



REACH Impact Assessments

Following an NCEC-led REACH Impact Assessment, the client has implemented an action plan to ensure best compliance with REACH. The clients raw materials and finished products were assessed and options for reducing the impact of REACH on the business discussed.

The client has offices in the USA and UK. It supplies products to North America, Africa and Europe. As part of assessing the impact on its business from REACH, the client engaged NCEC to conduct a REACH Initial Impact Assessment. This took the form of a one-day workshop involving NCEC consultants and key members of the client's team. The workshop provided the focus to start the process and enabled a full-evaluation to be made, drawing on expertise supplied by NCEC.

The roles and obligations of the client were described for each product (raw material and finished product). Options were discussed to help reduce the impact of REACH, such as importing key ingredients only and formulating them in Europe, removing the need to carry out registrations for common solvents.

Following the workshop a report was provided identifying priority actions, communication strategy for suppliers and customers as well as reference information to support the client in the future.

REACH Impact Assessment highlights

- Review of raw materials and finished products
- Advice on roles and obligations per substance
- Development of action plans
- Exploration of future implications on businesses
- Full report provided for guidance

“NCEC identified key actions for our company to take to pre-register our products. The structure gave a good focus to our REACH review and helped set the priorities for us to minimise the costs of REACH compliance.”