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### REACH Toolkit

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#### OFFICIAL REACH-RELATED WEBSITES

Organisation	Content
European Chemicals Agency	<b>Official website for ECHA</b>
European Chemicals Bureau	<b>Information on REACH Implementation Projects and other technical documents</b>
European Commission Environment Directorate	<b>Background policy documents on REACH</b>
European Commission Enterprise Directorate	<b>Background policy documents on REACH</b>
EU Member State helpdesks	<b>Contact details for member state helpdesks</b>
Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAUA)	<b>German REACH helpdesk</b>
UK Health & Safety Executive	<b>UK REACH Competent Authority website</b>
Belgian Economic Affairs Ministry	<b>Official Belgian REACH website including link to inventory tool</b>
European Chemicals Bureau	<b>IUCLID 5: the EU's chemical information database</b>
European Chemicals Bureau	<b>** NEW ** Inventory of (Q)SAR models</b>
European Chemicals Bureau	<b>ESIS: overarching EU inventory of substances, data, classification and labelling</b>
OECD	<b>eChemPortal for information on chemical substances</b>
UNECE	<b>GHS website: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals</b>
e-REACH	<b>** NEW ** e-learning tool on REACH</b>

#### EU REACH LEGISLATION

Date	Source	Content	Category
Jan/2008	European Commission	<b>** NEW ** Commission Regulation on the fees and charges payable to the European Chemicals Agency pursuant to Regulation EC 1907/2006 (REACH)</b>	Legislation (not official text)
Nov/2007	Official Journal of the European Union	<b>Council Regulation EC 1354/2007 adapting Regulation EC 1907/2006 (REACH), by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania</b>	Legislation
Oct/2007	Council of the European Union	UPDATED TEXT (CORRIGENDUM): <b>Regulation EC 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)</b>	Legislation
Oct/2007	European Commission	<b>Criteria for inclusion of substances in Annex IV of Regulation EC 1907/2006</b>	Legislation
Jun/2007	European Commission	<b>Proposal for a Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures</b>	Legislation
May/2007	Official Journal of the European Union	UPDATED TEXT: <b>Regulation EC 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)</b>	Legislation
May/2007	Official Journal of the European Union	UPDATED TEXT: <b>Directive 2006/121/EC amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC in order to adapt it to Regulation EC 1907/2006</b>	Legislation
Apr/2007	Royal Haskoning	<b>Reach Regulation EC 1907/2006 with hyperlinks to other texts</b>	Legislation
Dec/2006	Official Journal of the European Union	<b>Regulation EC 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)</b>	Legislation
Dec/2006	Official Journal of the European Union	<b>Directive 2006/121/EC amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC in order to adapt it to Regulation EC 1907/2006</b>	Legislation
Oct/2003	European Commission	<b>Proposal for a Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)</b>	Legislation
Oct/2003	European Commission	<b>Proposal for a Directive amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC in order to adapt it to Regulation concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH)</b>	Legislation

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION REACH DOCUMENTS

Date	Source	Content	Category
Dec/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>**NEW** ECHA's 2008 work programme</b>	n/a
Dec/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>**NEW** Updated FAQs on REACH</b>	Guidance
Oct/2007	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>REACH brochure for exporters to the EU</b>	Guidance
Sep/2007	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>Brochures on REACH in all EU languages</b>	Guidance
Jun/2007	European Commission	<b>Q&amp;A on European Chemicals Agency</b>	Guidance
Jul/2007	European Commission	<b>Q&amp;A on REACH</b>	Guidance

Dec/2006	European Commission	<b>Press release announcing adoption of REACH Regulation</b>	Press release
Sep/2006	European Commission	<b>REACH in brief</b>	Report
Apr/2005	European Commission	<b>Extended impact assessment of REACH</b>	Report
Oct/2003	European Commission	<b>Assessment of business impacts of new regulations in the chemicals sector</b>	Report
Feb/2001	European Commission	<b>White Paper on strategy for a future chemicals policy</b>	Report

#### EU TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON REACH

Date	Source	Content	Category
Jun/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>REACH Navigator tool</b>	Guidance
Jun/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Registration guidance: registration</b> (from RIP 3.1)	Guidance
Jun/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Registration guidance: intermediates</b> (from RIP 3.1)	Guidance
Jun/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Registration guidance: polymers</b> (from RIP 3.1)	Guidance
Jun/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Registration guidance: R&amp;D</b> (from RIP 3.1)	Guidance
Aug/2005	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>RIP 3.2 (scoping study): chemical safety assessments/reports</b>	Report
Jun/2007	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>RIP 3.3 (final draft guidance): Information requirements</b>	Guidance
Sep/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Pre-registration and data sharing</b> (from RIP 3.4)	Guidance
Sep/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Guidance for downstream users</b> (preliminary, from RIP 3.5)	Guidance
Feb/2006	European Chemicals Agency	<b>RIP 3.5 scoping study on requirements for downstream users</b>	Report
May/2006	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>RIP 3.8 (draft): requirements for substances in articles</b>	Guidance
Mar/2006	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>RIP 3.9 (preliminary study): socio-economic assessments</b>	Report
Jun/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Identification and naming of substances in REACH</b> (from RIP 3.10)	Guidance
Jul/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Dossier and substance evaluation</b> (from RIP 4.1-4.2)	Guidance
Jul/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Guidance for the preparation of an Annex XV dossier on harmonised classification and labelling</b> (from RIP 4.4)	Guidance
Jul/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Guidance for the preparation of an Annex XV dossier on the identification of substances of very high concern</b> (from RIP 4.4)	Guidance
Sep/2007	European Chemicals Agency	<b>Guidance for the preparation of an Annex XV dossier for restrictions</b> (from RIP 4.4)	Guidance
Jun/2007	European	<b>IUCLID5 guidance and support: end user manual, vol 1</b>	Guidance

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Dec/2004	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>Alternative approaches can reduce the use of test animals under REACH</b>	Report
Sep/2004	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>Assessment of additional testing needs under REACH: Effects of (Q) SARS, risk based testing and voluntary industry initiatives</b>	Report
Oct/2004	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>Assessment tools under the new EU chemicals policy</b>	Report
Mar/2005	European Chemicals Bureau	<b>Report from Commission workshop: Planning for the operation of key elements of REACH</b>	Report

#### UK POLICY DOCUMENTS

Date	Source	Content	Category
Sep/2007	Health & Safety Executive	<b>What REACH means for manufacturers</b>	Guidance
Sep/2007	Health & Safety Executive	<b>What REACH means for EU importers</b>	Guidance
Sep/2007	Health & Safety Executive	<b>What REACH means for users of chemicals</b>	Guidance
Aug/2007	Health & Safety Commission	<b>European Commission proposal for a Regulation on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures</b>	Consultation
Aug/2007	Health & Safety Commission	<b>UK initial regulatory impact assessment on the proposed European regulation on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures</b>	Report
Jul/2007	BERR	<b>RoHS regulations: government guidance notes</b>	Guidance
Aug/2007	DEFRA	<b>REACH: A summary guide</b> (updated version)	Guidance
Jun/2007	HMSO	<b>The REACH (Appointment of Competent Authorities) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/1742)</b>	Legislation
Mar/2007	DEFRA	<b>Consultation on enforcement of REACH in the UK</b>	Consultation
May/2004	House of Commons	<b>Science &amp; Technology Committee's report on REACH</b>	Report
Jul/2004	House of Commons	<b>Government response to Science &amp; Technology Committee's report on REACH</b>	

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