

**Managing REACH for manufacturers and importers:  
How compliant are you?**

**REACHReady offices, London, your location, or webinar**



**Who should attend?**

REACH has now been with us for many years. In that time **chemical manufacturers and importers of chemicals** have been working through the complex detail of REACH, often delegating responsibility for doing so to the HSE or regulatory team – or hard-pressed individual! But, costly mistakes are known to have been made, so:

- ✓ how do you check that your own company is doing the right things?
- ✓ how do you minimise the risk of a REACH-related supply chain failure to your business?
- ✓ what can you do if something goes wrong?

This **REACH Compliance** day is aimed at business managers working in the **chemical manufacturing and importing sectors within the UK and/or EU 27**, and will outline the key compliance measures that you should be taking in your own business – and important assurance checks to make of your suppliers.

**Why attend?**

REACH enforcement actions and inspections have been taking place and robust, audited compliance documentation is a valuable way of demonstrating that your company is complying with both the legalities and spirit of REACH. This workshop will outline the essentials of a REACH compliance strategy that will help you:

- ✓ identify if you are doing all you can to comply
- ✓ recognise where business risks are likely to occur
- ✓ decide if conducting an internal or supplier audit is right for your business
- ✓ outline REACH due-diligence activities that should be undertaken during mergers and acquisitions.

The practical implications of the UK withdrawal from the EU will be discussed throughout the day.

**Next Steps**

To find out more about REACHReady's bespoke training, and to discuss your specific requirements, please call us on **0207 901 1444** or e-mail [events@reachready.co.uk](mailto:events@reachready.co.uk)

**Suggested Programme**

<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
<b>Compliance issues for your organisation</b>
<b>Roles &amp; responsibilities in non-manufacturing</b> Senior management, Procurement, R&D, HSE, Sales, Marketing, Distribution obligations.
<b>Manufacturing obligations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration, Restriction, Authorisation &amp; Communication</li> <li>• On-site obligations – what does the exposure scenario say?</li> <li>• Consequences for supply.</li> </ul>
<b>Managing business impacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive &amp; negative effects of Registration, Authorisation, Restriction</li> <li>• Supplier selection, new products &amp; new uses</li> <li>• Mergers and acquisitions.</li> </ul>
<b>Conducting an Internal Audit</b> Key actions and considerations
<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Supply chain issues – non-EU suppliers and EU suppliers of raw materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tackling 'Just Say Yes' compliance</li> <li>• Only Rep communication challenges</li> <li>• will they register or not?</li> <li>• when to switch suppliers</li> </ul>
<b>Supply chain issues - customers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how pro-active should you be?</li> <li>• responding to questionnaires</li> <li>• avoiding the risk of de-selection</li> </ul>
<b>Conducting a supplier audit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what to ask, who should ask and when?</li> <li>• supplier / substance prioritisation</li> <li>• coping with sub-tier suppliers</li> <li>• can IT systems help?</li> </ul>
<b>Implications of getting it wrong</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REACH authorities</li> <li>• customers</li> <li>• competitors</li> <li>• rectifying non-compliance</li> </ul>
<b>Q &amp; A and Close</b>