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Nim began her toxicology career in 2000 at Huntsman Europe where she worked more than 6 years in the Global Product Environmental Health and Safety group as the lead toxicologist. Her responsibilities included the critical evaluation and the scientific validity of pertinent toxicological, ecotoxicological and chemical data. She also provided technical support to the hazard communication team with respect to toxicology, ecotoxicology and classification issues for the generation of Safety Data Sheets. Nim represented Huntsman on different trade associations such as ISOPA, CEFIC amines sector group and III (International Isocyanates Institute) and chaired various technical working groups. As the lead toxicologist, Nim was the Study Monitor of various toxicology and ecotoxicology testing programs that were conducted under the the Dangerous Substance (67/548/EEC) (including full EU base set notifications).

Nim joined a science-based advocacy firm in 2006 as consultant. Her responsibilities included the creation of strategies for clients whose products were under regulatory or public scrutiny due to health or environment-related issues. Nim was involved in evaluating human health risks associated with exposure to chemicals or combination of chemicals present in consumer products such as detergents, cleaners, medical devices and cosmetics as well as exposure to airborne chemicals occurring at the workplace and in the environment. She also provided strategic advice on REACH and regulatory impact assessments for clients and compiled registration dossiers under REACH. Nim was appointed as the expert on GHS to the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and was invited to speak at the EU chemicals policy conference in Washington, DC on the Chemical Safety Assessment and Chemical Safety report under REACH.

At ToxMinds, Nim continues to apply her knowledge on European chemical regulations and provides clients with experience in the area of the critical evaluation and the scientific validity of pertinent toxicological and ecotoxicological data and the application of professional judgement in the field of regulatory toxicology.

Nim has experience with the European chemical and downstream user product regulations, in particular the new EU chemicals regulation (EC) 1907/2006 ("REACH"), the Dangerous Substance (67/548/EEC) and Preparation (1999/45/EC) Directives as well as the new EU regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on the classification, labeling and packaging of chemical substances and mixtures ("CLP Regulation").

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