

REACH and CLP Information to our customers, September 2010

In beginning of year 2007 the “REACH regulations” were approved by the European Parliament and it’s Council. The regulations have been in force since June 1st 2007.

According to the REACH regulations substances, which are not pre-registered, are illegal on the European market as of Dec 1st 2008. The pre-registration process ended Dec 15th 2008.

The registration process started in Jan 2009 by the formation of Consortiums or SIEFs for each substance that has been pre-registered.

Registration time table

- Nov 2010 all substances > 1000 tonnes/year
Carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive-toxic substances of cat 1 or 2 (CMRs) as of 1 ton/year as well as environmentally hazardous substances with classification N (R50/53) as of 00 tonnes/year.
- June 2013 remaining substances as of 100 tonnes/year and all environmentally hazardous substances.
- June 2018 end of registration phase for all other substances as of 1 ton/year.

One should be aware of that a registration is not a warrant the substance will be allowed in Europe for the future. The evaluation and authorization procedure can lead to a ban or restriction. Another important fact is that a substance can be allowed for only certain applications.

On December 16 2008, the Council of Ministers adopted a new regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP). The new Classification regulation became effective on January 20 2009. It applies directly in the whole EU without being implemented in national regulations. CLP regulation will gradually be adopted, first for From 1st December 2010 the new classification regulations should be applying on substances, and from 1st June 2015 on mixtures.

How do Candor companies implement the REACH Regulation?

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

MSDS of products which Candor has brought to market after 1 July 2007 already comply with the REACH-regulation. CLP regulation will be adopted for substances on 1st Dec 2010. New MSDS will be sent out.

Candor own pre-registration

Candor companies have made all necessary pre-registrations of substances by themselves or in chemical products. We have also made strategically pre-registrations of substances we may need to import in the future.

Supplier control and pre-registrations

All of our suppliers have confirmed that necessary pre-registrations of their substances have been performed.



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Information of Substances at the Candidate list for SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)

Candor products may in some cases contain substances listed as SVHC in Candidate List of Authorization published by ECHA. Products containing substances on the Candidate List will be communicated to every customer.

Uses and exposure categories

At the moment Candor is joining SIEFs or Consortiums for different substances. One of the work items within these groups is to establish uses and exposure for a certain substance. Candor will register all uses that are mentioned in the Safety Data Sheet for a certain product/substance. If there are no certain use mentioned in the Safety Data Sheet, Candor will anyway, by ourselves or by suppliers register the following uses/applications:

*Surface treatment, metal plating, passivation, soldering, metallization, painting, cleaning, pickling, water treatment, recovery of metal/chemical
Dipping, electrolysis, spraying, flooding, brushing*

Customers with a use not stated in MSDS or by uses mentioned above, should inform their uses to Candor during 2010.

CLP regulation

Candor companies will adopt the new classification and labelling system for substances (raw materials) on Dec 1st 2010. One consequence will be that all MSDS for pure substances will be revised. New MSDS of these products will be sent to customers at first purchase.

For products (mixtures) the renewal of MSDS will be an ongoing process until the time limit in year 2015.

Future

Candor will notify all necessary substances to Classification and Labelling Inventory during Dec 2010. We will also check that our suppliers notify in proper time.

Regarding REACH registration customers must be aware of that the registration period may differ from substance to substance. All new information, obtained by safety reports for a substance, will be communicated in our MSDS, as soon as the registration has been accepted.

If it becomes apparent that products have to be changed or that production has to be discontinued altogether, we will of course inform the customers affected as soon as possible.

If you have additional questions about pre-registration, registration or another topic concerning the REACH and CLP regulations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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