



Ensuring your  
compliance with  
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# Turkey REACH - KKDIK

Chemicals registration  
in Turkey

## KKDIK – TURKEY REACH

KKDIK (also known as Turkey REACH) was enforced on 23 December 2017. Following EU REACH, KKDIK aims to regulate the safe use of chemicals on the Turkish market to ensure protection for human health and the environment. KKDIK is an acronym in Turkish for **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**.

The regulation applies to chemical substances (on their own, in mixtures or in articles) and requires companies to register all substances manufactured in or imported into Turkey with volumes  $\geq 1000$  kg per year.

A three-year pre-registration period expired in December 2020. With the end of the pre-registration phase for KKDIK, the actual registration phase has started, with a 3-year registration window until 31 December 2023. Submission are done online via the “Chemical Registration System Tool”, KKS, of the Turkish Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation (MoEU). KKS is a hybrid version of the EU tools IUCLID and REACH IT developed for use in Turkey.

Companies based outside Turkey can appoint a Turkey-based Only Representatives (OR) to register substances on their behalf.

Data requirements for registration are the same as under EU REACH (Annex VII/VIII/IX/X) and existing EU REACH data will be accepted for KKDIK registrations.

Key differences with EU REACH are:

- Only certified Chemical Assessment Experts, based in Turkey, can compile dossiers, CSR, and SDS/eSDS.
- There is no distinction between phase-in and non-phase-in substances. Consequently, both existing and new substances must be pre-registered and registered.
- The registration deadline under KKDIK is unrelated to tonnage band.

## YOUR BENEFITS

With our profound experience in REACH and in cooperation with our competent and renowned partner in Turkey, CHEMLEG, we are best equipped to take care of all your regulatory needs for the registration of chemicals and regulated chemical products in Turkey.

- **OUR SERVICES** regulatory strategy, including a testing strategy
- Planning and monitoring of studies
- Only Representative support through our local partner
- Support, compilation, submission and defence of your registration dossiers
- Taking care of your communication with potential registrants in your SIEFs
- Legal services related
- Developing a to EU REACH Letter of Access (LoA) issues by SCC Legal



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