

REACH

A consultancy service tailored to meet the requirements of **REACH** - Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of **Chemicals** (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006)



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REACH in brief

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 entered into force on 1 June 2007.

The key stages of REACH involve:

- ▲ Pre-registration: of 'phase-in' (existing) substances (now complete)
- ▲ Registration: submission of a dossier by specific deadlines depending on annual tonnage and on certain hazardous properties of the individual substances
- ▲ Evaluation: of the substance by the European Chemicals Agency and the Member States Competent Authorities
- ▲ Authorisation: substances of very high concern (CMRs, PBTs, vPvBs * and other substances of equivalent concern) will be authorised for specific uses and under specific conditions for given time periods
- ▲ Restriction: regulation of substances as far as their manufacturing, marketing or use conditions are concerned

The Regulation has had a major impact on chemical and associated industries worldwide that manufacture or import chemicals, preparations and articles in or to the EU. Some chemical products, such as pharmaceuticals, biocides or pesticides are partially exempt but the companies involved may still have obligations under REACH.

The obligations placed on chemical and associated industries to comply with REACH require regulatory expertise and specialist, scientific support.

Introducing our REACH Service

TSG and our European affiliate TSGE have experienced regulatory managers and scientists dealing with the needs of individual companies and industry consortia. Our scientists cover all disciplines required by REACH with human health experts, ecotoxicologists, physical chemists and experienced risk assessors.

In addition to our regular training for industry in the form of workshops, seminars and presentations, TSG as an independent consultancy, offers the following:

General Services

TSG provides advice to companies on their general obligations (what to do and when) and assesses the impact of their actions on business.

In addition to representing the interests of companies in SIEFs (Substance Information Exchange Forum) and consortia, TSG consultants have the proven experience and skills to manage consortia and/or their working groups.

Dossier Preparation and Specialist Scientific Support

Our scientific specialists in human health, ecotoxicology, chemistry (analytical, physical and environmental) and risk assessment offer data completeness checks, data acquisition and collation, data valuation and the preparation of IUCLID 5 dossiers including the Chemical Safety Report (CSR). Other tasks on which we are actively engaged are the preparation of safety data sheets, recommendations on classification and labeling and the assessment of SVHC.

Consortia Management and Support

TSG offers managerial, secretarial and logistical support to consortia. Our technical, financial and management expertise has enabled us to successfully support many industry consortia.

Other Services

Our European affiliate TSGE offers an Only Representative service to companies outside the EU. This service includes many of those tasks listed above in addition to obligations of record keeping on tonnages, customers and their uses and the transmission of accurate, version-controlled safety data sheets.

As an independent consultancy, TSG is also able to act as a Third Party Representative in situations where a registrant wishes to remain anonymous.

In addition to our regulatory and scientific services, TSG can facilitate a comprehensive legal REACH service. As a subsidiary of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, an international law firm and with close working relationships with other law firms, TSG is able to offer assistance and consultancy in all aspects of the requirements of REACH.

If you would like any further information on our services, please do not hesitate to contact us at TSG@TSGUSA.com.

* CMR (Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Reproductive), PBT (Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic) and vPvB (very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative)

About TSG

TSG provides quality, global scientific and regulatory services to companies that produce and market consumer products, food, cosmetics, electronics, agrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, dietary supplements, traditional chinese medicine products, medical devices, biocides, chemicals, and animal health products. We work with companies, industry groups, trade associations and law firms in the US, Canada, Europe, Asia, Australia, and South America.

TSG's wide range of scientific expertise includes toxicology, ecotoxicology, environmental fate, efficacy, chemistry, and exposure and risk assessment. We combine innovative approaches, informed and current regulatory analysis, strategic planning, and state-of-the-art scientific knowledge to provide value-added services to our clients.

Global Reach

TSG provides services on a global basis. We can manage projects small and large in the US, Canada, Asia, Australia, Latin America and Europe.

We are a subsidiary of McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP, a leading international law firm that provides a broad range of services in the field of environmental law and product regulation, including product liability issues.

TSG Canada provides Canadian regulatory expertise for a wide variety of product-specific programs, including those for disinfectants (DIN), pesticides (PCP), food additives (CFIA), and cosmetics, as well as other regulatory issues.

We are also affiliated with TSGE and TSGE Iberia. TSGE is a European regulatory consulting company providing scientific and registration services to the chemical and associated industries. TSGE has expertise in human health, environmental fate and behavior, ecotoxicology, physical and analytical chemistry, and efficacy. TSGE Iberia, based in Spain, extends TSGE's capabilities across Southern Europe providing regulatory advice and services to agrochemical, biocide, and other chemical companies.



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