

## Supply Chain Management - European Union REACH Regulation

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For the attention of the Managing Director and Quality Manager.

**Dear Sir or Madam,**

**Scope / Applicability:**

All suppliers using chemicals or substances in the manufacturing or processing parts.

**Introduction:**

There is potential impact on the continued supply of chemicals as a result of the European Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), in addition to a range of obligations on chemical use.

**Registration**

The second major Registration Deadline is in May 2013 for chemicals manufactured or imported greater than 100 tonnes per year. This may cause some chemical suppliers to reconsider their supply of these chemicals. Please advise Rolls-Royce of any identified issues to supply of parts as a result of this deadline. This may affect suppliers outside Europe through upstream supply impact.

**Authorisation**

Sale or use of chemicals or substances in Annex XIV of REACH after the published Sunset Date is not allowed in Europe without authorisation from the European Commission. This may also affect suppliers outside Europe through upstream supply impact.

There is a Candidate List of substances to be considered for Authorisation. Of the Candidate List 14 substances are in Annex XIV, and another 18 are proposed for inclusion. Our industry is already involved in a number of Authorisation applications. The current authorisation list and recommendations for inclusion can be found here: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation>

If you are dependent on the continued use of any of these substances and are unsure whether you are covered by existing Authorisation work, please advise Rolls-Royce.

**Your obligations**

You should be aware of other obligations as suppliers of parts or as users of chemicals. A number of guidance documents have been issued by the European Chemicals Agency to help companies understand their on-going obligations. These are available on-line at the following links:

<http://echa.europa.eu/support/guidance-on-reach-and-clp-implementation/guidance-in-a-nutshell>

<http://echa.europa.eu/guidance-documents/guidance-on-reach>

**Actions Required:**

Please advise of any concerns relating to supply continuity resulting from either the 2013 Registration Deadline, or from the chemicals in the Candidate List or Authorisation list. You should do this by sending an email with the title "REACH Communication" to

Nuclear Supply Chain: [tim.clarke@rolls-royce.com](mailto:tim.clarke@rolls-royce.com)

All other sectors: [reach.programme@rolls-royce.com](mailto:reach.programme@rolls-royce.com)

We very much appreciate your support in this matter.

# Notice to Suppliers



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