REACH Only Representative (OR)

Regulatory Services





European Union (EU) producers, users and importers need to prepare for the final REACH registration deadline on the 1st June 2018, which covers all phase-in substances manufactured or imported into the EU at and above 1 tonne per year not previously registered.

Non-European Union (EU) manufacturers are not permitted to submit REACH registration dossiers to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). Under Article 8 of REACH, a non-EU manufacturer may appoint an Only Representative (OR) in order to fulfil the registration obligations on his behalf.

Intertek Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services (HERS) has longstanding experience acting as an OR for many clients around the world.

Are you dissatisfied with your current service provider and their depth of knowledge of REACH? The quality of their support / communication? Are you getting value for money? The HERS OR function supports companies looking to enter the EU market for the first time with a competitive, comprehensive and tailored service and is also available for those who wish to transfer to a new OR service provider. Compliance audits by European Competent Authorities of Intertek Only Representative services have all been successful.

You can appoint a new Only Representative, subject to certain REACH / ECHA protocols being followed. Let Intertek support your brand protection and market share with first class REACH OR support and compliance.

Steps to Compliance:

- Appointment of Only Representative
- REACH Registration
- Data Management & Updating of Registration Information
- Fulfilment of Legal Responsibilities for Customer REACH Compliance
- Communication of Information Down and Up the Supply Chain



REACH Only Representative (OR) Services - 2008 to 2018 and Beyond \dots .

Pre-registration deadline 1st December 2008

2007

Year

First phase-in substance deadline 1st December 2010

> 1,000 tonnes/year

or very high concern or > 100 tonnes/year and R50/53

2010 2011

Second phase-in substance deadline 1st June 2013

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> 100 tonnes / year

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

Third phase-in substance deadline 1st June 2018

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> 1 tonne / year

2018

2019

2009

2008

What About Other Countries Outside the EU?

Intertek Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services offers Representative Services in other jurisdictions that have established such provisions, e.g. Switzerland, Turkey, China, South Korea and Taiwan. Contact us to find out how HERS can support you with comprehensive representation and notification services worldwide.

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Comprehensive Only Representative Services for REACH Compliance:

- On-call access to REACH experts for support with REACH registration related questions;
- Supporting REACH decision making processes;
- Participation in the Substance Information, Exchange Forum (SIEF), including contact and coordination with SIEF members;
- Data exchange and evaluation negotiations with SIEF and Consortium members;
- Preparation and submission of technical dossiers for registration, including late registration;

- Creation of REACH compliant Safety Data Sheets (SDS), including extended SDSs;
- Creation and submission of Chemical Safety Reports (CSR);
- High-level discussions about risk assessments and use of information;
- Managing quantities of products imported and related risk assessments; and,
- Communication concerning safe use of substances to downstream users.

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The Intertek Advantage

Intertek Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services (HERS) has extensive expertise and experience having worked with a variety of clients across multiple industries. Let our experienced professionals take care of your REACH obligations, fulfilling your legal compliance obligations and absorbing peak demand for regulatory resource and expertise; allowing your people to focus on core business needs. We support your brand protection and market share through our deep knowledge of Regulatory compliance. Client's benefiting from our services can enjoy lower costs through outsourcing and continuous, convenient and accessible support.

About Intertek

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Bringing quality and safety to life

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