REACH THE NEW LEGISLATION AND YOU

LEGISLATION

1 JUNE 2007 – REACH ENTERS INTO FORCE (EIF)
Some legal responsibilities for provision of supply chain information begin.
Other legal responsibilities deferred.

1 JUNE 2008
Titles associated with registration, data sharing and avoidance of unnecessary testing, downstream users, evaluation, authorisation, classification and labelling, information, free movement and transitional measures apply.

1 JUNE 2009
Restrictions process begins.
Any existing provisions of Member States relating to restrictions covered under directive 76/769/EEC are to have been included in REACH Annex XVII.

1 JUNE 2010
European Commission review of REACH (Regulation may be adapted to avoid overlap with other EU legislation).
Classification and labelling inventory begins.

COMMISSION / AGENCY

Commission preparations include:
- establishment of the European Chemicals Agency in Helsinki
- completion of the REACH technical guidance documents
- roll-out of IUCLID5 chemical database and software (available on ECB website)
- finalisation of the REACH IT system.

1 JUNE 2008
Fees and charges to be specified.
Procedures for preparing Chemical Safety Reports (CSRs) to have been reviewed.

1 JANUARY 2009
Agency to have published list of substances pre-registered and first envisaged registration deadline.

1 DECEMBER 2008
'New Substances' to have been assigned REACH registration number.
Member States to have notified provisions on penalties.
Criteria for determining PBT and vPvB substances reviewed.

1 JUNE 2009
First priority list for authorisation to be published.
Additional Member States' restrictions on substances subject to authorisation to be published.

1 JUNE 2010
Member States submit first reports on operation of REACH regulation (including enforcement) in their respective territories.

INDUSTRY

Following Commission industry guidance:
1. Prepare inventory list of individual chemical substances and preparations.
2. For each substance define position within the supply chain.
3. For substances manufactured or imported determine: annual volume, CAS number and EINECS or ELINCS number, availability of toxicology data, customer details, available usage data.
4. For substances purchased for use compile: list of suppliers, own use scenario, level of support from supplier for pre-registration and registration of use.

1 JUNE 2008 PRE-REGISTRATION BEGINS
Pre-registration: substance ID, registrant details, volumes, substances for 'read-across'.

1 JANUARY 2009 SIEF FORMATION BEGINS
Data sharing within Substance Interest Exchange Forums starts with tight constraints on response to requests.

1 DECEMBER 2008 PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS

1 DECEMBER 2009 FIRST DOWNSTREAM USER COMMUNICATION DEADLINE
Downstream users must have placed a request on their suppliers to register their use for the first registration deadline phase-in substances. Suppliers and distributors are responsible for passing this information back up the supply chain to the registrant.

1 DECEMBER 2010
First registration deadline for phase-in substances applies to:
≥ 1tpa category 1 or 2 CMRs
≥ 100tpa dangerous to the environment (r50/53)
≥ 1000tpa per manufacturer/importer registering.

2007			2008				2009				2010			
Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

FROM DECEMBER 2010 REGISTRATION OF LOWER VOLUME PHASE-IN SUBSTANCES CONTINUES. EVALUATION AND AUTHORISATION PROCESSES BECOME ESTABLISHED AND DOWNSTREAM USERS ARE REQUIRED TO PUT IN PLACE RECOMMENDED RISK REDUCTION MEASURES AS PER THE UPDATED MATERIAL SAFETY DATASHEET.

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