



# official announcement

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**Subject: REACH** Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of CHemicals

delfortgroup is well aware and prepared of the REACH regulation which is still in progress.

**REACH** Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of CHemicals, a regulatory framework which entered into force on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, creates a single system for both "existing" and "new" chemicals.

The main objective of **REACH** is to improve the protection of human health and the environment while maintaining and enhance the competitiveness of the EU chemical industry.

All delfortgroup members are mainly down stream users (DU) in the REACH terminology.

Obligations of down stream users (DU):

- Must ensure their uses are covered in the exposure scenario of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) communicated to them.
- Must implement the risk management measures (RMMs) assigned for the chemicals they use.
- Must communicate information up and down to supply chain.
- Our products are mainly classified as articles.
- All delfortgroup members will comply with all relevant REACH requirements including registration and pre-registration of chemicals if not exempted from REACH.

The REACH time-line:

**Entry into Force**  
June 1st 2007

**Pre-Registration Process**  
June 1st 2008 – December 1st 2008

**Participation in Scientific Information Exchange Forum (SIEF)**

January 1st 2009 – June 1st 2018

The aim of the SIEFs is data sharing.

**Submit Registration Dossiers**  
2009 onwards

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