



Do you have the REACH requirements under control?

REACH Compliance

Why REACH?

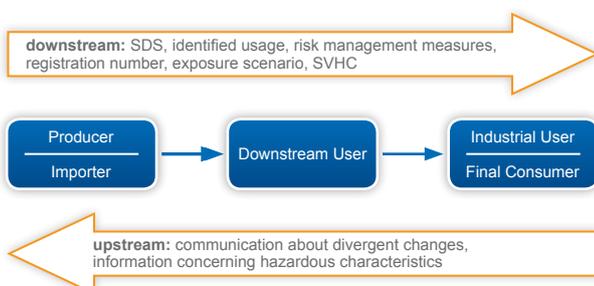
The European regulation REACH (EC) No 1907/2006 has been in effect since June 1, 2007. The name stands for **Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals**). The objective of REACH is to protect our health and environment while guaranteeing the free flow of materials within the single market.

Area of validity and effects:

REACH covers materials, preparations and products which are manufactured, imported and/or traded in the EU. The law dictates a number of requirements including:

- an obligation for communication within the supply chain
- an obligation to register
- an obligation to provide notification
- an obligation to label (CLP)

REACH communication responsibility:



Risks:

- Suppliers and/or their products are no longer available
- Trade barriers due to „potentially hazardous“ products
- High conversion costs for material substitutions
- Liability and recalls

Why tec4U?

With tec4U you can quantify your risk. We help you to identify your role in the REACH process while fulfilling your obligations and reducing any potential risks.

Implementing REACH requires time, money, personnel and know-how. tec4U has years of experience in managing material data and requirements, which ensures that you correctly implement REACH's requirements while preserving your precious resources.

Our services in detail:

REACH training for downstream users

The training makes your employees aware of the applicable regulations and explains what the necessary steps are. We give you an overview of all obligations that may arise from REACH and show you the possible consequences of those obligations.

REACH process integration

1. Status analysis

After the status analysis you will know how your company will be affected. The obligations which result from the analysis enable you to forecast any risks or potentials facing your company. The status analysis also helps you taking inventory in order to determine your company's current level of implementation of REACH regulations. The objective here is to guarantee the availability of all the parts and materials you need for production.

- ▶ Support of REACH implementation
- ▶ Full REACH assistance
- ▶ Effective REACH communication
- ▶ Constantly REACH compliant

2. Process workshop

As part of the process workshop, REACH requirements are integrated into the company's processes. All of the participants are thus given the appropriate process environment and the necessary tools. Whenever possible, we use existing processes and interfaces here.

Conversion:

- Definition of responsibilities and structures
- Development of measures and conversion timelines
- Calculation of financial and human resources

REACH data management

In order to prove that your products, production materials and production additives are compliant with REACH, you must be able to provide all of the required information.

To help you do this, we created the MDS.web software (www.mdsweb.de). MDS.web automates the inquiry, evaluation and archiving processes when gathering information from suppliers on the material compliance of your products.



We also consult and accompany you through the following services:

- Material data management (research, creation, monitoring and dispatch of material data)
- Communication with suppliers and customers
- Data entry in MDS.web or third-party/in-house systems
- Chemical analyses
- Execution of substitution programs

REACH requirement management

Compliance statements are based on results that are only valid for a given time period. This is primarily due to the regular changes that are made to material lists (candidate substances, limitations, substances that require authorization, etc.). In order to prove continued REACH compliance, these lists must be constantly monitored and material information must be regularly updated.

We help you keeping track of these changes and building a system to continually monitor these regulated substances.

Hazardous materials register/SDS checks

The most important informational document for hazardous materials is the material safety data sheet (SDS). We offer the following support in the SDS area:

- Collection and archiving of data sheets using MDS.web
- Evaluation of SDS's in the hazardous materials register in MDS.web
- Creation and adjustments to SDS's

Complete REACH coordination

Upon request, we can also take care of your entire REACH obligations by providing an external REACH coordinator.

If you have questions regarding REACH compliance please contact **Christoph Mönch** for assistance.

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