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NEWSLETTER

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**REF-7: 6.5% OF COMPANIES LACK REACH  
REGISTRATION**



The REACH-EN-FORCE-7 (REF-7) project is the latest of a series of inspection projects planned and focused on the application of REACH. Inspections for REF-7 targeted manufacturers, importers and ORs

with an obligation to register at least one chemical, in all areas of industry and for all company sizes. The inspections took place during 2019.

77 out of 1193 companies inspected (6.5%) did not have a valid REACH registration, to be submitted as soon as possible. 15% of the substances did not comply with at least one of the registration obligations verified under the project. Among these, in addition to the registration obligation, there were also, for example, the duty to update the dossier, use intermediates under strictly controlled conditions, submit correct tonnage information or comply with the requirements for only representatives.

The inspectors checked whether the companies had management systems that could guarantee the timely updating of the registration dossiers. Less than half of the companies inspected had a monitoring system to manage changes in the tonnage bands (46%) and identified uses (39%) of the registered substances.

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## CREOSOTE APPROVED FOR PT8



The BPC supports the approval of the active substance creosote for use as a wood preservative (PT 8). Creosote is a historic wood preservative, which was first approved as a biocide in 2011. It is used for the treatment of electric pylons, railway sleepers, agricultural and equestrian fences and poles used in vineyards. It is classified as a carcinogen; persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT and vPvB); therefore fulfills the exclusion criteria for biocidal active substances.

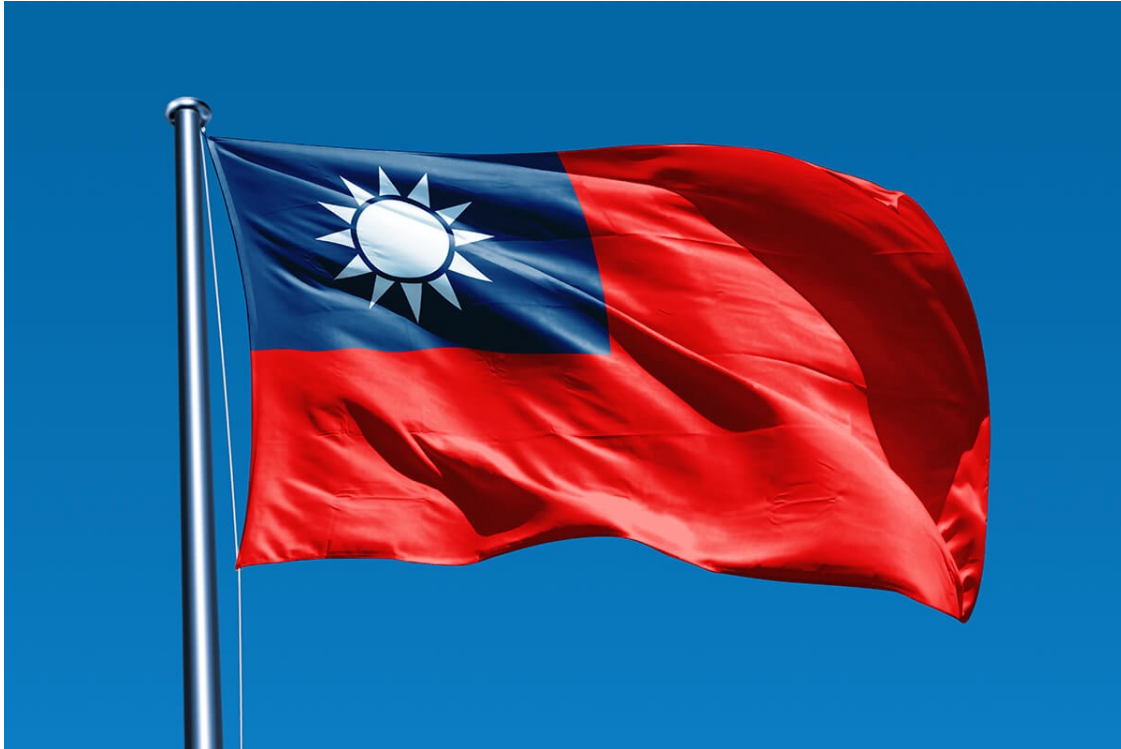
According to the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR), it should be phased out and could only be approved if one of the exemptions from the exclusion is met. I

n this respect, the BPC concluded that there are currently no suitable alternatives to creosote available and therefore its approval should be renewed. Furthermore, the committee has now proposed stricter conditions for the authorization of biocidal products containing creosote, as well as for the placing on the market of treated wood.

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## **TAIWAN EXTENDS PECS REGISTRATION DEADLINE TO THE END OF 2022**



The Taiwan EPA has confirmed that it will extend the deadline to register the first 106 existing priority chemicals (Pecs) until the end of 2022 for all tonnages.

The current deadlines are:

- December 31, 2021 for manufactured or imported substances with a volume greater than 100 tons
- December 31, 2021 for substances manufactured or imported with volumes between 11 and 100 tons.

However, the EPA official is working on a draft amendment to the regulation on the registration of new and existing substances, which will be published next year.

The EPA is currently unable to provide information about the timeline for the publication of the second batch of Pecs.

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## KKIDIK (TURKISH REACH): PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE SET ON 31/12/2020.



In 2017, Turkey published and consolidated the text of the KKIDIK regulation regarding chemicals that can be placed on local national market. The scheme adopted follows the European REACH regulation in many prescriptions, so much so that it is often referred to as Turkey-REACH. One of the significant differences is that there is only one registration deadline for all tonnage bands, set for 31/12/2023.

**At this stage, the possibility is open to pre-register by 31/12/2020.**

As for REACH EU, applicants must be Turkish legal entities. Non-Turkish companies that want to keep the market will have to appoint a local OR (only Representative). RNI srl can offer this service.

### SEA UPDATES:

The SEA CLP like Regulation has been updated, adding 110 new substances to the Harmonized List of classification and labeling "and new hazard classifications. Furthermore, only polymers must be notified and not their ingredients.

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