

Turkish Chemicals Regulation KKDIK at DyStar

- **DyStar will (pre-)register all relevant substances manufactured in or imported into the Turkish market.**

On 23rd of June 2017, the Turkish Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (MoEU) published the Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of the Chemicals (KKDIK), which is almost analogous to the EU REACH Regulation. Following its publication, MoEU released 18 Guidance documents during the second semester of 2017 and KKDIK Regulation entered into force on 23rd December 2017.

According to the Transitional Article 1 of KKDIK, the pre-registration should be completed until the deadline, 31.12.2020 to enable formation of substance information exchange fora (SIEF) for the legally required joint registrations. Final deadline for registration of all substances manufactured or imported in volumes exceeding 1 t/a is 31.12.2023 irrespective of tonnage bands.

As a leading producer and importer of textile dyes and auxiliaries, DyStar is fully aware of its obligations under KKDIK respecting all relevant deadlines.

DyStar with its great team of experts with many years experience of chemical substance management has successfully completed many registrations of new chemical substances according to chemical regulations worldwide, especially under EU REACH Regulation. We are proud to be owners of a comprehensive archive of toxicological testing reports on a large number of dyes and to have many years of experience in this field as well.

DyStar intends to register all relevant substances under KKDIK in time.

- **DyStar successfully pre-registered the substances substantially under KKDIK.**

KKDIK compliance has been assigned as one of DyStar's priorities for substances both manufactured in and imported into the Turkish Market as early as first drafts of the Regulation were discussed. Therefore, DyStar was well prepared for the KKDIK Regulation when it came into force on December, 2017. As part of our preparation, all substances for which a registration is required, have been already pre-registered or will be pre-registered until the deadline 31.12.2020.

- **DyStar's R&D activities**

DyStar has also an active Research & Development Department inventing new dyestuffs and auxiliaries and new processes for synthesis and application. DyStar intends also to (pre-)register new substances to guarantee a supply of innovative products fulfilling highest customer demands.

In conclusion, we will also continue with the registration processes during the next three years under KKDIK to ensure the supply to our customers with high-quality products that are conform to relevant legislation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the trust you have placed in our company. If you need any information on KKDIK and DyStar products, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards,
DyStar Turkey

