HSE-426	

Dear all,

The Company Rule CR-GR-HSE-426 **Temporary sealing systems** has been published on REFLEX on 16/11/2022 and will be effective 6 months after the date of publication. This rule replaces and completes the REG-GR-SEC 024 rule written following the Antwerp accident in 2013 for systems with injection paste. It incorporates the latest REX on the subject and extends the scope to other types of temporary sealing systems. These temporary sealing systems are installed on equipment that is leaking or at the risk of leaking.

It stresses the provisional nature of this type of solution and the necessity of making permanent repairs as soon as possible.

A summary listing the main requirements is available on the first page of the Company Rule. To help you deploy this rule on the field, we suggest you follow the links below:

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This rule covers

- Organization of the temporary sealing systems process
- Prerequisite for the installation of a temporary sealing system
- Preparation and risk analysis
- Intervention decision
- Installing the temporary sealing system
- Preparation of the permanent repairs
- Monitoring the temporary sealing systems in operation
- Removal of the temporary sealing
- Temporary sealing system process audit

☞ I remind you that each affiliate must:

- **Identify the gaps between its referential and the new requirements,**
- **Implement the associated action plans to correct the differences,**
- **Comply with the rule on the target date.**

Paul Mannes

List of published company rules

Reference	Title	Date of publication	Effective date
CR-GR-HSE-001	One-MAESTRO HSE Expectations	09/03/2018	09/09/2018
CR-GR-HSE-100	HSE & Reporting indicators	24/09/2018	24/12/2018
CR-GR-HSE-114	Evaluation and monitoring of HSE risks on OBO assets	28/01/2019	28/07/2019
CR-GR-HSE-301	Technological Risk Assessment	02/07/2020	02/07/2020
CR-GR-HSE-302	HSE Requirements for Management of Change	22/07/2019	22/01/2020
CR-GR-HSE-402	Permit to Work Process	30/09/2019	30/03/2020
CR-GR-HSE-403	Major Technological Risks and Critical Barriers	25/10/2022	25/10/2022
CR-GR-HSE-404	Road vehicle driving safety	22/10/2018	22/10/2019*
CR-GR-HSE-405	Industrial hygiene	28/01/2019	28/01/2020
CR-GR-HSE-406	Personal Protective Equipment	11/03/2020	11/09/2020
CR-GR-HSE-411	HSE Requirements for Environmental Management and Protection in Operations	26/10/2020	26/04/2021
CR-GR-HSE-412	Stakeholder and Local Impact Management	26/11/2018	26/02/2019
CR-GR-HSE-414	HSE requirements for operating pipelines	28/01/2019	28/01/2020*
CR-GR-HSE-415	Safety of aviation activities	14/06/2019	14/09/2019*
CR-GR-HSE-416	Management of Floating Units Approval Request and Transhipment Operations	17/02/2020	17/05/2020*
CR-GR-HSE-417	Flammable and Combustible Liquids Storage Safety	30/09/2019	30/03/2020*
CR-GR-HSE-418	HSE Requirements for Site Traffic	02/10/2020	02/07/2021
CR-GR-HSE-419	HSE Requirements for Excavation works	24/06/2019	24/09/2019
CR-GR-HSE-421	Management of Pollution Risks at Activity Cessation	01/10/2019	01/01/2020
CR-GR-HSE-422	Safety of Maritime and Inland Waterway Terminals	30/09/2020	31/12/2020
CR-GR-HSE-424	Working with high pressure water jets	22/10/2018	22/01/2019
CR-GR-HSE-425	HSE requirements for work at height	10/07/2019	01/01/2020
CR-GR-HSE-426	Temporary sealing systems	16/11/2023	16/05/2023
CR-GR-HSE-428	HSE Requirements for the Isolation of Powered Systems	18/01/2021	18/01/2022
CR-GR-HSE-429	HSE Requirements for Confined Space Entry	31/08/2021	31/02/2022
CR-GR-HSE-430	Rail transport safety	22/10/2018	22/04/2019*
CR-GR-HSE-431	HSE Requirements for Loading and Unloading Road and Rail Vehicles	02/10/2020	02/04/2021
CR-GR-HSE-501	HSE Requirements for Contractors	24/05/2018	24/11/2018
CR-GR-HSE-701	Emergency and Crisis Management	30/09/2019	30/12/2019
CR-GR-HSE-705	Contingency Planning for Accidental Surface Water Pollution	30/09/2019	30/12/2019
CR-GR-HSE-801	HSE event management and feedback	24/09/2018	24/12/2018
CR-GR-HSE-902	HSE self-assessments and HSE audits	24/09/2018	24/12/2018*

* Some requirements of this company rule will be effective after the effective date.

 Company rules already in force