

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 we have to fulfill and is still in progress.

REACH - Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of CHemicals, a regulatory framework which entered into force on June 1st 2007, creates a single system for “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 downstream users (DU) in the REACH terminology.

Obligations of downstream 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
- ✓ All delfortgroup members are not using any substances of very high concern (SVHC) mentioned in the candidate list
- ✓ Detailed information on REACH regulation and SVHC can be found at:
http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals/reach/index_en.htm

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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