REACH Registration



'REACH requires all companies manufacturing or placing a substance on the EU market in quantities greater than 1t/year to register that substance with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).'

The Scope of REACH Registration

- Substances manufactured/imported above 1t/y on its own or in preparations; (Note: some substances are exempted.)
- Substances in articles if present above 1 t/y and intended for release(for example, ink in a pen);
- Monomer substances if present at a concentration above 2% in a polymer(for polymers, monomers shall be registered);
- Intermediates reduced requirements and lower costs;
- Substances subject to Product and Process Oriented Research and Development (PPORD) exempted from registration for 5 (+ 5) years; However, PPORD notification needs to be submitted.

What are the registration deadlines?

Article 23 of the REACH Regulation provides for a scheme with staggered registration deadlines for so-called 'phase-in substances', depending on the tonnage band and hazards of the substance. The respective deadlines to submit the registration dossier to ECHA are as follows:

- 30 November 2010 for CMR1 ≥ 1 t/y, R 50-53≥ 100 t/y and other substances ≥ 1000 t/y; or
- 31 May 2013 for other substances \geq 100 t/y; or
- 31 May 2018 for other substances \geq 1 t/y;

REACH Registration: What is involved and what information is required for a complete submission?

1. Technical Dossier (> 1 ton per year)

- Identity of manufacturer/importer;
- Identity, volume and identified uses of substance;
- Classification and labelling;
- Study report and robust study summaries according to Annex VII to X (physiochemical, toxicological, ecotoxicological properties, etc);
- Testing proposal;
- Statement whether tests have been carried out on vertebrate animals;

Steps to save money on REACH Registration

- Evaluate if you qualify for late pre-registration
- Verify if you qualify for intermediate registration
- Decide whether to participate in Joint Submission or opt out
- Check whether your company is eligible for SME discounts on ECHA fees
- Choose a cost efficient and experienced service provider

2. Chemical Safety Report (> 10 ton per year)

- Human hazard assessment, physicochemical properties assessment, environmental hazard assessment and PBT/vPvB assessment;
- Exposure Scenario is required if classified as dangerous or PBT/vPvB;
- operational conditions and risk management measures for each use;
- exposure estimation;

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