



REACH IN PRODUCTS

Counselling on compliance with the REACH Regulation on articles (products)

Denmark has decided to incorporate REACH legislation. REACH is the European Community Regulation on dangerous chemicals. The aim of the regulation is to improve the protection of human health and the environment.

It used to be only companies submitted to chemicals legislation that had to fulfill the requirements; this is no longer the case. Today the legislation also applies to articles.

The definition of an article with regard to REACH is:

An object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design, which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.

Examples of articles are: Furniture, electronic equipment, kitchen elements, machines and batteries etc. This applies to both manufactured and semi-manufactured products.

Requirements

Notification:

If the articles contain substances from the Candidate List, the importer must send a notification of the substance in question, if the following applies:

- The substance is present in the articles in total over 1 tonne/ importer/year.
- The substance is present in the articles in a concentration above 0,1 weight percent.

For substances listed on the Candidate List before December 1, 2010, notification should occur no later than June 1, 2011.

For substances listed on the Candidate List later than December 1, 2010, the notification must be submitted no later than 6 months after the substance has been assigned to the Candidate List.

We offer

Centre for Materials Testing offers to assist during the entire process of REACH registration, from dialog with subcontractors, to the gathering of relevant documentation and education of relevant personnel.

- Advice on REACH legislation with focus on important paragraphs that affect your company and processes.
- Gathering of necessary documentation in accordance with legislative requirements.
- Dialog with subcontractors about release of relevant information and documentation in accordance with REACH.

