

# ESG Services:

# Product Stewardship

## Evaluate Your Product Claims and Liability Exposure.

In today's connected society, consumers are hypervigilant about the potential environmental, health, and safety impacts of the products they purchase. Regulations around product chemical composition, toxicity, consumer safety, and proper disposal of products are everchanging and can be difficult to keep up with. In addition, as consumers interest in sustainable and eco-friendly products grows, so are companies' desires to offer such products, often at a premium. These products usually carry a variety of claims, such as compostable, natural, organic, recyclable, etc.

We have helped companies from a variety of industries, including agriculture, automotive, electronics, industrials, and pharmaceuticals evaluate the regulatory framework around the chemical makeup of products; product claims related to quality, origin, benefits, and environmental claims; handling of raw materials and finished goods; and industry initiatives.

## Determine Your Company's Product Exposure Risk.

We can evaluate product exposure to regulatory liability and customer expectations by examining products' claims. Specifically, we can assess the following areas, among others:

- General management of compliance and known liability claims
- Recall incidents, policies, and procedures
- Customer expectations
- California Proposition 65
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Truth in Advertising, Green Guides, and Made in USA
- Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation
- Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)
- Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
- EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive
- EU Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
- EU Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemical Substances (REACH)
- EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive

