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Industry Alliance Urges Urgent Action to Preserve Europe's Chemical Sector

European chemical industry leaders, led by Cefic and the newly formed Critical Chemicals Alliance, are urging EU policymakers to move quickly from diagnosis to tangible action to counter accelerated plant closures and loss of competitiveness. At their first General Assembly, the Alliance outlined key areas needing immediate policy focus — including energy and carbon policy reform, demand stimulation for low-carbon and circular products, trade defense, predictable regulation, access to finance, and resilience of strategic value chains.

Source: ICIS

SABIC Considers Portfolio Reshaping Through U.S. and European Asset Sales

SABIC is exploring the sale of selected petrochemical assets in the U.S. and Europe as it refocuses on higher-growth markets and portfolio optimization. Potential asset divestments could reshape supplier landscapes, create M&A opportunities, and impact long-term supply agreements.

Source: CEN.ACS

Greenland Trade Conflict Eases but Supply Chain Uncertainty Persists

A geopolitical standoff over Greenland involving proposed U.S. tariffs on eight European countries was defused after U.S. President Donald Trump backed away from planned tariffs following claims of a tentative “framework” deal with NATO partners.

Source: Supply Chain Brain

Proposed U.S. Regulatory Reforms Aim to Accelerate Chemical Approvals

U.S. Republicans released a draft proposal to revise the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), aiming to streamline approvals and reduce regulatory burdens. Faster chemical approvals could benefit innovation and market entry, but may also increase scrutiny on safety and downstream liability.

Source: CEN.ACS

USMCA Review Set to Test the Resilience of North American Supply Chains

The upcoming review of the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) is expected to test North American supply chains, with potential changes to rules of origin and trade terms. Chemical and ingredient distributors operating across the U.S., Canada, and Mexico should prepare for possible disruptions and renegotiation risks.

Source: Supply Chain Brain

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