

REACH Regulation - Give Confidence to Your Customer



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1. Your business plan

2. Build confidence

3. Realize your promise

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Refresh your memory...

Main reasons for REACH

1. Industrial accidents
2. Consumers' need
3. Insufficient driving power

In a nut shell, REACH is about...

1. Human health and safety and environmental protection
2. Identification, collection, sharing and application of information on chemicals
3. Active efforts by the industry



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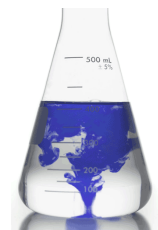
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Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of **C**hemicals (REACH)

– Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006

Key elements includes:

- Registration
- Data sharing
- Evaluation
- Authorisation
- Restriction
- Enforcement



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Refresh your memory...

Involved parties

- Manufacturers in EU
- Importers in EU
- Downstream users in EU
- European Chemical Agency (ECHA)
- Competent Authorities
- **Suppliers / Traders / Manufacturers outside EU**
- Only representative



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Your business plan

Variables

1. Your product
2. Your market
3. Your pricing
4. Your support



Intended to release

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Build confidence

How can your EU customers trust you?

- Show your understanding of REACH Regulations
- Have your own Only Representative
- Provide reliable data in a timely manner
 - Bill of substances
 - Tonnage
 - Safety data
- Develop a IT system
 - Chemical Information System
- Implement a management system
 - Chemical Management System



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Build confidence

What will your customer ask for?

- Declarations and guarantee
- Bill of substances
- Material usage report
- SVHC Test reports
- Safety Data
- REACH audit



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Implement a Chemical Management System

- Product and process design
- Supplier and material
- Usage
- Production
- Changes
- Resources
 - Hardware
 - Staff training
- Management commitment



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Show your commitment

- Chemical management system manual
- REACH audit report



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- Get yourself ready!