

Are you being PROACTIVE for REACH? REACH entered into force on June 1, 2007. Substance disclosure requirements are in full effect for 73 SVHCs that could be in your product. The Commission expects 135 to be on the list by 2012, and NGOs have identified hundreds of potential SVHCs with more to come. Six of these are going through the Authorization process today, with 21 more proposed. Article 7 notification to ECHA began June 1, 2011, and a new version of the guidance document on Articles with important clarifications was released in April 2011; inconsistent enforcement laws abound between Member States. Are you communicating with customers, in control of your supply chain, aware of your obligations and taking the appropriate actions?

DCA's suite of REACH compliance services will enable you to efficiently comply with REACH, or even gain strategic advantage in the continued race to improve product environmental performance.

Whether you see REACH as an opportunity to gain market share with alternative technologies, materials or products, or you just need to ensure that you reduce fiduciary risk and meet compliance requirements, DCA has the expertise to help you achieve your goals by offering the following services:

Implementation Planning We can help Article Manufacturers develop your strategy, tactics, and project plan to comply with REACH via training, gap assessment, risk analysis, data collection, and more.

Training and Education Training for Article Manufacturers and their Supply Chains on the basics of REACH, setting up implementation plans, emerging Best Practices, and more

- ❖ In-house or Webcast
- ❖ Internal, Supply Chain, or Customers
- ❖ Executive, Management or Technical
- ❖ Workshops – supply base surveys, bidirectional information flow, material content collection and management, substance research, etc.

Gap Analysis The REACH timetable requires action now. DCA can evaluate your business's current state and make recommendations ranging from a complete, step-by-step plan to achieve compliance, to helping tweak, focus, and align your current business processes and future activities.

Product Portfolio Risk Analysis DCA offers a variety of levels of service, which can include

- ❖ **Risk Assessment and Mitigation** Where in your supply chain is substance pre-registration or

registration required? What potential SVHC candidates are used? What are the potential liabilities across financial, legal, manufacturing process, customer, and product spectra? DCA will work with you to develop a survey for your supply chain, assess the results, and determine next steps.

- ❖ **Data Collection and Investigation** Article 33 of REACH requires communication of substances on the SVHC candidate list up and down the supply chain as well as in response to consumer inquiries. DCA can efficiently provide the necessary expertise and advise on data collection services.

Information Management REACH requires extensive interaction with and communication through your supply chain. How will you capture and manage the resulting data? How and when will you use it?

Program Management We can mentor or be your sounding board, or even help you manage your REACH compliance program.

Legal Services Through our European legal partners we can provide advice on SIEF, Only Representative, and Third-party representative contract negotiations.

Other Services Need a REACH service you don't see here? Please ask!

Depend on Design Chain Associates We know suppliers, components, and the product lifecycle, and we know the needs of product manufacturers. We can help you define and/or meet your environmental performance goals. Make sure you can still ship product worldwide and gain competitive advantage: Talk to DCA.