



New REACH Regulations impact outside Europe

In Europe, the new REACH Regulation came into effect on 1 June 2007. The first deadline for compliance was 30 November 2008.

To take advantage of the transitional arrangements for REACH, pre-registration should have taken place between 1st June and the 30th November 2008 for any substances that you import into the EEA (European Economic Area) in quantities >1 tonne per year. Without a valid pre-registration, you may not place your products on the market unless you first submit a full registration dossier for each substance. Late pre-registrations are possible in some cases for first time importers and manufacturers of substances.

Get compliant use NCEC as your 'Only Representative'

What is an 'Only Representative'?

An Only Representative (OR) must be based within Europe and is responsible for fulfilling the obligations outlined in REACH.

NCEC can act as your Only Representative, having knowledge about both chemicals and chemical legislation. As part of 'The REACH Consultant Network' our team can offer the full range of services to help you comply.

How can NCEC help?

As part of 'The REACH Consultant Network' our skilled team can:

- Act as your Only Representative (OR) *or* as your Third Party Representative (TPR)
- Fully manage the REACH process
- Represent you in SIEFs (Substance Information Exchange Fora)
- Work with your customers (Downstream Users)
- Control/Monitor/Audit your supply chain and tonnages
- Prepare labelling/classification and safety data sheets
- Manage data throughout the REACH process

For further information

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Keeping your company intellectual property safe...

REACH will result in a large volume of information needing to be stored for a long time. It is important to choose an Only Representative or Third Party Representative that can handle and store the data safely. It is also important to choose an Only Representative or Third Party Representative with whom you can build a long-term working relationship as registration continues to 2018.

About NCEC:

- Part of the AEA group, NCEC has 35 years of experience in chemicals and legislation
- Experts in providing secure information systems for the chemical industry
- Experts in providing chemical compliance support
- Trusted by UK Government

Question:

I already have an office in Europe, why should I choose NCEC to act as my Third Party Representative?

Answer:

It is possible to use your own European office to carry out registration but you may not have the specific knowledge, resources or time to help you comply.

REACH is the largest piece of legislation ever enacted in Europe. There are many requirements for REACH compliance e.g.

- Managing SIEF responsibilities
- SDS (Safety Data Sheets)
- Correct labelling and classification
- Monitoring and Auditing supply chains
- And many more!

NCEC has experience in all these areas and are in a perfect position to act as your Only Representative or Third Party Representative. Why divert resources and disrupt day-to-day operations? Let the experts take care of REACH.

Question:

What about liability?

Answer:

Your Only Representative or Third Party Representative have legal obligations and should have adequate public liability and professional indemnity insurance. NCEC offers both.

REACH definitions:

Substance

A chemical element and its compounds in the natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process, including any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity deriving from the process used, but excluding any solvent which may be separated without affecting the stability of the substance or changing its composition.

Importer

Any natural or legal person established within the Community who is responsible for import.

Registration

Registration is the submission to the Agency of a technical dossier and, if required, a chemical safety report for a substance being manufactured in, or imported into, the European Economic Area (EEA).

Pre-registration

Pre-registration allows companies registering products already on the market to take advantage of the transitional arrangements for several years until the appropriate registration deadline is reached.

SIEF

Substance Information Exchange Forum

Some key REACH dates:

1 June 2007

REACH came into force.

1 December 2008

Pre-registration closed - you must now complete the full registration process before you can market and sell you products in EEA, unless you are eligible to submit a late pre-registration

January 2009

ECHA publishes list of pre-registered substances on its website. SIEF negotiation begins.

1 December 2010

First deadline for registration of substances manufactured/imported

- ≥ 1000 tonnes/year
- ≥ 100 tonnes/year and R50/53
- ≥ 1 tonnes/year and CMR cat 1/2