

Global GHS Training Course

No.3 - Korea GHS Feature and Local Regulations

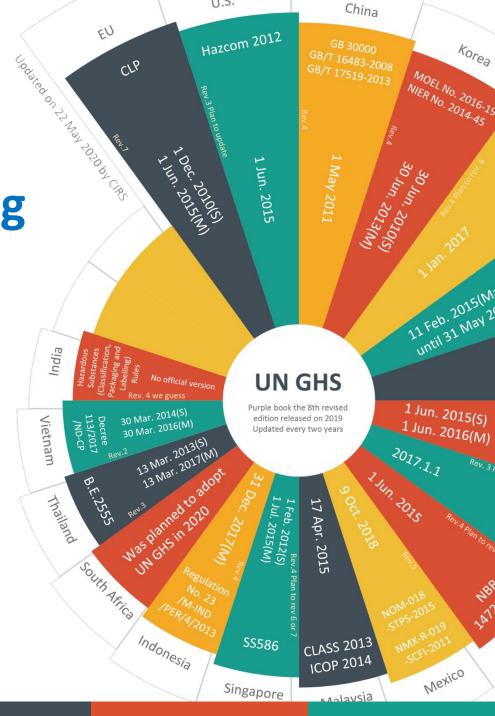




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Korean GHS





Korea GHS at a Glance

Areas	Related regulation	Authority	Standards	UN GHS revision version	Note
South Korea	K-REACH Chemical registration	Ministry of Environment	Notice No. 2020-8	4th	
	lactive substance and biocidal	Ministry of Environment	TBD	TBD	
	K-OSHA Material Safety Data Sheet	Ministry of Employment and Labor	Notice No. 2016-19	4th	This will be revised fully according to latest UN GHS revision version and especially CBI part
	Dangerous Goods Safety Management Act Dangerous Goods	National Fire Agency	Notice No. 2017-3	6th	For Health hazards, need to comply with MoE Notice No. 2020-8





SDS Requirements

- Korea has also adopted standard 16-section SDSs
- Confidential business information (CBI): Substance name, CAS or Content (%)
- Hazardous substances must be fully disclosed in Section 3
- If there is any changes in SDS, the supplier must provide the latest version of the SDS to the buyer
- Must indicate the concentration range within 5%
- If the contents are less than 5%, the lower limit shall be indicated as follows: >=1% "(0.1% for carcinogens and germ cell mutagens, 0.2% for respiratory sensitizers, and 0.3% for reproductive toxins





SDS Requirements

OSHA 2019 Amendment

- Submit safety data sheets to MoEL before production or import (enforcement 15th January 2021)
- Composition info
- ➤ **Option 1**: 100% composition information (including non-hazardous substances)
- ➤ Option 2: Hazardous substances only + separate document with non-hazardous substances
- ➤ Option 3 (imported products): Hazardous substances + statement signed by foreign companies stating all non-disclosed substances are non-hazardous





Label Requirements

- Labelling requirements issued by the MoEL's (For Dangerous Goods, can refer to RTDG)
- Product identifier must be consistent with SDSs
- Signal word: Warning or Danger
- Up to 4 pictograms can be attached (if more than 5)
- Hazard statements are required, similar statements are combined and repeated statements are removed





Label Requirements

- Precautionary statements: Up to 6 p-statements required. Refer to the SDS
- Must contain the contact info of Korean legal entity
- In general the Korean language must be required. But this is not required for lab and research chemicals
- Substance name and foreign supplier's contact info can be written in English.
- For a package less than 100ml or 100g the hazard and precautionary statements can be omitted by letting reader refer to the SDS.



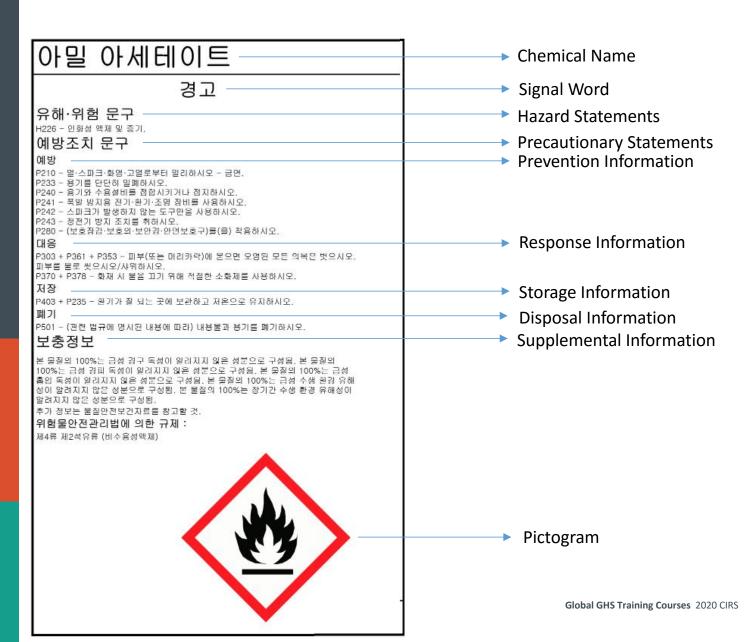


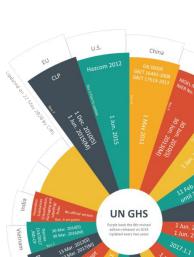
Label Size Requirements

Capacity	Size of label	Size of pictogram	
500 L ≤ Capa.	450 cm ²		
200 L ≤ Capa. ≤ 500L	300 cm ²	√ 1/40 of surface	
50 L ≤ Capa.≤ 200L	180 cm ²	area;	
5 L ≤ Capa. ≤ 50L	90 cm ²	✓ Min. 0.5cm ²	
Capa. ≤ 5L	>5% of area		

Label Example



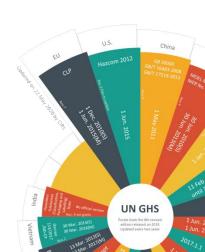






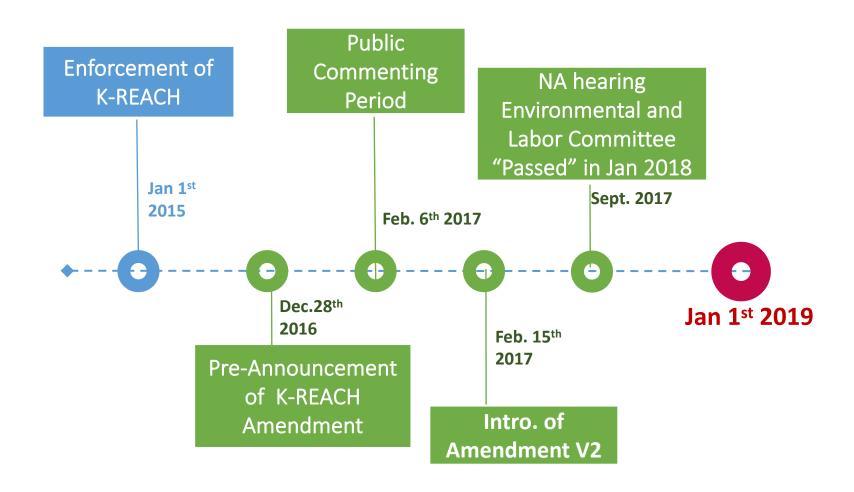
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K-REACH Background



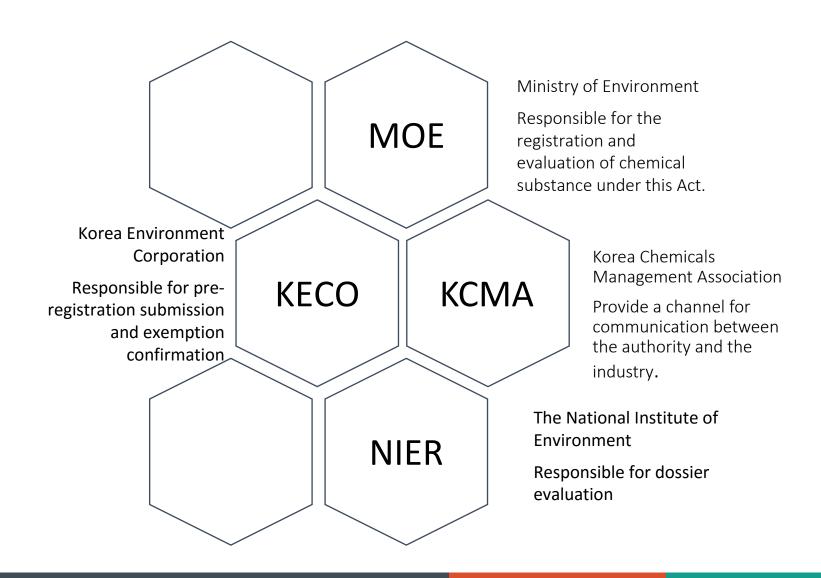






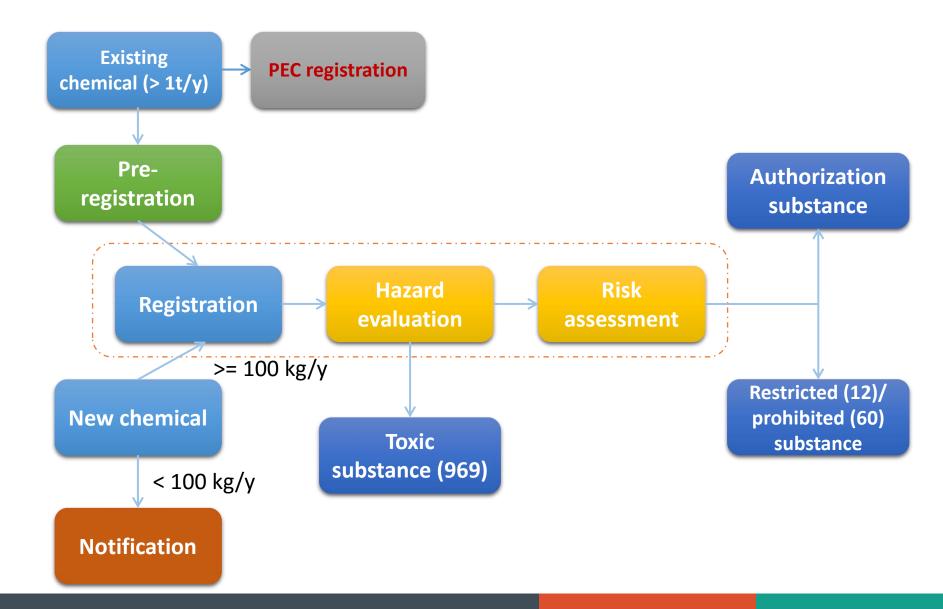
K-REACH Key Authorities





K-REACH System





Substances Exempt Under K-REACH



Substances controlled by other laws and regulations (confirmation not required)

- 1. Radioactive substances under the \(\Gamma \) Nuclear Safety Act \(\)
- 2. Medicines and non-pharmaceutical items under Tthe Pharmaceutical Affairs Act
- 3. Narcotics under Tthe Narcotics Control Act _
- 4. Cosmetics and raw materials used for cosmetics under \ulcorner the Cosmetics Act \lrcorner
- 5. Pesticides and technical ingredients under The Pesticide Control Act
- 6. Fertilizers under The Fertilizer Control Act
- Foods, food additives, appliances, containers, and packages under ^{\(\Gamma\)} the Food Sanitation Act
- 8. Livestock feed under Tthe Control of Livestock and Fish Feed Act
- 9. Explosives under The Control of Firearms, Knives, Swords, and Explosives, etc. Act_
- 10. Military supplies (excluding conventional items) under [「]the Act on the Management of Military Supplies」
- 11. Functional health foods under Tthe Functional Health Foods Act
- 12. Medical devices under The Medical Devices Act
- 13. Hygiene products under Tthe Hygiene Products Control Act
- 14. Biocidal substances and biocidal products defined in subparagraphs 7 and 8 of Article 3 of The Act on Safety Management of Chemical Products for Daily Use and Biocides _



Chemicals Exempt from K-REACH Registration

Substances exempt from registration (no confirmation required)	Substances exempt from registration (confirmation required)
Chemical substance imported together with relevant machineries or equipment for the purpose of trial operation	Chemical substance imported/manufactured for export-only use, including substance imported/manufactured to make export-only products (Note: needs to be done on annual basis)
Chemical substance imported as already equipped machinery	Chemical reagents (PEC or New Substances tested in Korea)
Chemical substances in articles with no intended release	Substances for R&D use
Chemicals excluded from registration or notification (MoE Notice No. 2018-234) Impurities and By-product	Surface treated substances
	Non-isolated intermediates
	On-site isolated intermediates (which can be technically blocked from leakage or exposure)
	Polymer of low concern(PLC).

Exemption of Very Low Risk Substances



Current	New Added
Impurities, by-products Compost, biofuel, hydrogen, oxygen	Substance which is gained from other substance in the nature by using manpower, machine, water solubility/ floating (in case of physical application or simple mixing)
Substances which exists in the nature and its chemical structure is not changed (e.g. Minerals)	Constituent chemicals of human body (e.g. amino acid, bases of which DNA or RNA is composed)
Substance which is gained from nature resources and its chemical structure is not changed (e.g. vegetable, animal fat)	

Substances excluded from registration, notification: 44 substances

K-REACH Registrant/Notifier



K-REACH

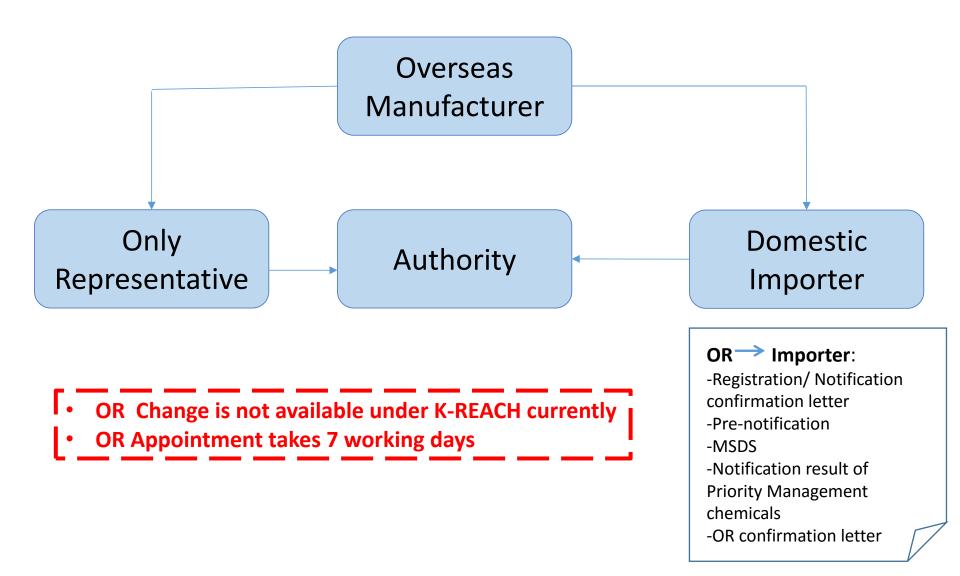
Korea Manufacturer

Korea Importer

Non Korea Manufacturer or Formulator (appoint an OR in Korea)

OR Responsibility





Post registration



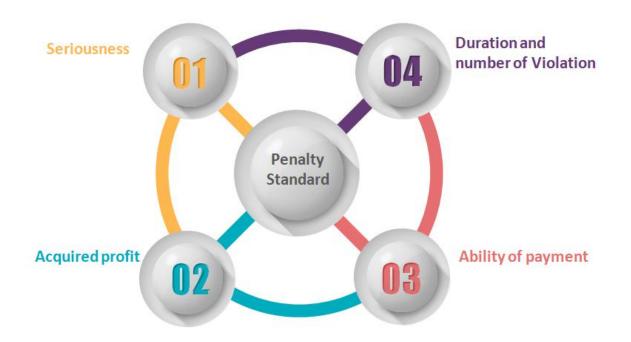
- Annual reporting
- Update importer list and relevant use information
- Communication with Korean importers and non-Korean exporter
- Data recording and Keeping for registration
- Supplement of materials
- Update the submitted information
- SDS update
- Change of registrant-the change in company name, address, representative, etc.

Penalty



5% of Total Sales or less will be fined if manufacturer/ importer doesn't comply with K-REACH!

- * Total sales = Average three-year annual sales before violation.
- * If it's hard to estimate total sales, it may be charged up to one billion won.







Korea REACH Registration

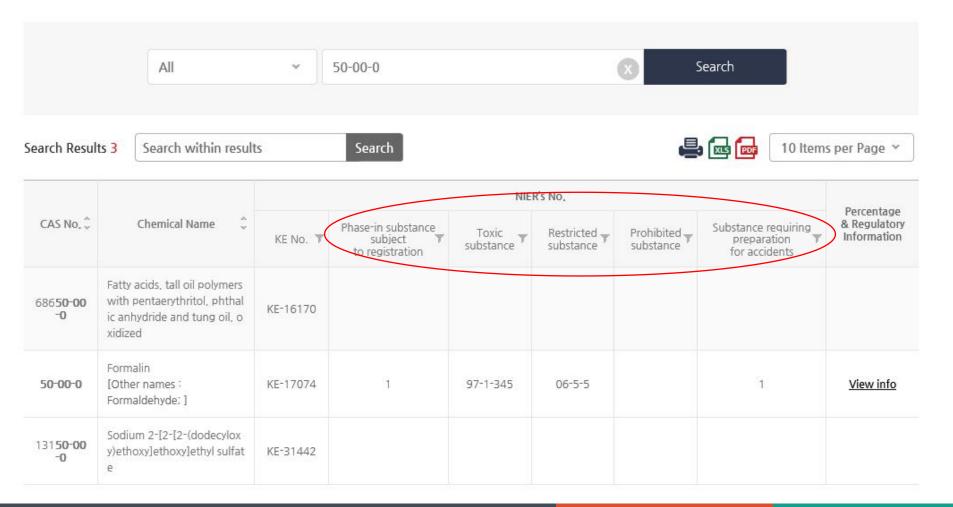




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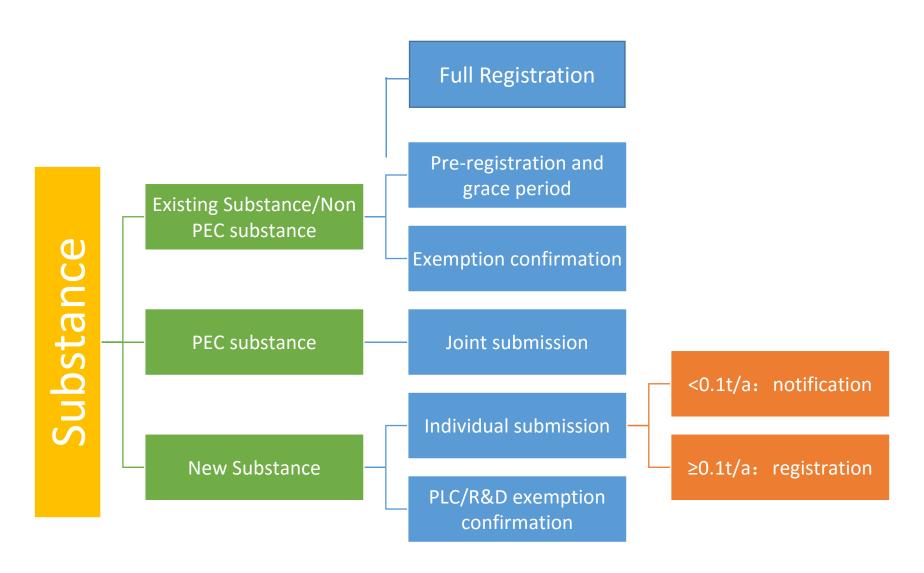
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Chemical Search



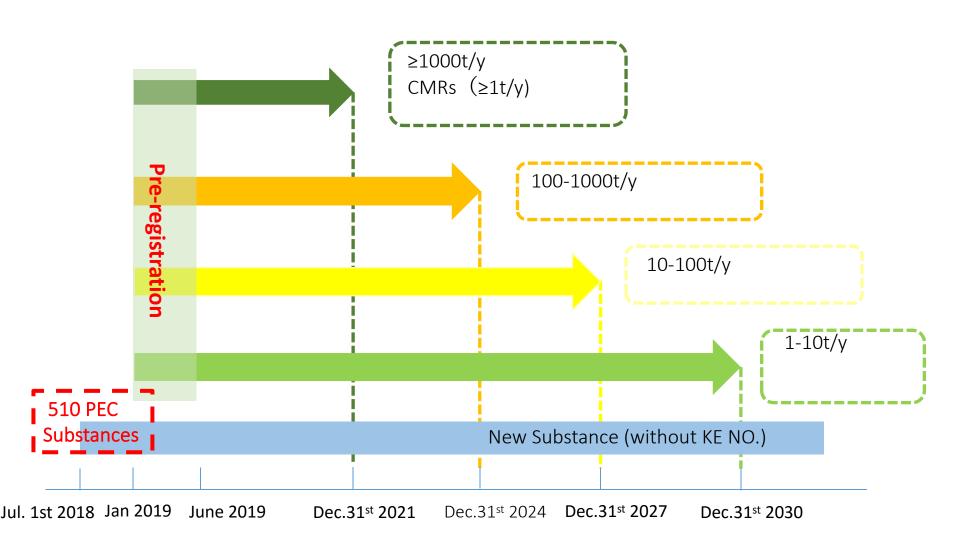


K-REACH Registration Procedure





K-REACH Registration Timeline



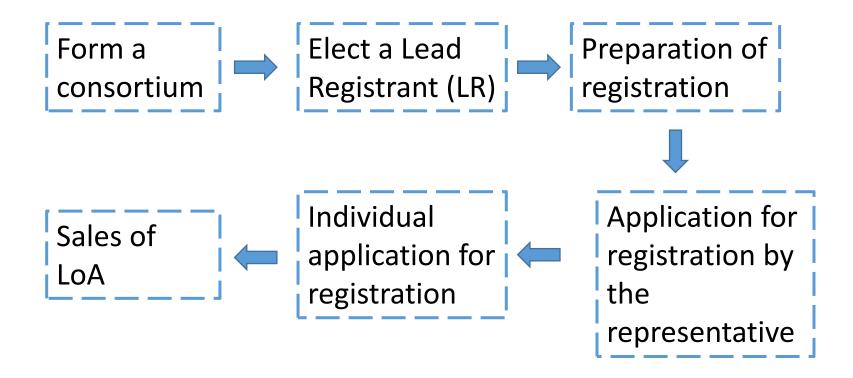


Process of K-REACH Late Pre-registration

- Self-declaration on the export volume during last three years;
- Filling in Substance Information Survey;
- Confirming Contract and POA (non-Korean enterprise);
- Preparing Late Pre-registration dossier;
- Sending Late Pre-registration number and completion notice;
- Maintaining Late Pre-registration and updating information (if necessary).



K-REACH-Joint Submission



Data Requirement



	0.1-1 ton/year	1-10 ton/year	10-100 ton/year	10-100 ton/year	> 1000 ton/year
Physicochemical data	5	8	11	13	13
Health hazard data	2	4	10	11	15
Environmental hazard data	2	3	5	13	19
Total	9	15	26	37	47

- ➤ GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) institutes are required;
- ➤ There are 18 GLP institutes in Korea;
- ➤ Tests reports from EU GLP lab should be acceptable under K-REACH.



K-REACH Registration-Polymer Registration vs PLC

Polymer

- Register as whole product
- Acid/base stability test
- GPC test
- Residual monomer content Analysis
- Less data requirements

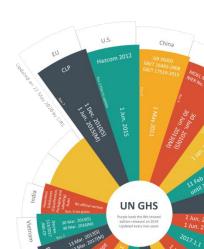
PLC

- Exemption Confirmation
- GPC test
- Residual monomer Content Analysis





New Chemical Registration



New Chemical Substances Registration or Notification





O New chemical substances manufactured or imported ≥0.1 t / a





Registration before manufacture or import

Physicochemical and toxicological test data (new chemical substances)

Test	0.1~1 t/a (9)	1+ t/a (15 ~ 47)	
Physicochemical	 Physical State Water Solubility Melting/freezing Boiling Point Vapor Pressure Data requirements are the sa existing chemical substances 		
Health Toxicological	 Acute Tox. Oral or Inhalation AMES 	 New substances do not apply data r eduction standards 	
Ecotoxicology	 Acute Tox. Fish or Daphnia Rapid biodegradability 		

Notification

O New chemical substances manufactured or imported <0.1 t / a

* Annual manufacture / import volume, classification and labeling, use, etc. (including application for confidentiality, proof of exemption from harmful examination, etc., if applicable)





Notification before manufacture or import





Summary





Summary

- Build an internal inventory system for your products in Korea
- Ensure you choose a competent Only Representative
- Be aware of Late Pre-Registration
- Monitor regulation updates and consortium progress
- Make sure your Korean SDS/ label compliant
- Contact us for future questions



Useful Links

1. Asia-Pacific Chemical Inventory Search System (APCISS):

http://apciss.cirs-group.com/?l=en-us

2. Regulatory Related Materials Download:

http://freedoc.cirs-group.com/en

3. Free Webinar Information:

http://www.cirs-reach.com/events

4. Regulatory News Updates:

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K-BPR



Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety Act

Biocides

Active Substance

Biocidal Product

Treated Article

Apply for approval of active substance

Apply for approval of biocidal product

Comply with standards and labeling criteria

Notice of Grace period 2019.12.31

Group 1 2022.12.31 Group 2 2024.12.31

Group 3 2027.12.31

Group 4 2029.12.31 Complete the approval process before the end of each grace period.

Consumer Chemical Products

Consumer Chemical Products subject to safety Check

Check the product to comply with the safety and labeling standards and notify MoE.

More information about K-BPR can be found by clicking the below link: http://www.cirs-reach.com/news-and-articles/K-BPR-Consumer-Chemical-Products-and-Biocides-Safety-Act.html



Q&A Session

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For our Consultation

Next Webinar: China GHS features and local regulations

Time & Date: (GMT+1) 15:00, July 22nd

Registration still Available



