# REACHReady, the supporting arm of Chemicals Management

Since its inception in 2006, REACHReady has provided support to individuals in companies affected by the EU REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) Regulation, CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging) regulation and the BPR (Biocidal Products Regulation) regulation. Now, REACHReady continues to support individuals in companies with both their UK and EU requirements under these regulations.

### **REACHReady Gold Membership**

Being wholly-owned by the Chemical Industries Association (CIA), REACHReady is fully supported by the Chemicals Management policy team at CIA who provide in-depth and up-to-date knowledge of the EU & UK REACH, CLP and BPR legislations. The Chemical management policy team expertise feeds into the REACHReady helpdesk support which is available to all REACHReady Gold members.

Whereas members of CIA have a FREE REACHReady Gold membership, REACHReady has a partnership programme with other Trade Association through which it extends its Gold membership at a 25% discount rate. Current Trade Association partners include: The British and Irish Adhesives & Sealants Association, British Essential Oils Association, The British Toy & Hobby Association, Cosmetic, Toiletry & Perfumery Association, Chemicals Northwest, Food Additives and Ingredients Association and the Minor Metals Trade Association

Individuals who are non-members of the REACHReady Partner Programme can also apply for a REACHReady Gold membership at a standard rate.

Benefits of the REACHReady Gold membership include:

- Helpdesk support to comply with EU and UK REACH, CLP and BPR
- Up to one hour free consultancy for first-time subscribers
- 20% reduced rates for REACHReady public training
- Comprehensive e-mail technical alerts
- Use of our member logo on your company website and promotional materials to show customers and suppliers you are on the road to compliance
- · Use of SVHCs Resource guide
- In-depth knowledge through our exclusive guidance and analysis documents

In addition to its Partner Programme, REACHReady has recently introduced a membership referral programme which rewards existing Gold members with a 20% shared discount off their membership fee for successfully referring REACHReady Gold membership services to a new Gold subscriber. Terms and Conditions apply.

#### **REACHReady Training**

REACHReady has a strong reputation and extensive experience of the chemical and downstream industries stemming from the involvement of the Chemicals Management Policy team at CIA who keep up to date with both the UK, the EU and Global chemicals management regulatory strategies. This provides REACHReady's training programme a competitive advantage to deliver training programmes based on timely industry and business needs.

REACHReady training workshops are designed for new professionals to the Chemicals Management regulations, and those looking to refresh their knowledge especially those in regulatory affairs or product stewardship roles.

Many companies who would rather have inhouse training and tailor content to meet local business requirements, or for the training to be delivered to specific teams within their organisation such as regulatory specialists to sales, procurement and quality manager, have found REACHReady's Bespoke training service of great use. This service offers a closed and safe environment for the delegates and trainer to discuss aspects of compliance, the products and related activities without concerns of revealing confidential information publicly.

Whether public or bespoke, REACHReady training offers practical exercises as well as discussions and questions and answers to help delegates to understand key concepts of REACH, CLP and BPR regulations.

## **REACHReady Consultancy**

REACHReady recognises that there are instances when companies need more support beyond its Gold membership benefit of a 1-hour focused free consultancy. Both members and non-members have access to REACHReady's consultancy to help them understand the potential impact of REACH, CLP and BPR regulations on their business, explain practical issues with key workers and senior management and devise a practical compliance action plan.

REACHReady also supports companies who are already on a compliance road to carry out a REACH audit or develop their own audit plan, double-check that they correctly interpret information received from their SIEF or from REACH or CLP service providers as well as review and offer feedback on chemical safety reports, use scenarios and safety data sheets.

# **REACHReady Matchmaker**

REACHReady recruits chemical management service providers who go through a rigorous approval process which includes a business and insurance track record check; and once registered, REACHReady Approved Service providers are monitored to ensure they maintain high business service standards.

Whether it is finding an Only Representative, obtaining legal advice, conducting environmental risk assessments, managing Safety Data Sheets, compiling human health