Introduction

REACH = Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation

REACH is a regulation of the entire European Economic Area (EEA), which includes the EU Member (28) States, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

REACH has been adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry.
Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
Roles within the Supply Chain

Non EU Company

Manufacturer is based in the EEA and produces or extracts a chemical substance.
Importer is any natural or legal person established physically in the EEA who is responsible for import.

OR

is any natural person or legal entity established physically in the EEA that has been appointed by a non EU company to take over the tasks and responsibilities of importers for complying with REACH.
Obligations under REACH – In General

- Register substances that are manufactured or imported ≥ 1 tonne per year.

- Ensure that a product is classified, labelled and packaged in accordance with the CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging), based on EU GHS Regulation.
Comply with notification and authorization requirements (if applicable).

Communicate the relevant information on safe use of chemicals.

Important:
Obligations under REACH apply only to legal entities established in the EEA.
Obligations under REACH – Rolebased

**Non EU Company**

**Manufacturer**

Register substances that are manufactured at or above one tonne per year.

**Importer**

Register each individual substance imported at or above one tonne per year (on its own or in a mixture/article).
No obligation
(but your EU customer does and thus, you need to support if your export will continue).

OR

Register each individual substance imported at or above one tonne per year (on its own or in a mixture/article) and comply with additional requirements specific to the role as an only representative.
Import Scenario for Non-EU Manufactured Substances and Mixtures

Obligation for OR:
Register substance ≥ 1 ton
Substance A

Goods flow
Information flow
Registration
Obligation for EU based Company: Register substance ≥ 1 ton

Substance B

Importer

Obligation for Importer: Register substance ≥ 1 ton

Substance A

Manufactured Substances and Mixtures

OR

Import Scenario for Non-EU Manufactured Substances and Mixtures

OR

BYK

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EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY
BYK’s OR Service

BYK USA Inc. has appointed BYK-Chemie GmbH to act as its OR.

Take the advantage of BYK’s OR Service
Please contact BYK at BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com to obtain the OR request form. Once the request is received, the OR agreement letter will be provided. The following information is required:

- Company Name
- Address
- Contact person
- Contact person email
- BYK Additive Name
- Volume imported into EU for next three years
Contacts

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