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Statement by Becktech Limited on REACH Regulations

REACH regulations are very current as they are a major part of European legislation.

At this stage, only manufacturers and importers into the EU of chemical raw materials are affected.

Becktech Limited does not manufacture substances that are within the scope of REACH, but purchases products containing such substances from third parties.

Becktech Limited is taking steps to ensure that all our suppliers are complying and registering the raw materials used in the products that we purchase.

REACH is legislation that is designed to create a European database, such that products that are potentially hazardous to health or the environment can ultimately become regulated. Once REACH creates a database of which chemicals are used within the EU, they will then make recommendations for chemical uses. However, this is very, very long term.

Timeline

1st June 2007 REACH comes into force

December 2008	Pre-registration of substances within the scope of REACH	
December 2010	Registration for 1,000 tonnes/year	
	+ CMRs (cat. 1 & 2) 1 tonne/year	
	+ very toxic (R50/53) 100 tonnes/year	
June 2013	Registration	100 – 1,000 tonnes/year
June 2018	Registration	1 – 10 tonnes/year 10 – 100 tonnes/year

Becktech Limited is working with suppliers to ensure that the substances used in our preparations / formulations, are registered as required by REACH.

Becktech Limited will maintain Material Safety Data Sheets, such that they include all information required under REACH.