MEF hopes amendments will not jeopardise employers' interests

THE Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF) hopes the interests of employers will not be jeopardised by the proposed amendments to the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Hazardous Chemicals Regulations under the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

MEF occupational safety, health and environment associate consultant Anis Fahmy Pauzi said it was concerned about the possible implications to employers.

Specifically, he said the concerns involved the additional cost employers would have to bear on occupational safety and health, documentation and training, and the penalties.

He said though MEF had given its views to the Human Resources Ministry's Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), which is drafting the bill, it did not know the specifics of the amendments.