

## AUTHORISATION SUPPORT SERVICE

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Authorisation is a protocol within REACH designed to limit the use of certain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) and to ultimately remove them from the market place as alternative substances or technologies are developed. Substances that are subject to Authorisation (listed in REACH Annex XIV) cannot be manufactured or imported in the EU from a specific date listed in the Annex (the 'sunset date'), unless the company concerned has obtained an authorisation for their specific use(s). The authorisation application must include a chemical safety assessment and an analysis of alternatives, and in some cases a substitution plan and / or a socio-economic assessment. For more information on substances affected please see our regularly updated "Authorisation and SVHCs - Current Status" leaflet.

**Our authorisation support service offers tailored advice and technical assistance, and is underpinned by the technical, regulatory, managerial and legal expertise of the company's consultants and affiliates.**

### Advisory service

The REACH Centre recognizes the fact that the ECHA fees associated with the authorisation process put a significant financial burden on companies and that the decision whether or not to pursue an authorisation must be a business decision taking into account other options such as substitution, process change etc. Therefore we offer an advisory service for companies who need to decide whether or not to go down the authorisation route to start with. We work with the client to determine their options and the best course of action for their business. Services include:

- Business impact assessment
- Advice on timelines associated with authorisation
- Recommendation of options available to the client with respect to authorisation obligations
- Recommended strategy based on minimising costs
- Substitution advice

### Authorisation application support

If an application for authorisation is required, The REACH Centre can offer a fully flexible package incorporating all the key elements required to support organisations undertaking the authorisation process. The package can be viewed as a catalogue of services that can be selected individually or in combination as needs dictate:

#### Chemical Safety Assessment and Report

- Used to demonstrate adequate control (if substance falls within the scope of this option)
- Needed if the applicant has not submitted a CSR as part of a registration dossier

#### Analysis of alternatives

- Work with the client to identify alternatives specific to their use of the substance
- Assessing the suitability of available alternatives taking into account all relevant aspects, including whether the alternative results in reduction of overall risks and is technically and economically feasible

#### Substitution plan

- Required only if suitable alternative(s) have been identified
- Work with client to draft a substitution plan that works for their business

#### Socio-economic analysis

- Required if adequate control of the substance cannot be demonstrated
- Otherwise optional (e.g. as part of the analysis of alternatives)

#### Dossier submission

- Preparation of dossier in IUCLID
- Submission of dossier on behalf of the client

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