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# REACHReady Partner Programme Newsletter

**Do you need support with UK/EU REACH, CLP or BPR compliance? We can help.**

## ***Why has this been sent to me?***

Your Trade Association is a Partner of REACHReady, the one-stop-shop for all your UK and EU REACH, CLP and Biocides needs. We are a subscription service and, through your Trade Association's membership of our Partner Programme, you can benefit from a reduced rate subscription to our services. Joining REACHReady gives you:

- Access to a specialist-staffed Helpdesk
- Up to an hour of free consultancy for new subscribers
- 20% discount on public seminars, training and workshops

Other benefits include access to exclusive online guidance, analysis documents and e-mail news' alerts alongside use of a membership logo; letting your clients know that you are working towards REACH compliance.

In this short newsletter we give you a snippet of our recent regular update on UK & EU REACH, CLP and BPR regulations circulated to REACHReady members.

**IN THIS ISSUE: UK REACH REGISTRATION DEADLINE CONFIRMED ON JULY 19, 2023.**



REACHReady Gold members receive regular updates: three times a year *REACHReady Review* and the bi-monthly *REACHReady technical alert*.

*Contact your Trade Association or REACHReady to apply for your REACHReady Gold membership at a 25% discounted rate!*

### Do you want to know more about IUCLID 6?

Join us at our [1-Day IUCLID Practical Training for REACH Registrants, on 9 November 2023](#) at our offices in London!

Delegates who have used previous versions and need help in understanding the revised formats and data entry fields or how to migrate data from the previous versions will find this comprehensive and interactive course helpful.

**The IUCLID 6 v.7.0.1 can be downloaded via the IUCLID website.**

## Latest IUCLID version brings format changes

The latest release of IUCLID 6, version 7.0.1, introduces the first major format change since October 2021 and contains the latest data reporting standards as agreed at the OECD level as well as updates to other formats for specific regulations in the EU, New Zealand and Australia. Interestingly, a prototype has also been created for the UK authority to test configuration and new customisation possibilities under UK REACH.

This prototype should not be used for official UK submissions at present. This latest version also contains a range of improvements to IUCLID functionalities that will support the data entry and export as well as the re-use of data. The main drivers for this update are:

- The revision of the EU REACH Annexes (information requirements) published last year. The data formats and completeness check rules have been updated to reflect the amended REACH information requirements. Following this release, the new completeness checks of REACH registrations apply since 1 June 2023.
- The future requirements of the Drinking Water Directive (DWD), enabling better evaluation of chemical substances present in drinking water. The update of the micro organisms requirements under the Plant Protection Products (PPP) regulation is also in progress.
- Transitioning from the Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) xml Editor to IUCLID for biocides.
- The most recent changes to OECD test guidelines, allowing for more accurate and standardised reporting of chemicals testing (e.g. short term toxicity to fish, skin sensitisation, phototoxicity in vitro, etc). OECD harmonised templates in IUCLID now reflect these updates.

## IUCLID 6 version 7.0.1– Need help with submitting a registration dossier?



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ECHA recommends to upgrade IUCLID to the latest version as soon as possible. However, if you use IUCLID for non-EU dossier submissions, you need to follow the recommendations of the relevant authorities receiving the dossier.

We are aware that the UK authority is unable to accept dossiers in the new version for a few weeks. A decision was taken to block users uploading dossiers in the new version while the upgrade takes place and an error message appears asking anyone submitting in this format to use previous version.

REACHReady Gold subscribers have access to our specialist helpdesk, where we can

assist with EU and UK REACH legislations and the key compliance stages companies must be mindful of, through their registration process.

In addition, external support is available through our Matchmaker service, where we can match you with an Approved Service Provider to assist with your Registration.

***Whether it's an Only Representative you are seeking, or someone to compile an IUCLID dossier for registration purposes, we have a line up of the most appropriate suppliers to meet your every need.***

For more information [click here](#)



*REACHReady can help your business*

## UK REACH registration deadlines have been extended for 3 Years

We are pleased to inform you that the legislation extending the UK REACH registration deadlines across all tonnage bands by 3 years came into force 19 July 2023. This means an extension from the previous deadlines on 27 October 2023, 2025, 2027 respectively to 27 October 2026, 2028, 2030.

The legislation also extends the deadlines for selecting 20% of dossiers for compliance checks to ensure they apply after the relevant submission deadlines.

The deadlines have been extended to give time to DEFRA to develop an alternative registration model for transitional registrations. Link to legislation: The REACH (Amendment) (legislation.gov.uk) [https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/722/pdfs/uksi\\_20230722\\_en.pdf](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/722/pdfs/uksi_20230722_en.pdf)

### Publication of UK REACH Article 117 and Article 138 reports for UK REACH

Article 117 requires DEFRA to publish a report on both experience in operating UK REACH and on support for alternative testing methods. The evaluation of UK REACH to date which addresses the first of these requirements has been carried out and published on DEFRA Science Search.

Article 138 required DEFRA to carry out a review of REACH on the following topics within 18 months of the UK leaving the EU:

1. Investigation of the need for CSAs and CSRs for substances registered in the 1 to 10 tonnage band.
2. Review of Article 33 - Duties on suppliers to provide information and consumers' rights to request information on SVHCs in articles.
3. Review of Annex VIII, Section 8.7 (Reproductive toxicity testing).

There are no changes to REACH proposed by the authority at this time.

All the reports published can be found [here](#)

Contact REACHReady helpdesk for any queries you may have. [enquiries@reachready.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@reachready.co.uk)

## Consultancy

REACHReady has been kept busy delivering REACH and CLP Assurance through online and onsite consultancy to companies based in the UK and EU. REACHReady Consultancy and Bespoke training is tailored around clients' specific business compliance needs.

**Remember that new REACHReady Partner Gold members are invited to take advantage of their 1-hour free consultancy. Use this time to establish your company's greatest compliance greatest need and devise a workable programme.**

To understand the potential impact of UK/EU REACH, CLP and Biocides products' regulations on your business, and devise a compliance action plan that suits your business needs, find out [more](#) how REACHReady can assist you.



## Discounted rates apply on all our public training courses for REACHReady Partner Programme Gold subscribers

### Training opportunities

REACHReady is running the following training workshops that might be of interest to you. Please book early to receive the EARLY BIRD rates.

Please visit REACHReady events page [here](#)

- **REACH – The Basics** (virtual)  
13 & 14 September 2023 (mornings only)
- **REACH Inquiry half day clinic** (virtual)  
27 September 2023 (morning only)
- **Managing Safety Data Sheets** (virtual)  
18 & 19 October 2023 (mornings only)
- **IUCLID 6 – 1-day practical training for REACH registrants**  
9 November 2023 (in-person – London)
- **Managing REACH for suppliers of articles: How compliant are you?** 12 & 13 December 2023 (mornings only)

