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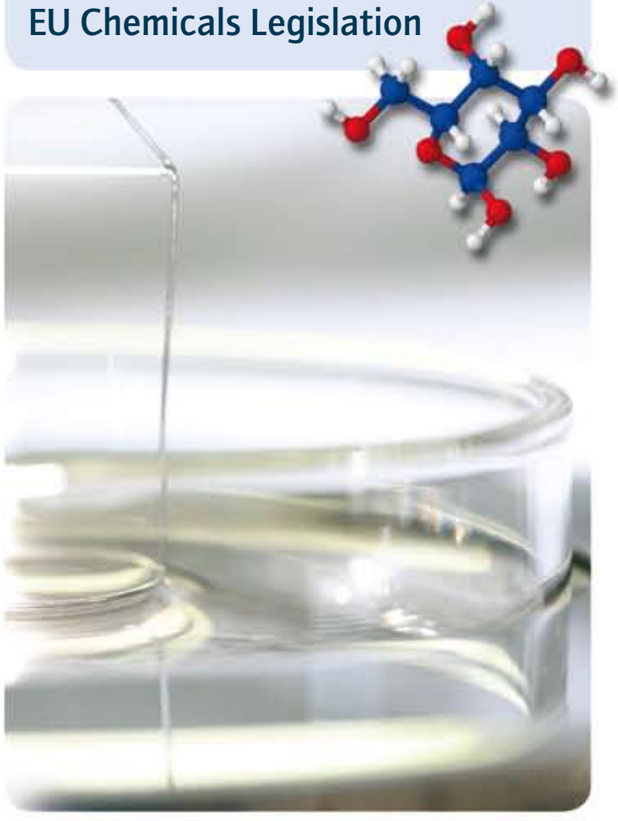

REACH Timeline

01.06. 2007
Entry into force of REACH

01.06. 2008
European Chemicals Agency becomes operational
From now on the registration of non-phase-in substances has to be submitted to the European Chemicals Agency

01.06.–01.12. 2008
Pre-registration of phase-in substances (Article 28)

For phase-in substances
the following timeline applies:

01.12. 2010
Registration deadline for substances reaching quantities ≥ 1000 t/a as well as carcinogens, mutagens and substances toxic to reproduction (CMR category 1 and 2) ≥ 1 t/a and substances classified as very toxic to aquatic organisms ≥ 100 t/a

01.06. 2013
Registration deadline for substances reaching quantities ≥ 100 t/a

01.06. 2018
Registration deadline for substances in quantities ≥ 1 t/a

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Information exchange between producers/importers and downstream users during the registration phase is obligatory, and also post-registration.

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REACH-Regulation as of 30/12/2006

All producers and importers manufacturing or importing chemicals in volumes of ≥ 1 t/a must prepare a Technical Dossier including studies according to ANNEX VII to have their chemicals registered.

For substances ≥ 10 t/a, the preparation of a Technical Dossier as well as a Chemical Safety Report (CSR) is required. Studies according to ANNEXES VII + VIII have to be conducted.

For substances ≥ 100 and ≥ 1000 t/a, the preparation of a Technical Dossier and a CSR as well as the conduct of studies according to ANNEXES VII + VIII and a testing proposal for studies according to ANNEXES IX and X will be required.

The Alliance for REACH provides a fully comprehensive range of services to ensure compliance with REACH requirements:

- substance inventory and database searching
- „data-gap" analysis
- development of read-across and derogation strategies
- conduct, coordination and monitoring of necessary studies
- conduct of sector wide surveys for environmental emissions and occupational exposure
- downstream user surveys for intended/identified uses
- establishment of exposure scenarios
- preparation of Technical Dossiers and Chemical Safety Reports
- generation of "extended" Safety Data Sheets
- general Consulting & Task Force Management
- communication with regulatory authorities/dossier defence

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incl. capturing and evaluation of existing data:

- chemical identity analysis, specification setting
- physico-chemical data
- metabolism and toxicokinetics
- acute and repeated-dose toxicity
- carcinogenicity/mutagenicity/reproductive toxicity
- ecotoxicity, aquatic and terrestrial
- adsorption/desorption/modelling
- abiotic and biological degradation (soil, water, sediment)
- PBT assessment