# REACH Effects on Existing EU Chemical Regulations & Directives

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| Marketing and Use of Chemicals (EC Treaty, Articles 94 & 95) | Classification and Labelling (C&L) for Dangerous Substances, and C&L for Dangerous Preparations  
– requires notification for ‘new’ substances, & includes risk and safety phrases.  
– 67/548/EEC Annex 1 identifies about 7,000 dangerous substances (new and existing are in ELINCS and EINECS). | 67/548/EEC  
1999/45/EC  
Both are to be amended to align with REACH, including GHS. | REACH will require registration of dangerous substances at above 1 tonne per year.  
Results of registrations may alter classification and labelling of substances. |
| Safety Data Sheet (SDS) | | 91/155/EEC  
Incorporated into REACH Annex I. | REACH requires risk management measures (from the Chemical Safety Report) for each use to be attached to SDSs for substances above 10 tonnes per year. |
| Existing Substances | | 793/93/EEC  
Regulation repealed. | Improved communication on risk reduction measures from Annex I, especially to downstream users.  
Completion of risk assessments on remaining substances to result in new risk reduction measures. |
| Marketing and Use Restrictions for Dangerous Substances & Preparations | | 76/769/EEC  
Repealed; restrictions transferred to Annex XVII of REACH. | Expect minimum impact on exposures to substances already under restrictions. |
| Worker Protection (EC Treaty, Article 137) | | | |
| Chemical Agents Directive | | 98/24/EC  
Unchanged by REACH. | Per REACH Article 35: Workers will have access to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and information as an alternative to SDS (Article 32).  
Additional information on risk management measures for substances above 10 tonnes per year will support employers’ risk assessments. |
| Carcinogens Directive | | 2004/37/EC  
Unchanged by REACH. | Additional information on risk management measures for substances above 10 tonnes per year will support employers’ risk assessments. |

¹ The Impact of REACH on Occupational Health with a Focus on Skin and Respiratory Diseases, September 2005, Simon Pickvance, Jon Karnon, Jean Peters, Karen El-Arifi, School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield, UK.