

Reach Legislation

Slide Notes

Notes to accompany REACH Legislation slides in REACH-Serv toolbox presentation

The Reach Legislation presentation begins at the following slide which shall be numbered as Slide 1 in these notes:



Slide 1:

Shows where to find the REACH Legislation section in the Menu

A screenshot of the REACH Legislation slide content. It features the 'Reach-Serv' logo and the title 'REACH Legislation'. Below the title, it states the 'Aim: To help SME's in the chemical sector understand and comply with their obligations under REACH'. It then lists the 'Toolbox package' which includes: A brief guide to REACH, An Obligations TOOL, Guidance on the REACH text (Complying with REACH Regulation), Glossary, and Links compendium.

Slide 2:

The aim of the REACH legislation section is to help SMEs in the chemical sector understand REACH and the responsibilities they have.

There are three main areas within the tool.

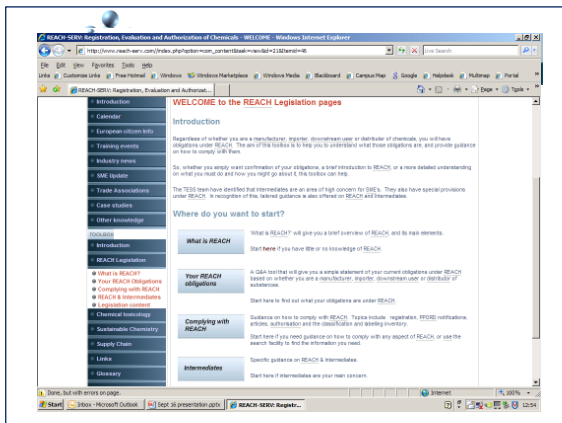
- A brief guide to REACH entitled 'What is REACH?' - aimed at the user who knows little or nothing about REACH
- An Obligations Tool – providing a statement of obligations under REACH,
- Guidance on the REACH text

A screenshot of the REACH Legislation slide content, focusing on the Glossary & Links Compendium. It features the 'Reach-Serv' logo and the title 'REACH Legislation'. Below the title, it states the 'Aim: To help SME's in the chemical sector understand and comply with their obligations under REACH'. It then lists the 'Toolbox package' which includes: A brief guide to REACH, An Obligations TOOL, Guidance on the REACH text (Complying with REACH Regulation), Glossary, and Links compendium. The 'Links' and 'Glossary' options in the toolbox are highlighted with a red circle.

A Glossary & Links Compendium have also been compiled. These cover definitions and links used throughout the Toolbox

Slide 3:

Where to find the Glossary & Links



Slide 4:

Screen Shot of the REACH Legislation Welcome page.

This page introduces each section of the tool to the user.

A link is provided to Intermediates which is a separate tool in the Toolbox. Intermediates can now also be accessed from the LH main menu.

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A. Obligations Tool

Purpose

- To provide a simple statement of users registration obligations under REACH
- Give guidance on other obligations users may have.

Scope

- Single substances
- Phase-in & non-phase-in
- Manufacturers / importers / downstream users / distributors

Limitations

- Articles
- Intermediates (covered as a separate item in the toolbox)

Slide 5:

Describes the purpose, scope and limitations of the Obligations Tool.

This tool aims to provide users with a simple statement of their obligations under REACH by asking a series of questions.

The tool does not cover Articles under REACH, as it is aimed at the speciality chemicals and fines sectors.

Intermediates are also covered separately in the Toolbox.

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A. Obligations Tool

Features

- Question / answer driven
- User can enter a substance reference
- Substance / tonnage specific
- Statement of obligations;
 - Registration obligations & deadlines
 - Classification & Labelling Notification
- Headline guidance on;
 - Communication / Safety data Sheets
 - Downstream User CSA
 - SVHC / Authorisation
- Links to 'Complying with REACH' for further information.
- Print facility

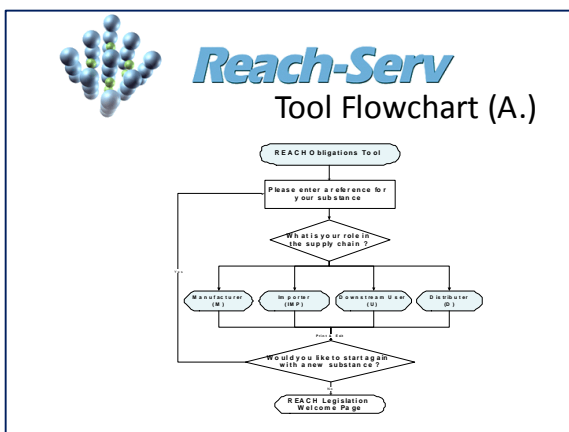
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Describes the features of the Obligations Tool

The 'statement' is tailored by the responses which are given by the user, including tonnage levels and the role of the user in the supply chain. Users are advised to use the tool for individual substances. They have the option to enter a substance reference.

Headline guidance is given on areas where the user may additional responsibilities under REACH to ensure they are aware of other obligations under REACH as well as Registration.

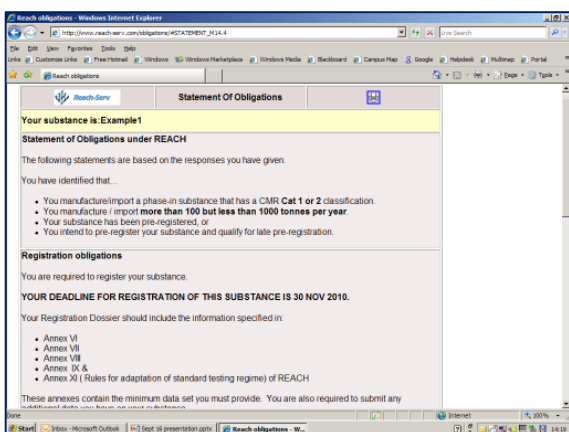
Guidance text and/or links are provided to supporting text to help users answer each question.



Slide 7:

Top level flowchart showing paths through Obligations tool for different supply chain roles.

Before exiting the user is always asked if they would like to use the tool again.



Slide 8:

Screen shot showing section of 'Statement of Obligations'.

This statement gives the registration deadline for a CMR manufactured in the 100-1000 tonnage band.

The Substance Data Annexes which must be fulfilled for registration are also given.

Further down the page will be information on:

- Classification & labelling inventory
- Communication /Safety data Sheets
- SVHC / Authorisation

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B. Complying with REACH

Purpose

- To support the Obligations Tool (via links to specific topics)
- To provide guidance on REACH to help SMEs understand what they need to do to comply with their obligations under REACH.

Scope

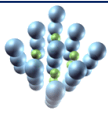
- Phase-in & non-phase-in
- Registration / Evaluation / Authorisation & Restriction
- Manufacturers/ Importers / Downstream users
- Communication / SDS
- Classification & Labelling Notification (+ GHS)
- Articles (in brief)

Slide 9:

Describes the purpose and scope of the 'Complying with REACH' section of this tool.

This section provides text guidance on the REACH Regulation.

It aims to cover all aspects of REACH of immediate interest to industry, but does not attempt to reproduce or interpret the official technical guidance documents.



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Features

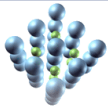
- Index / Search driven
- Text
- Links to
 - Technical guidance documents
 - pdf downloads
 - Websites e.g. ECHA
 - Other Areas of the toolbox e.g. related topics, Toxicology

Slide 10:

Features of the 'Complying with REACH section'

Consists of a series of web-pages or 'web-book' which are accessed by menus or the search function.

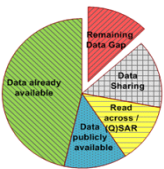
Links to TGDs, useful websites and other areas of the toolbox are provided for further information.



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B. Complying with REACH

- Extract from Data Gathering REACH illustration...



Identify and share data from other (potential) registrants to reduce the data gap even further.

Data Gathering and reducing the data gap

Read more... [Chemical Toxicology](#)

Practical guidance with worked examples on the use of read-across and (Q)SAR models to predict substance properties can be found in the [Chemical Toxicology](#) section of this toolbox.

Slide 11:

Diagram and text extract from guidance on 'Data Gathering' showing link to Chemical toxicology section as lead into next section of the presentation.