

REACH Timeline

Date	Tasks
June 1, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ European Chemicals Agency starts operating ★ Registration of “new substances” (= non-phase-in⁴ substances) under REACH ★ Phase-in substances can be registered ★ Start of pre-registration of phase-in substances to meet transition deadlines set out below
November 30, 2008	End of pre-registration of phase-in substances
January 1, 2009	Publication of list of all pre-registered substances by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) on its website http://ec.europa.eu/echa/
November 30, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ End of transition period for registration of pre-registered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMR₁ substances (Cat. 1 and 2) • R50/53₂ substances > 100 tpa • Phase-in₃ substances > 1000 tpa ★ Deadline for manufacturers/importers to report “dangerous substances” – without volume restrictions – to ECHA with corresponding labelling and classification for inclusion in ECHA’s Classification & Labelling Inventories
May 31, 2013	End of transition period for registration of phase-in substances 100 – 1,000 tpa
May 31, 2018	End of transition period for registration of phase-in substances 1 – 100 tpa

Key to abbreviations

- (1) CMR: carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction
- (2) R50/53: very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
- (3) Phase-in substance:
 - Substance listed in the European Inventory of existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
 - Substance manufactured in the EU but not placed on the market by manufacturer or importer in the 15 years before the entry into force of the REACH Regulation (e.g. substances for captive use)
 - No-longer-polymers
- (4) Non-phase-in substance: any substance that does not meet the above criteria for phase-in substances