

Smithers Rapra REACH Services

*Smithers Rapra offers hands-on independent advice and support to all industry sectors required to implement the new EU Chemical Regulation. We deliver a strategic partnership to manage the various processes of **Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH)**.*

The Benefits to You

- REACH compliant products, efficiently achieved
- Combination of technical assistance and strategic advice
- Independent scientific assessment and review
- In-depth REACH expertise set in a practical business context

Integrated REACH Solutions

A range of REACH Services is available from Smithers Rapra including:

Technical Support

- Product reformulation
- *Candidate list* management
- 0.1% w/w analysis
- Testing & test proposals
- Exposure assessment

Strategic Advice

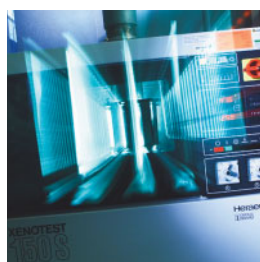
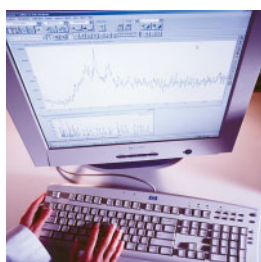
- Registration
- Supply chain management
- Compliance standards
- Substitution & marketing
- R&D

REACH Packages

- Inventory analysis
- Scientific assessment
- Third party representation
- Consortia formation
- Compliance monitoring

Managing REACH

As all products and materials are comprised of chemicals, REACH applies to finished goods and their component parts and interlinks with other regulatory frameworks. Restrictions under current legislation on environmental, occupational and consumer protection will continue to apply.



Key to the EU Market

REACH is based on a 'no data, no market' approach. This applies to each manufacturer or importer of a substance under the scope of REACH.

Under REACH, substances must be pre-registered and registered. Once pre-registered, companies must form Substance Information Exchange Forums (SIEFs) to share relevant data for the purpose of assessing chemical risks. Certain data must be shared and costs divided accordingly. Substances may also face evaluation and authorisation, while bans may be enacted on other products.

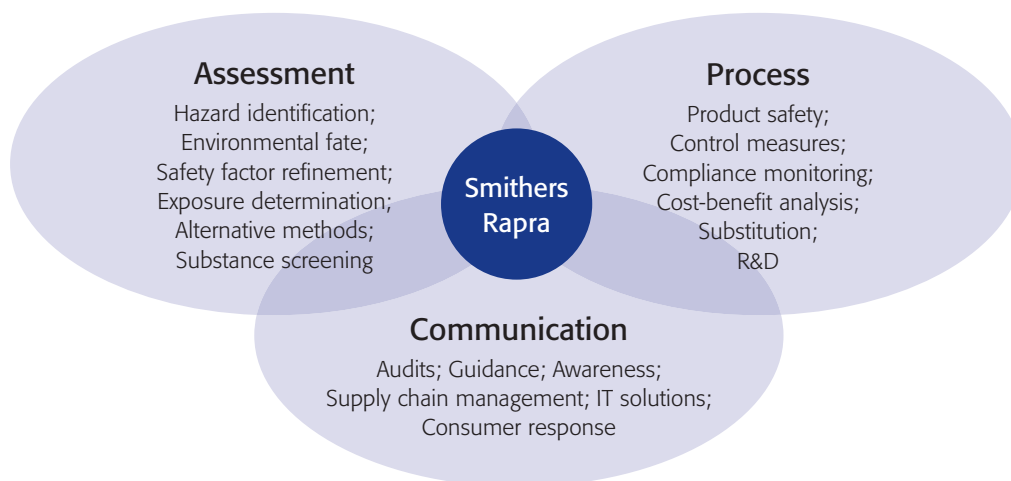
Non-EU manufacturers, formulators and producers of finished goods can appoint EU-based *Only Representatives* to meet the obligations of EU importers on their behalf. In this way, access to the EU market is based on compliance by an EU-based company.

Finished Products

While REACH primarily covers substances and mixtures in materials, containers and devices, there are additional complex requirements for finished goods. In particular, substances on a 'Candidate List' for Authorisation must be communicated through the supply chain, if present at or above 0.1% w/w in a finished product. Under REACH, suppliers and retailers must respond to consumer requests for such information within 45 days.

Holistic Approach

REACH contains elements of assessment, process and communication. In turn, implementation requires a holistic approach to managing compliance with the legislation. Smithers Rapra will provide you with effective and efficient guidance on all aspects of REACH.



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