



Health and Safety Authority, Unit 4, IDA Industrial Estate, Purcellsinch, Kilkenny

REACH Seminar

Don't miss this opportunity to get informed about pre-registration and registration at our REACH seminar and Q & A Clinic.

REACH, the new EU chemicals regulation, entered into force on 1st June 2007. REACH stands for the **R**egistration **E**valuation and **A**uthorisation of **C**hemicals. REACH replaces over 40 existing regulations. A large number of Irish businesses, both large and small, will come within the direct scope of this European chemicals legislation for the first time. From the 1st June 2008 the obligations under **R**egistration will commence.

Do you manufacture chemicals or import chemicals from outside the EU for any purpose, including incorporation into preparations and articles? If so, you may have to register under REACH! If you pre-register you will be able to avail of phased registration deadlines. The pre-registration timeline runs from **1st June 2008 to 1st December 2008**. By pre-registering you can secure your business up to 10 years additional time to register and to continue manufacturing or importing your chemicals. If you do not pre-register within this time frame, then you will be required to register before any further import or manufacture of the chemical can take place.

Why Attend?

This seminar gives you the chance to learn about the key elements of your obligations under registration. It will assist you in defining your role in REACH and detail what is in and out of the scope of registration. The practical aspects of the pre-registration process will be outlined and the provisions for substances in articles will be explained. The programme will also include Q & A clinics, where you will be given the opportunity to ask questions and seek advice from members of the Authority's REACH technical team to help you to prepare for pre-registration and registration.

If REACH applies to YOUR BUSINESS then it's YOUR LEGAL OBLIGATION to comply!

LIMITED PLACES! BOOK NOW!

Location	Date of Event	Book by:
The Oriel House Hotel , Ballincollig, Cork	Thursday, 24th April 2008	10th April
The Green Isle Hotel, Newlands Cross, Dublin 22	Tuesday, 29th April 2008	15th April

To book, log onto **www.reachright.ie**, or alternatively, complete the booking form below and enclose a cheque for €50 made payable to the Health and Safety Authority and return to: **Geraldine Nolan, Health and Safety Authority, Unit 4, IDA Industrial Estate, Purcellsinch, Kilkenny. For booking enquiries, email reachevents@hsa.ie or call 056-7705919.**

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Preparing for Pre-registration and Registration

Programme

- 08.15 – 08.45** *Registration.*
- 09.00 – 09.30** *Opening Address. Sharon McGuinness
Registration and Pre-registration Overview. Majella Cosgrave*
- 09.30 – 11.00** *Does Registration apply to me?*
- Scope and Exemptions. Blaithin Tarpey
 - Roles in Registration. Marie McCarthy
- 11.00 – 11.20** *Tea & Coffee*
- 11.20 – 11.40** *Pre-registration, The Practicalities. Roseleen Murphy*
- 11.40 – 12.00** *Joint submissions and Data Sharing. Blaithin Tarpey*
- 12.00 – 12.30** *Pre-registration/registration of Substances in Articles. Sharon McGuinness*
- 12.30 – 12.40** *Introduction to Q&A Clinics. Sharon McGuinness*
- 12.40 – 14.30** *Q&A Clinics.*
- The speakers and members of the Authority's REACH technical team will be available to answer questions on topics including:
- Defining your role under REACH
 - Pre-registration/Registration
 - Substances in Articles

Refreshments will be available throughout the Q&A clinic

KEY SPEAKERS



Sharon McGuinness, Assistant Chief Executive, Health and Safety Authority.

As head of the Chemicals Policy and Services Division, Sharon has overall responsibility for the implementation and enforcement of the REACH regulation in Ireland.



Blaithin Tarpey, Senior Inspector, Health and Safety Authority.

Blaithin has been actively involved in the negotiation of REACH at EU level and in the development of technical guidance to support REACH through the Commission's Interim Strategy.



Majella Cosgrave, Senior Inspector, Health and Safety Authority.

Majella is Project Manager for the Health and Safety Authority's REACH implementation project.



Roseleen Murphy, Inspector, Health & Safety Authority.

Roseleen is responsible for the day to day running of the REACH Helpdesk.



Marie McCarthy, Senior Inspector, Health and Safety Authority.

Marie has been actively involved in the negotiation of REACH at EU level and in the development of technical guidance to support REACH through the Commission's Interim Strategy.

