

The Impact of the REACH Regulation on Electronics



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PROGRAM

1 Introduction to REACH

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- what regimes are most relevant to electronics exporters to the EU?
- what regimes are most relevant to electronics producers in the EU?
- what are REACH's implications for global companies?
- what opportunities does REACH present to electronics companies?

2 The Articles-Preparation Distinction

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- why does it matter?
- what are the relevant criteria?
- which electronics might be considered preparations?

3 Registration of Substances in Articles Intentional Releases (Art. 7.1)

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- how is the concept of "intentional release" defined?
- what criteria will be used to determine whether there is an intentional release?
- which electronics might be deemed to intentionally release chemicals?
- what are the exemptions?

4 Registration & Pre-Registration

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- what data are required and when?
- what is the benefit of pre-registration?
- how do SIEFs and data-sharing work, what are the risks, and how can one protect it self?

5 Notification (Art. 7.2)

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- when is notification required?
- to which substances does this regime apply?
- what are the triggers of notification?
- what are the exemptions?

6 Electronics Manufacturing in the EU

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- how are EU-based electronics manufacturers affected by REACH?
- what are the risks arising from REACH?

7 Informational Requirements

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- what informational requirements does REACH impose?
- how can the instructions for use be used?

8 Supply Chain Issues

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- what implications does REACH have for dealing with suppliers (contracts/certification)?
- what implications does REACH have for dealing with customers (contracts/certification)?
- what are the risks in respect of IP, competition law, etc.?

9 Conclusions

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- how to manage REACH