

REACH Regulation No 1907/ 2006 validity



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What is the **REACH**?

Regulation (EC) No 1907 / 2006

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Registration

Evaluation

Authorisation & restriction of

Chemicals

- **REACH** is about controlling risks to human health and the environment that result from the use of chemicals
- **REACH** is about knowing what is in your products
- **REACH** is about information communication
- **REACH** is about controlling chemical “substances”, not products that contain them

REACH registration applies to

Substance in its own or in preparation

- Annual import to EU \geq 1 tonne

Substance in articles

- Annual import to EU \geq 1 tonne
- Intended to be released under normal foreseeable conditions of use

One Substance, One Registration

Who shall follow **REACH** Regulation ?

- EU manufacturers and importers of substances on their own or in preparations
- EU producers and importers of articles
- EU-based “only representatives” appointed by a manufacturer, formulator or article producer outside the EU

Failure to register a substance will mean it can not be used in manufactured goods or placed on the EU market

REACH enforcement

What happens if you get wrong ?

- Improvement notice
- Legal action
 - Fines
 - Imprisonment

How to protect yourself ?

- Always consider the “spirit” of REACH not just the words
- Document every decision and reasoning
- Be able to demonstrate that you know what substances are in your products and that you are working with your supply chain



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