

Managing REACH for suppliers of articles: How compliant are you?

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Who should attend?

This one-day workshop is aimed at business managers and regulatory specialists in companies that supply articles within the EU. It is of particular relevance to companies working through the complex and often confusing requirements in the REACH Regulation for finished goods, sub-assemblies and components. It will be of interest to importers and EU producers of articles alike, who are dealing with supply chain communication obligations and verifying product compliance. We assume that attendees have an understanding of the definition of an article and an appreciation of the REACH duties of suppliers.

We are delighted to be joined by our Approved Service Provider CMCA UK who will be delivering both the technical content of supply chain management and providing an insightful case study.

Book before 28 January 2019 for an “early bird” discount.

Why attend?

As more SVHCs come under the regulatory spotlight, and the number of customer enquiries your company receives regarding chemicals of concern grows, you will be ever more reliant on a robust supply chain management system to ensure REACH compliance as part of product stewardship.

As the list of chemicals of concern grows:

- ✓ How do you check that your company is still on track?
- ✓ What does your REACH compliance statement mean?
- ✓ Do you have sufficient information to support your Article 33 declarations?
- ✓ Do you know if your goods comply with new and existing Annex XVII restrictions?

We will distinguish between regulatory requirements and customer requests, and outline key measures that you should be taking in your business – as well as important assurance checks to make of suppliers.

This workshop will outline the essentials of a compliance strategy that will help you **identify** if you are doing all you can to comply, **recognise** where business risks are likely to occur and how to minimise them and **develop** and maintain your strategy for REACH compliance as part of good product stewardship.

Programme

9:00	Coffee & Registration
9:30	Welcome and Introduction
	Compliance issues for your organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borderline cases • Multi-component articles and dissenting views • Summary of REACH obligations • Roles & responsibilities within your company
	Summary of REACH obligations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate List of SVHCs • Article 33: communication to business customers, consumer “right to know” • Authorisation • Restriction
	Monitoring and maintaining compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping up-to-date with changes • Where to find information on chemicals • Checklists for importers and producers
12:30	Lunch
	Non-REACH expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer requests and public pressure • Black lists, grey lists and industry sector lists • Your obligations and your options
	Supply chain management strategies – delivered by CMCA UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerability assessments • Contracts of supply and purchase • Supplier auditing and re-approval • Component and product testing • Using IT systems
	Implications of getting it wrong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REACH authorities • Customers and competitors • Rectifying non-compliance
	Q & A
16:30	Close

Previous attendees said:

“This workshop was well constructed and the presenter was very knowledgeable. There was time for discussion and questions so we could all feel our own industries were being covered.”