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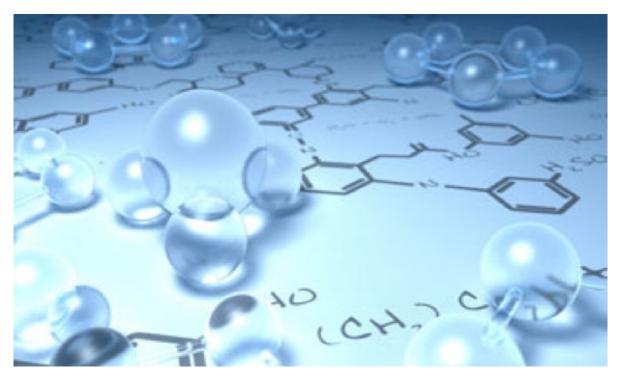
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advice that guides customers through regulatory data and certifications to ensure products meet the compliance demands of specific applications.

REACH RegistrationRegistering a Substance in the EU



Under the EU regulations for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), only registered substances (or those exempt from registration) may be placed on the market in the EU. Through the registration process, manufacturers and importers of substances (i.e., chemicals) in the EU generate data on the substances they manufacture or import, use the data to assess risks, and develop risk management measures to address the risks of the substances. It is a "one chemical, one registration" system, which means that manufacturers and importers of the same substance submit their registration jointly.

Registration obligations apply for substances manufactured or imported in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year, with different obligations and deadlines for different groups of substances. Some substances such as polymers, substances used for research and development, substances produced below specified volumes, substances subject to other requirements (e.g., food, pharmaceuticals), and others are exempt from registration or covered under reduced requirements.

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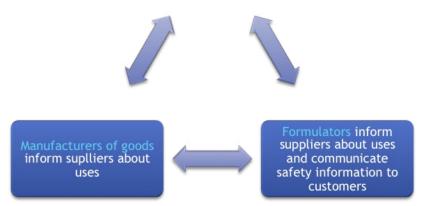
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The registrant provides data and assessments to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in a Registration Dossier, which contains information on substance identity, physicochemical properties, toxicological and ecotoxicological properties, environmental fate, manufacture and use scenarios, and risk management measures. Registrants gather and share existing information, assess information needs based on tonnages and exposures, identify information gaps, and generate new information as necessary (e.g., by testing).

Through the process of reviewing registrations, the authorities evaluate each substance and may decide that a substance warrants restriction.

Supply Chain Information

of a substance register it and communicate safety information through labeling and SDSs



Registration for some chemicals includes doing a Chemical Safety Assessment, which incorporates hazard assessment and exposure assessment to arrive at risk characterization and risk management measures, and is developed iteratively in cooperation with others in the supply chain. Suppliers must communicate safety information (usually through a Safety Data Sheet) to downstream users and distributors. Registrants need to update their registrations when they obtain relevant new information on a substance.

Avery Dennison meets all applicable registration obligations for the substances that we produce, and we provide information up and down the supply chain to support substance registration in the EU.

ECHA offers helpful information on REACH registration at:

http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/regulations/reach/registration

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