

UK REACH

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- On 1 January 2021 Defra put in to place a new domestic chemicals regulatory regime, including UK REACH
 - **The Comply with UK REACH service** went live on 1 January 2021. This includes our new IT system that allows industry to fulfil their registration obligations and the UK Chemicals Helpline.
 - For help using the Comply with UK REACH service you can call the **UK Chemicals helpline** Telephone 0330 159 1985 Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (except public holidays)
 - For more detailed UK REACH guidance visit <https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/index.htm>
 - To begin your Comply with UK REACH journey visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-comply-with-reach-chemical-regulations>
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Transitional measures



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Actions for Business: Transitional Measures in summary

- All existing GB-held EU REACH registrations, authorisations, and imported substances (from EEA/EU) remained valid at the end of the Transition Period.
 - Existing GB-held EU REACH registrants had **120 days** to provide UK authorities with some initial information. **That deadline has now passed.**
 - Importers of substances from EU-based registrants have **300 days** to provide UK authorities with some initial information. **The deadline is 27/10/21**
- Companies then have **2, 4 or 6 years** beginning after those 300 days (28 Oct 2021) for full registrations to be completed (this includes providing full substance data packages).
- These deadlines are dependent on tonnage bands and hazard profile, with the highest tonnage and most hazardous chemicals first

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Summary of registration deadlines under transitional measures

Deadline Post 28 October 2021	Tonnage	Hazardous Property
2 years from 28 October 2021	1000 tonnes or more per year	- Carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMRs) - 1 tonne or more per year - Very toxic to aquatic organisms (acute or chronic) - 100 tonnes or more per year - Candidate list substances (as at 31 December 2020)
4 years from 28 October 2021	100 tonnes or more per year	Candidate list substances (as at 27 October 2023)
6 years from 28 October 2021	1 tonne or more per year	

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Actions for Business: Downstream user import notifications

- Importers of substances from EU-based REACH registrants can submit a Downstream User Import Notification (DUIN) of their intention to continue importing substances from the EU/EEA by 27 October 2021.
- It's also possible for non-GB based manufacturer, formulator or article producer to appoint a GB-based OR to submit notifications under Article 127E on behalf of their GB-based importers
- A downstream user import notification (DUIN) is not a pre-registration.
- More guidance is on the HSE website: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/duin.htm>

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Important deadlines

30 Apr 2021	Deadline for completing the grandfathering process
27 Oct 2021	Deadline for submitting your Downstream User Import Notifications (DUIN)

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CAS number, EC number, substance name

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Manage substances

Action required

You haven't got any actions yet.

Status updates

You haven't submitted any substances yet.

Transfer from the EU

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Make a new submission

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Guidance

The following links will open in a new window.

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Submit a Downstream User Import Notification (DUIN)

Notify us if you import chemicals

- from the EU/EEA
- from outside the EU/EEA under an only representative (OR) agreement where the OR is based in the EU/EEA.

How many substances do you import? (optional)

Include all substances you import a tonne or more each year. Make sure you've aggregated the amount of each substance across all of the imported products.

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Submit a Downstream User Import Notification

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Richmond Chemicals imports chemicals from the EU/EEA, or from outside the EU/EEA under an only representative (OR) agreement where the OR is based in the EU/EEA

Number of imported substances	10	Change
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Once you have submitted this notification you will be given a Downstream User Import (DUIN) number.

[Submit](#)

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Notification started

Your DUIN number is: **UK-20-0722766204-1-0000**

What you need to do next

Make a note of your DUIN number and send the following information to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) by 27 October 2021 to fulfil your legal duty:

- additional substance information
- safety data sheet for the substance

For details visit the HSE website.

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Notification of status as a GB-based downstream user or distributor under EU REACH

Any GB-based legal entity intending to import a substance into GB at or above 1 tonne per year is required to submit a registration to the Agency for that substance. Now that the transition period has ended, the obligation to register also applies to the import of substances from the EU. However, where you were a downstream user or distributor under EU REACH or were regarded as a downstream user by virtue of an Only Representative (OR) agreement, transitional provisions have been put in place that aim to help minimise disruption to your business.

By submitting a notification to the Agency within the first 300 days of the end of the transition period, you effectively defer your registration obligation for up to 6 years plus 300 days after the end of the transition period.

Who is this guidance for?

- GB-based legal entities that were importing substances and mixtures into GB from the EU and intend to continue after the end of the transition period.
- GB-based legal entities that were importing substances and mixtures into GB from outside of the EU, under an OR agreement held by an EU-based entity and intend to continue post-TP.

Manufacturers, importers and article producers based outside of GB that wish to appoint a GB-based OR (prior the end of the transition period) to notify on behalf of their GB-based importers.

If you were **not** previously a registrant, downstream user or distributor under EU REACH, and you wish to import chemicals into GB for the first time, you will be required to submit a **new registration under UK REACH**.

Downstream User Import Notification (DUIN)

GB-based companies that were downstream users or distributors prior to the end of the transition period, under EU REACH, will become **importers** at the point that when UK REACH enters into force. Article 127E of the **statutory instrument (SI)** implementing REACH in the UK provides the transitional provision for these GB-based legal entities.

Downstream users and distributors under EU REACH are able to notify The Agency regarding the substances that they wish to continue importing into GB from the EU. This notification must be made within the first 300 days after end of the transition period. Once the notification is completed, your registration obligation is effectively deferred until up to 6 years plus 300 days after the end of the transition period. If you opt not to submit a notification, then either a full registration would be due for any substances imported at or above 1

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Share your details

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You have already notified us that you import chemicals

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Actions for Business: Registering a substance after a DUIN has been made

Option 1: The GB customer will register the substance under UK REACH

- The GB customer will need to register the substance within the deadline appropriate to their tonnage band and hazard profile.
- This will be classed as a new registration and will therefore be subject to fees payable to the UK Agency (the HSE).

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Actions for Business: Registering a substance after a DUIN has been made

Option 2: The EEA exporter registers the substance using a GB-based entity

- The EEA based manufacturer/ formulator/ producer of articles may choose to register the substance under UK REACH through a GB-based Only Representative or an affiliate GB importer.
- If the EEA exporter takes on registration obligations via a GB-based entity, their GB customers will retain their downstream user status.
- This will be classed as a new registration and will therefore be subject to fees payable to the UK Agency (the HSE).
- The GB Downstream users may make use of the notification process to ensure compliance in the interim between the end of the Transition Period and registration obligations being taken up.

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Public Register and Substance list

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- We will be publishing a Substance list and a Public register
- To participate in user research contact REACHresearch@defra.gov.uk

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Ways to get updates on UK REACH

- You can register to receive emails when changes are made to the **GOV UK Chemicals pages** by clicking on 'Get emails for this topic':
www.gov.uk/topic/environmental-management/chemicals
- You can subscribe for free email updates via the **HSE eBulletin** and receive the latest news and guidance on UK REACH: www.hse.gov.uk/reach/index.htm



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A reminder of where you can find helpful guidance

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