# REACH Timeline

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| June 1, 2008   | * European Chemicals Agency starts operating  
* Registration of “new substances” (= non-phase-in’ 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 | * End of transition period for registration of pre-registered:  
  - CMR substances (Cat. 1 and 2)  
  - R50/53 substances > 100 tpa  
  - Phase-in 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 (eg, 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