

REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) is a regulation of the European Union, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. It also promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.

REACH places the burden of proof on companies. To comply with the regulation, companies must identify and manage the risks linked to the substances they manufacture and market in the EU.

As non-producers we are not required to register with the European Chemicals Agency ourselves. However, we recognise that our customers may have specific concerns regarding the properties of the products we supply. We would reassure them that our suppliers have, where necessary, pre-registered and are complying fully with the directive and no SVHC substance included in the latest Candidate List is contained in their steel products with a concentration > 0.1% w/w of the whole article.