

# REACH – Only Representative

*A REACH service for non-EU community manufactures*

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## What is 'Only Representative'?

The European chemical legislation REACH was adopted in 2006 and went into force on 1 June 2007. The purpose of REACH is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment. This shall be done through various steps of which the first is registration of chemical substances.

All substances on its own and preparations manufactured or imported into Europe in quantities over 1 tonnes per year must be registered with the European Chemical Agency, ECHA. Only companies with a legal entity in Europe can register substances.

Non-EU based manufactures can appoint an **Only Representative** to act as representative for him and fulfil the obligations on registration.

The Only Representative will take care of the communication and submission of data to ECHA.

The Only Representative must have sufficient background in chemicals and their properties to handle the registration.

The Only Representative keeps track of the quantities imported and sales to clients as well as information on the latest update of the safety data sheet.



## What are the benefits?

There are several benefits of using an Only Representative:

- You will be in compliance with REACH
- Your confidential data shall be communicated to the Only Representative only
- No sensitive data will be disclosed to customers
- No need to establish a legal entity in Europe
- REACH obligation will be identified and communicated to you by an EU-based partner

## We offer you:

With a highly qualified and experienced team DHI offers you services from the initial mapping and identification of the obligation in REACH to:

- Substance identification and pre-registration
- Authoring of REACH compliant safety data sheets for substances and preparations
- Keeping and tracking information about customers and imported quantities
- Communication with customers in the supply chain
- Preparation of chemical safety reports including exposure scenarios
- Preparation of dossiers for registration and envisage deadlines for registration
- Submission of data including reporting to IUCLID 5
- Representation of the company in SIEFs

## Who are we?

DHI is an independent, international consulting and research organisation.

DHI has a strong team of 50 employees with toxicological, eco-toxicological and chemical education. Our consultants have a background from industry, universities and the European Chemicals Bureau.

Our REACH references include project leadership and participation in development of REACH TGDs, e.g. Downstream user requirements, Chemical safety assessment and Substances in articles, as well as mapping of obligation among Danish industries, development of a REACH e-learning tool and a REACH chemical management tool.

## Further information

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