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## REACH - new rules on Chemical Registration

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Council Regulation no. 1354/2007 has been published.

This Regulation provides transitional arrangements for chemical substances and preparations traded on the market subject to Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals ("REACH").

In Romania chemical substances and preparations traded on the market must be pre-registered with the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development at the National Agency for Dangerous Substances and Chemical Preparations.

The pre-registration process will last from 1 June 2008 to 1 December 2008.

Failure to meet this obligation will result in the interdiction of import and manufacture of the chemical substances and preparations until the full registration is completed.

Non-EU entities can appoint a single EU representative to act on their behalf to meet the legal obligations of importers and registrants under this legislation.

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