

# SAFC® Total Support

We'll give you a helping hand to meet the **REACH** challenge



As your total supply chain partner, SAFC Supply Solutions can help you through your REACH compliance needs.

## Continuity of supply

By pre-registering our substances falling under the REACH regulations, you can count on SAFC for a reliable supply of chemical raw materials. Several hundred compounds have already been identified for pre-registration in order to help you continue an uninterrupted supply of starting materials both in Europe and internationally.

SAFC's experience in forecasting and tracking quantities anticipates customers requirements and will help you be REACH ready with the development materials you need throughout the entire pipeline.

## Widest range of substitute starting materials

SAFC will be your REACH compliant partner throughout the supply chain, whether you require a new source, a dual source or new starting materials for substitution, giving you access to a wide range of REACH compliant chemical products throughout your entire development and manufacturing process.

When your needs evolve, quantities increase and lead to a change in the REACH status, SAFC will help you select the best option allowed in the REACH program including:

- Pre-registration (by December 1, 2008)
- Late pre-registration (after December 2008)
- Formal registration (after June 2008)

## Expertise in regulatory compliance

With a worldwide supply chain and global presence, SAFC is a leader in manufacturing, trading and chemical regulation implementations. In addition to being within the first fine chemicals suppliers to be fully REACH compliant, SAFC will offer you to take advantage of its expertise concerning this implementation. Our experienced regulatory advisers will assist in providing REACH compliance for your future supplies of raw materials and your own supply chain.

By choosing SAFC, you choose a long term and reliable partner who has knowledge, resources and tools in place to provide REACH compliant starting material all along the development pipeline, from scale up to commercial scale quantities.

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## About REACH

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals) is seen as the biggest regulatory change that the European chemical market has ever faced and will lead to a novel model of chemicals businesses in Europe.

The REACH implementation is a real challenge for companies who must register all substances manufactured in or imported into the European Union in annual quantities of 1,000 KG and more with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

From European Commission evaluations, 30,000 existing substances will be affected by REACH and should be registered by their suppliers in order to guarantee continuity of supply.

The REACH regulations primary objectives are to:

- Deliver benefits to human health and environment
- Reduction and rationalization of animal testing
- Maintain and enhance competitiveness and innovation in the European chemical industry

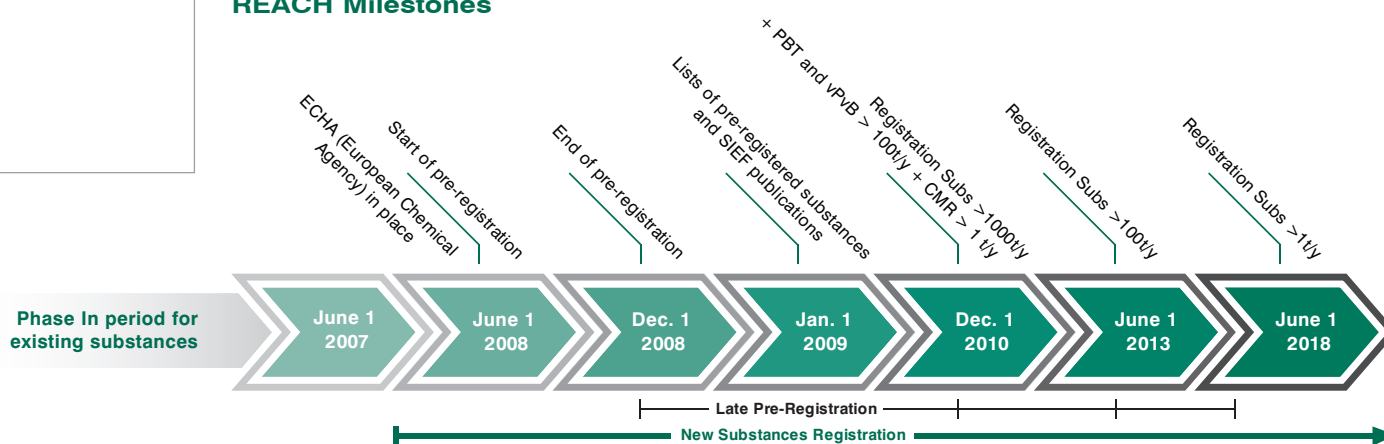
## SAFC can guide you through the REACH challenge

SAFC has dedicated an entire team of experts and advisers to drive the REACH implementation including:

- REACH project manager
- Data analysts
- External advisory expert

This team is supported by representatives from associated departments including: management, purchasing and provisioning, quality assurance, IS, sales, marketing, supply chain and compliance.

## REACH Milestones



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