

REACH Workshop

Pre-registration Awareness
ECHA - Commission Activities

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Pre-registration

Level of REACH awareness is still rather low

- **Three-phases:**
 - **April** – Info on start date & available guidance & tools
 - **June** – Pre-registration period is only 6 months
 - **October** – Only a few days remaining ...
- **Intent:**
 - support Member States & industry in their awareness raising activities

Key Messages



1. To **stay in business** under REACH EU manufacturers and importers need to **pre-register** their chemicals
2. Pre-registration is **an easy procedure**

What we'll communicate



- **When and how** pre-registration can be carried out
 - 1 June - 1 December 2008
 - REACH-IT portal
- **By whom:**
 - **EU M/I** have to pre-register to continue their business without interruptions
 - **Non-EU companies** can not pre-register but they can nominate an **Only Representatives** who can pre-register and register on their behalf
- **Where** a company can find further information

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What you need to know

Know your REACH role/s

When you start preparing for REACH you should first know what roles your company may have in relation to its substances. The following roles are relevant for pre-registration:

- Manufacturer / importer of substances
- Producer / importer of articles
- Only representative
- Downstream user
- Distributor
- Data holder

If you are a manufacturer or importer of articles you need to register.

Companies that do not pre-register and import articles whose producer is an Only Representative linked to the importer at the event that the importer registers.

Downstream users who release substances to the market as suppliers they will register as importers.

If a downstream user has the intention of preparing a portal has a separate page.

Launch on 14 April 2008

- 7-step guide from “What to know” to “Registration”
- Will be available in **22 EU languages**
- <http://echa.europa.eu/pre-registration>

Pre-registration Publications

- **2-page leaflet** – to raise your appetite to read more
- **Practical Steps guide** – tells you how it works
- **Questions & Answers document** – covers general, technical & IT
- Will be published on ECHA web in **22 EU languages**

Esirekisteröi käyttämäsi kemikaalit! Näin jatkat liiketoimintaa REACH-vaatimusten mukaisesti

Kemikaalien valmistaja, maahantuoja tai käyttäjä tai esineiden maahantuoja – Esirekisteröinti 1. kesäkuuta – 1. joulukuuta 2008 on kriittinen vaihe yrityksellesi

MRS esirekisteröinti on?
REACH-sarjassa mukaan suurin osa kemikaaleista (tunnustettuja aineita) on esirekisteröitäviä.
Määrä Esirekisteröintiin voi tulla vain 1. kesäkuuta – 1. joulukuuta 2008

MRS tapahtuu, jos en tee esirekisteröintiä?
Jos et ole tehnyt tarvittavia esirekisteröintiä, et voi jatkaa sen valmistusta tai maahantuontia 1. joulukuuta 2009 jälkeen, ennen kuin olet tehnyt sinetta koskevan rekisteröinnin Euroopan kemikaalivirastoon (ECHA).

Kenen pitäisi tehdä esirekisteröinti?
EU:ssa toimivien yritysten, jotka
- valmistavat tai maahantuoovat kemikaaleja
- valmistavat tai maahantuoovat esineitä, joista tehtäviä/valmistettavia on aineita
EU:n ulkopuolella toimivien valmistajien osalta esirekisteröintiin voi tulla vain valmistajan EU:ssa rekisteröinnin avulla.

Kemikaalien toimittajien (jäljäläpättäjien) ei tarvitse esirekisteröityä, jos he eivät tuo maahan kemikaaleja Euroopan unionin ulkopuolelta.

Jälkikäyttäjät voivat jatkaa vain esirekisteröityjen tai rekisteröityjen kemikaalien käyttöä. Heidän tulee varmistua, että toimittajilta hankitut kemikaalit on (esirekisteröity).



EUROOPAN KEMIKAALIVIRASTO

Voit jatkaa kemikaalien valmistusta, tuontia tai käyttöä vain, jos niiden esirekisteröinti ja rekisteröinti on tehty ajoissa!




Practical steps for REACH pre-registration




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You may continue to manufacture, import or use a chemical only if it is pre-registered and registered in time!




REACH Pre-registration and registration Questions and Answers



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The screenshot shows the ECHA website interface. At the top right, there are links for "Contact | Help | Legal notice". The ECHA logo is on the left, and a banner for "Reach-IT" is in the center. Below the banner, it says "You are connected as janedoe on behalf of The Chemical Company, Inc. | Preferences | Logout". A breadcrumb trail shows "Home > Company" with a mouse cursor over "Company". A dark sidebar on the left lists various menu items: Company, Pre-registration, Pre-SIEF, Joint submission, Substance, Dossier, SIEF, Messages, Users, Inventories, Raw data, and Search. An orange box highlights the "REACH-IT" section, which contains the following information:

- **REACH-IT**
- Launched by 1 June
- Documents can be accessed via Pre-registration pages
 - User guide, training material etc.



Documentation
Find anything you want to enhance your knowledge related to our project.
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Here you will find all the resources available to you: Video Tutorials, guides, etc.
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Get Reference substances
References substances: identification information, names, structural information, etc. More than 68.000 substances.
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REACH

- **Software Tools**
 - **IUCLID 5**
 - Pre-registration page
 - Plug-in
 - XML format specs
 - Get Support section
 - User guide, training material, FAQs etc.

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Events & Trainings



- **REACH**

- **14 April** – Brussels – web-streamed
- **October** – ECHA stakeholder event, Helsinki
- Participation to various national & industry events

- **REACH-IT**

- **15 February** – Brussels workshop
- **16 April** – Helsinki industry event
- **7 May** – Helsinki workshop

- **Train-the-trainers sessions for Member States**
 - 10-11 March – Overview of MS obligations / Annex XV dossier
 - 17 April – REACH-IT functionalities for industry (Helpdesks)
 - 19-20 May – REACH-IT functionalities for authorities
 - Autumn – Additional REACH-IT training sessions

Media Activity



- **REACH Press Briefing**
 - 11 April for Brussels based correspondents
- **ECHA Press Briefing**
 - ECHA Inauguration, Helsinki on 3 June
 - Journalists across EU
- **Press material**
 - Press releases
 - Questions & answers document
 - Case stories, info leaflets
- **Interviews** (general & specialised press)
- **Columns and articles** (mainly chemicals related press)

Channels to companies



- ECHA web
 - News
 - Relevant web sections
- Multipliers/Partners
 - Commission incl. Representations/Delegations
 - European Enterprise Network/Chambers of Commerce
 - MS Helpdesks & REACH Competent Authorities
 - Other MS authorities e.g. enforcement / customs
 - Industry Associations
 - Companies

Pre-registration promotion

Web Banner

- Available in 22 EU languages
- Can be obtained from ECHA
 - Send an e-mail to:

info@echa.europa.eu
 - Provide
 - Name of organisation & contact person
 - Web pages address where banner will be placed
 - Required language version/s



We all have a role in awareness raising !!!

