

This memo focuses on the second REACH deadline of 31 May 2013. It provides background information on the statistics available on Monday 3 June 2013.

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The outcome of the second REACH registration deadline

Substances

Substances registered on 31 May 2013

The second REACH registration deadline was on 31 May 2013, covering 'phase-in' substances manufactured or imported in the EU at tonnages between 100 and 1000 tonnes per year (except for the most hazardous substances, which were registered in 2010). 'Phase-in' substances are those that have long been on the European market (also referred to as "existing substances"). The deadline impacts 'phase-in' substances where the companies have made a valid pre-registration. Further information on registration is available at: <http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/registration>.

By contrast, industry also regularly submits registrations for 'non-phase-in' substances, which are 'new' substances that had not been manufactured, placed on the market or used in the EU before 1 June 2008. These non-phase-in substances need to be registered immediately. They are not included in the number of substances registered for REACH 2013 presented in the following sections.

The tables below provide an overview of the substance registration status by 31 May 2013.

Phase-in substances registered from 1 December 2010 to 31 May 2013

Since the 2010 registration deadline, 2 344 substances have been registered for the 2013 deadline and 579 are still being processed (i.e. still undergoing a completeness check).

Substances registered	2 344
Additional in process	579
Number of substances in total	2 923

ECHA will still carry out completeness checks until 31 August 2013. Therefore, the total number of substances registered will change over time.

The list of phase-in substances registered by 31 May 2013 is available on ECHA's website at: <http://echa.europa.eu/reach-2013/substances>.

ECHA will provide the final 2013 registration outcome in early September 2013.

Breakdown of substances by registration type

REACH covers different types of registrations: either a standard registration (Article 10) or a limited registration for substances with intermediate uses only (Articles 17 and 18).

Substances used as an intermediate are intended to be transformed into another substance, and must be manufactured and used under strictly controlled conditions at chemical manufacturing sites. Due to these special circumstances, the exposure to humans and the environment is considered to be minimised. On that basis, REACH allows intermediates manufactured and used under strictly controlled conditions to be registered with reduced information on their properties and without a chemical safety report (Articles 17 and 18 of REACH).

Note: A substance can be registered for all three of these registration types with one dossier. This is why the numbers below do not add up to the total number of substances.

Registration type	Registered	In process
Substances for all uses	1 489	446
Substances for on-site isolated intermediate use	262	52
Substances for transported isolated intermediate use	723	90

Comparison between actual registrations and industry's registration intentions

Starting in November 2011, ECHA collected feedback from pre-registrants in order to identify the substances that would be registered by the 2013 registration deadline. The first results were published in February 2012 and regularly updated according to the latest information from industry.

The registration intentions initially collected from industry were for up to 4 001 substances, but they included 873 substances already registered in 2010 and 25 substances which were subsequently reported as being no longer intended for 2013. Overall, this brought the number of registration intentions to 3 103 phase-in substances.

Substances indicated by industry to be registered in 2013	4 001
Already registered	873
No longer intended for 2013	25
Substances still to be registered in 2013	3 103

By 31 May 2013, 1 747 of these 3 103 intended substances had been registered and 372 are still being processed. This leaves 984 intended substances which had not been registered by the deadline.

Substances intended and registered	1 747
Currently in process	372
Substances intended but not registered	984

In addition, 597 substances (and 207 still being processed), which had not been intended for registration in the surveys, have actually been registered.

Additional substances (not intended) and registered	597
Currently in process	207

The list of those phase-in substances which have not been registered, although they were on the list of industry intentions, is available on ECHA's website at: <http://echa.europa.eu/reach-2013/substances>.

Important information for downstream users is available at: <http://echa.europa.eu/reach-2013/information-for-downstream-users>

Registrations

Registrations received by 31 May 2013

The tables below provide detailed figures on the number of registrations received by 31 May 2013; either completed or pending. 'Pending' means that the registration is awaiting payment from the company or an update of the dossier due to a completeness check failure.

Summary for the 2013 deadline	Completed	Pending
Number of registrations (dossiers)	6 100	2 984
Number of registrants (companies)	2 168	1 047
SME registrants	669	444

Breakdown by registration dossier type

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Note: A substance can be registered for all three of these registration types with one dossier. This is why the numbers below do not add up to the total number of registrations.

Registration dossier type	Completed	Pending
Registered as standard registration	4 630	2 646
Registered as intermediate	1 519	356
Transported isolated intermediates	1 229	272
On-site isolated intermediates	391	103

Joint submission

Joint submission is a fundamental principle of REACH. It means that manufacturers and importers of the same substance register it together. Its aim is to avoid unnecessary testing on animals and reduce costs. This table provides a breakdown of the number of registrations submitted in a joint submission (multiple registrants) compared to individual submissions (single registrants).

The number of these individual registrations shows cases where there is only one company registering a particular substance, but also cases where one or more companies have individually registered the same substance (i.e. not in a joint submission). The latter cases may indicate a breach of the legal obligation to register jointly.

	Completed	Pending
Registrations in joint submissions	5 535	2 816
Lead	1 655	498
Member	3 880	2 318
Individual registrations	565	168
Total	6 100	2 984

Breakdown by registrant company size

The table below shows the breakdown of registrations by company size as indicated by the companies themselves. ECHA will check all dossiers where companies have self-declared that they are micro, small or medium sized (SME) at a later stage. This is to check that companies are not wrongly benefitting from the reduced fees applicable to smaller companies. Further information on SMEs under REACH and the verification process is available at:

<http://echa.europa.eu/support/small-and-medium-sized-enterprises-smes>

Company size	Completed	Pending
Registered by a large company	5 076	2 227
Registered by an SME	1 024	757
Medium company	561	458
Small company	318	205
Micro company	145	94
Total	6 100	2 984

Breakdown by role in the supply chain

The table below shows the breakdown of registrations according to the role as manufacturer, manufacturer and importer, importer and only representative.

Non-EU companies can export to the European Union through two different routes under REACH: either via an importer who has registered the substance, or by appointing an only representative. The number of registrations received from importers and only representatives thus indicates that REACH is functioning for non-EU companies.

Role in the supply chain	Completed	Pending
Manufacturer	2 393	1 250
Manufacturer and importer	777	300
Importer	1 563	701
Only representative of a non-EU manufacturer	1 367	730
Total	6 100	2 984

Registration dossiers by country

Under REACH, companies are required to register in the EU Member State in which they are carrying out manufacture/import activities. The table below shows the number of registrations received from the 27 EU Member States and from the three European Economic Area countries (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) that are implementing REACH.

Country	Completed	Pending
Germany	2 122	701
United Kingdom	639	449
Netherlands	534	212
France	485	267
Italy	471	294
Belgium	426	243
Spain	409	243
Ireland	192	105
Sweden	163	83
Czech Republic	101	44
Poland	98	58
Austria	92	33
Finland	90	41
Hungary	48	47
Denmark	45	43
Bulgaria	34	6
Greece	34	27
Luxembourg	25	25
Romania	19	5
Norway	18	18
Portugal	17	12
Slovakia	11	8
Slovenia	9	9
Cyprus	5	2
Estonia	4	6
Latvia	3	0
Iceland	2	0
Liechtenstein	2	0
Lithuania	2	3
Malta	0	0
Total	6 100	2 984

Next steps

Processing

ECHA will process all pending registrations by the beginning of September 2013.

Making information publicly available

ECHA will make the non-confidential information from most of the 2013 registrations publicly available by the end of the year. Information will be added to the Registered substances database at: <http://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/registered-substances>

Evaluation

ECHA will evaluate a minimum of 5% of dossiers in each tonnage band and all dossiers which include testing proposals relevant to Annexes IX and X by 1 June 2016.

Next legal deadline

The third and last REACH deadline is on 31 May 2018 for phase-in substances manufactured in the Community or imported in quantities of one tonne or more per year per manufacturer or per importer at least once after 1 June 2007.

Further information

Detailed results on REACH 2013 page:

<http://echa.europa.eu/reach-2013/overview>

Background: REACH – the world's most ambitious chemicals legislation

http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13643/reach_factsheet_worlds_most_ambitious_en.pdf

Frequently Asked Questions about REACH

<http://echa.europa.eu/support/faqs/frequently-asked-questions/frequently-asked-questions-about-reach>

European Commission DG Enterprise REACH pages

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals/reach/index_en.htm

European Commission DG Environment REACH pages

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm

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