

The REACH legislation (EC 1907/2007) came into force on June 1, 2007. The aim of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and the environment through better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

QATOFIN COMPANY is fully committed to supporting this objective and to making a positive contribution to the sustainable development of the European Chemical Industry. QATOFIN COMPANY is also committed to maintaining and developing its business through the implementation of the regulation.

QATOFIN COMPANY is fully aware of all the requirements that REACH involves and has engaged the necessary human and financial resources to fulfil its responsibilities and realise its objectives.

For any questions about the REACH regulation, please use the [ECHA FAQ](#) website.

Please find below frequently asked questions from our customers about REACH and QATOFIN COMPANY. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our representatives.

REACH FAQ

What is in place to tackle the REACH implementation within QATOFIN COMPANY?

QATOFIN COMPANY has launched a project team dedicated to the implementation of REACH since early 2007 and composed of representatives from all sectors within the organisation.

Has QATOFIN COMPANY completely inventoried the substances involved in the business?

A full inventory of all our substances and preparations has been compiled. For each substance, we have confirmed its tonnage band, its place in our business, and our role as a manufacturer and/or importer and/or downstream user. As a manufacturer/importer, we have identified all our legal entities as described in REACH.

Do you understand your suppliers' intention regarding REACH?

As a downstream user, we have been contacting all our suppliers since mid-2007 regarding:

(i) their intentions on the pre-registration and registration of the supplied substances, and (ii) their REACH representative contact details.

How does QATOFIN COMPANY communicate about the pre-registration and registration strategy?

Following CEFIC recommendations, QATOFIN COMPANY is using standard questionnaires that are intended to provide relevant information by keeping its business data confidential.

Please find below the link to the questionnaires concerning pre-registration and registration of our products in polymers.

>> [Link to standard questionnaires](#)

What about pre-registration for polymers that QATOFIN COMPANY manufactures and export to Europe?

Polymers are preparations for which we are downstream users of many substances used in raw materials. We are working closely with our suppliers to ensure pre-registration of the substances that we purchase and export into the European Union. We are very confident of retaining the business for our polymers without any disruption.

As polymer manufacturer, QATOFIN COMPANY has pre registered the monomers. The information is available in the questionnaire (see above)

Are my uses of your products taken into account by QATOFIN COMPANY?

QATOFIN COMPANY anticipates that the majority of substances in its portfolio will be registered for a range of typical downstream uses. We are following the principles of professional (trade) associations such as CEFIC and Plastics Europe that are currently defining a generic approach for the establishment of categories of use and exposure scenarios. This is based on the guidance issued by the European Chemical Agency that deals with ways of exchanging data throughout the supply chain. We will be able to provide this information as soon as these categories have been defined.

Are you aware of GHS (Global Harmonization System)?

We know that the European Union will move to a new classification and labeling system, which will be based on the United Nations Global Harmonization System, also called GHS. As soon as the GHS is published in Europe, we will update our Safety Data Sheets accordingly and they will be made available to our customers no later that the GHS effective date.

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