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## Enhancing Supply Chain Resilience Through Strategic Mapping

In the wake of recent global disruptions, companies are increasingly focusing on supply chain mapping to identify vulnerabilities and enhance operational resilience. By creating detailed visual representations of their supply chains, businesses can pinpoint critical suppliers, assess potential risks, and develop effective mitigation strategies. This proactive approach not only highlights areas requiring increased safety stock or alternative sourcing but also fosters a deeper understanding of supplier interdependencies and performance metrics. Regular analysis and updates of these maps enable companies to anticipate and address potential bottlenecks, ensuring continuity and robustness in their operations.

*Source: ECHA*

### Trump Administration Proposes New Fees on Chinese Ships to Counter Maritime Dominance

The U.S. plans to impose fees of up to \$1.5 million per port call on Chinese-built and Chinese-flagged vessels, aiming to counter China's dominance in shipbuilding. The proposal also mandates a share of U.S. exports to be transported on American-built ships, with public hearings set for March 24, 2025.

*Source: Supply Chain Brain*

### ECHA Evaluates 15,500 Chemical Registrations to Enhance Safety

Since 2009, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has assessed 15,500 REACH registrations to ensure companies provide accurate hazard information, bolstering chemical safety across the EU. These evaluations have led ECHA to update its recommendations, guiding registrants on improving their dossiers.

*Source: ICIS*

## EU Unveils €100 Billion Clean Industrial Deal to Boost Competitiveness and Decarbonization

On February 26, 2025, the European Commission introduced the Clean Industrial Deal, a comprehensive strategy designed to enhance the EU's industrial competitiveness and accelerate decarbonization efforts. The plan addresses challenges such as high energy costs and global competition by allocating over €100 billion to support clean manufacturing initiatives. Key components include reducing energy expenses, promoting demand for sustainable products, and simplifying regulations to foster innovation and investment within the EU.

*Source: The Hindu*

## Upcoming Events

- The **GlobalChem Conference & Exhibition**, is scheduled on April 14-16 2025, in Washington, DC.
- The **Responsible Care® & Sustainability Conference**, is scheduled on May 4-7 2025, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

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