



## REACH REGULATION COMPLIANCE - SERVICES FOR DOWNSTREAM USERS

The REACH regulation (for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) provides the regulatory framework for the supply, import and use of chemicals within Europe.

Industrial users of chemicals now have direct legal obligations for ensuring that adequate risk management measures are available for their uses of chemicals, and new provisions are extended to manufacturers of components.

### Onsite Assessment & Planning

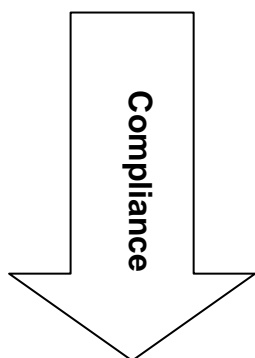
EPR Consulting can provide onsite support, in the form of a one day workshop tailored to your individual circumstances to give your organisation an understanding of REACH and provide a strategy on what you need to do to comply. The workshop covers:

- How the regulations impact on your business operations as each stage of REACH is implemented
- Developing a strategy to minimise business risk and meet your obligations
- Managing your customers' expectations and meeting their requirements
- Integrating REACH into other compliance strategies and Environmental Management Systems.

The workshop will provide a clear understanding of how REACH affects your business, and what you need to do to minimise the associated business risks and satisfy your customer expectations.

Prior to the day, we will require you to complete an Assessment and Planning Questionnaire so that we can understand how you are obligated under REACH, and on this basis tailor the content of the day to best suit your needs.

Core elements to be addressed during the onsite meeting are as follows:



Internal Preparations	Overview of REACH Internal management structure Company structure
Identifying your exposure	Substance Inventory Identifying your roles and obligations under REACH Import / export profile
Implementation	Supplier management approach Managing customer expectations Systems modification Timeline for action



## **Key Services:**

EPR Consulting can support your organisation in the development of an effective compliance strategy to help you understand and mitigate your obligations, and potential business risks posed by REACH. Key components of our service offer are as follows:

### **Supply Chain Management and Communication**

Engaging with your supply base is a key aspect of any REACH compliance program. EPR Consulting can support you in planning your approach through:

- Risk profiling your supply base so that you can target your resource most effectively
- Maximising efficiency through the provision of bespoke online supply chain management solutions
- Providing direct supplier contact support
- Verification audits

### **Training and Awareness**

Ensuring that individuals within your own organisation and within your supply chain understand REACH is essential for meeting your compliance objectives. EPR Consulting can provide tailored training to ensure key personnel within your organisation are up to speed with REACH.

### **Data Collection and Compliance Verification**

REACH will place a number of data gathering and reporting obligations on your organisation, requiring the identification and reporting of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) content in your products. EPR Consulting can support you by:

- Conducting a gap analysis on any systems you have in place, to capture information on substances contained in your products.
- Helping your organisation to develop a data compliance strategy together with supporting IT systems and company processes in order to satisfy your customers and regulatory bodies.
- Verifying data from your suppliers to ensure they have adequate systems in place to support your needs.

### **Management of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)**

Identifying your exposure to the SVHC requirements under REACH is another core component of a REACH compliance strategy, not to mention a direct legal obligation under Article 33 if you supply parts within the scope of REACH. EPR Consulting can provide support in reviewing the existing systems you have in place to manage substances within your product and develop a tailored solution for identifying and closing any data gaps. We can then help you to identify the means of communicating your SVHC compliance status to your customers and regulatory bodies.

### **Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Management**

REACH places new requirements on the management of your SDSs. You will need to ensure data is readily accessible so you can effectively manage the process to update your SDSs into the new REACH format. You must also ensure that your chemical uses are captured in the registration process, and that your staff have access to the exposure scenarios and risk management measures developed for your chemical uses.

EPR Consulting can support you in this process by conducting a gap analysis between your existing systems and the REACH requirements.