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SGS Digicomply Launches New AI Feature to Speed up Regulations Searches

6th October 2020, Chiasso - Switzerland. SGS Digicomply has today launched a new 'Regulations Catalog' providing leaders in the food and cosmetics industries with the fastest, easiest and most accurate access to the regulations they need to operate in international markets.

SGS Digicomply, the world's most powerful compliance intelligence platform for the cosmetics, food and beverage sectors, is pleased to launch its new 'Regulations Catalog' – a new feature to help industry leaders more quickly and easily search for regulatory data.

Through its AI based search engine, the 'Regulations Catalog' offers the fastest, easiest and most accurate access to the wealth of food, beverage and cosmetics regulations that businesses need to deal with when operating in international markets.

SGS Digicomply covers more than 150 markets and economic trade unions and monitors over 100,000 web pages to identify documents, articles, commentaries, images and labels – including over 200,000 regulations – that together create the big data of compliance services. The new 'Regulations Catalog' redefines the user experience and regulatory insights when users are searching for regulation only documents.

Nicola Colombo, Global Head of SGS Digicomply said: “We continue to improve and expand this powerful platform and are delighted with the results of our new Regulations Catalog. Having analyzed thousands of user interactions within the software, we recognized that a majority looked primarily for official regulations, as this is the cornerstone of their daily work. The Catalog relies on state-of-the-art machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing to provide a faster way for users to find relevant documents in a specific market or topic.”

The 'Regulations Catalog' combines artificial intelligence with human expertise, to offer quick search capability within four regulatory groups:

- Markets
- Topics
- Product Categories
- Sources

As an example, users can search for US only regulations in the topics of “Trade, Market & Regulations”, within the product category “Dairy Products” and only from the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) as a source. Keywords or natural language searches, such as “How are

beverage brands coping in the face of covid?” can also apply the above filters to find all the relevant regulations in seconds.

Users of the ‘Regulations Catalog’ also benefit from new AI that eases the search process via an interactive graph that displays the quantity of regulations currently stored in the database. This allows for a quick understanding of the scope in terms of countries, topics and categories and enables searches to refine the data.

ABOUT SGS DIGICOMPLY

Connecting compliance experts, SGS Digicomply is a powerful content management platform that combines high technology with the expertise of SGS food compliance teams, to sort and classify huge volumes of global data into a single, coherent and reliable source that is specific to your needs.

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