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Summary – REACH 2018 deadline

The REACH deadline for registering existing substances manufactured or imported in quantities from 1 to 100 tonnes per year was on 31 May 2018. By that date, 5 435 companies submitted 33 363 registration dossiers to ECHA.

By 31 August, the deadline set out in the REACH Regulation, ECHA finalised the **completeness checks** for all registration dossiers submitted ahead of the May deadline. The aim of the completeness check is to verify that all the required information has been included in the registration dossier. Following the completeness checks, registration numbers have been granted to 32 515 submissions made by 5 314 companies. These completed registrations cover 10 708 substances, 7 462 of which have been registered for the first time for the 2018 deadline (for substances in the 1-100 tonnes per year band).

The vast majority of companies were able to submit complete dossiers. For those dossiers that have not been completed, ECHA is waiting to receive further information from companies. These include 477 cases where companies faced exceptional circumstances as defined by the Directors' Contact Group (DCG). They submitted their dossier with a DCG solution and were granted an extension for submitting the missing information. The Agency expects to conclude on all pending cases by May 2019. Around 1 % of REACH 2018 dossiers have been rejected so far.

16 % of successfully completed registrations were submitted by micro, small or medium-sized companies (SMEs), 84 % by large companies. 28 % of the registrations were made by only representatives on behalf of a non-EU company, while 48 % were made by importers (some of which may also be manufacturers); the other registrations were submitted by EU/EEA manufacturers.

Registrations were received from 28 EU Member States and three European Economic Area (EEA) countries, with the largest share coming from Germany (26 %).

Summary for the 2018 deadline (all figures on 31 August 2018)

Completed registrations (1 to 100 tonnes)	32 515
Substances (in completed registrations)	10 708

NB: The numbers for registrations and substances are different as one substance can be registered by more than one registrant (company). Each registrant must submit their own registration, though companies work together to share data on the substance.

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Registrants by company size

The table below shows the number of companies that have completed registrations and a breakdown of the number by company size (micro, small or medium-sized company) as indicated by the companies. Companies' self-declarations are verified by ECHA in due time.

Company size	# Companies
Total number of registrants (companies)	5 314
Number of large companies	3 962
Number of SMEs	1 352
Medium-sized companies	557
Small-sized companies	499
Micro-sized companies	296

Registrations by registrant company size

The table below shows a breakdown of the number of registrations by company size (micro, small, medium-sized or large company) as indicated by the companies. Companies' self-declarations are verified by ECHA in due time.

	# Registrations
Registrations by large companies	27 332
Registrations by SMEs	5 183
Medium-sized company	2 859
Small-sized company	1 736
Micro-sized company	588
TOTAL	32 515

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Registrations by role in the supply chain

The table below shows a breakdown of the number of registrations according to the role of the registrant (manufacturer, manufacturer and importer, importer, only representative).

Non-EU companies that export to the EU/EEA can use two different registration mechanisms under REACH: they can either register through an importer or appoint an EU/EEA based only representative who acts on behalf of the non-EU customer.

	# Registrations	# Substances
Importer	14 028	5 059
Only representative	9 167	3 761
Manufacturer	7 630	4 979
Manufacturer and importer	1 689	1 364
Downstream user taking the registrant's role	1	1
TOTAL	32 515	10 708

Use of Directors' Contact Group solutions

Solutions were identified by the Directors' Contact Group (DCG) to help companies that were facing exceptional situations preventing them from registering on time. Companies could apply for a 'DCG solution' if they were affected by any of the [four scenarios identified by the DCG](#).

DCG issue	# Applications	# Accepted applications	# Applications rejected or withdrawn
10. Completeness of dossiers	642	562	80
10.2. Difficulties for importers to obtain data on substances in mixtures	4	0	4
10.3. Data required in Annexes VII and VIII to REACH not yet available by the registration deadline	638	562	76
15. Legal entity change	3	0	3
20. Dependency on the lead registrant	16	8	8
21. SIEF without an EU manufacturer and importer	11	6	5
TOTAL	672	576	96

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Registrations and substances by country

The table below shows the number of registrations received from the 28 EU Member States and from the European Economic Area countries (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein).

	# Registrations	# Substances
Germany	8 463	4 792
United Kingdom	4 396	2 298
France	3 455	2 124
Italy	2 926	2 049
Netherlands	2 751	1 653
Spain	2 467	1 794
Belgium	2 235	1 461
Ireland	1 237	832
Sweden	1 133	983
Hungary	825	651
Czech Republic	614	573
Austria	363	338
Poland	366	270
Finland	306	266
Luxembourg	199	176
Denmark	149	138
Bulgaria	121	56
Greece	102	66
Portugal	62	61
Latvia	64	64
Romania	49	46
Slovenia	50	50
Norway	42	39
Slovakia	42	41
Liechtenstein	32	32
Croatia	29	29
Estonia	16	16
Lithuania	10	10
Malta	7	7
Cyprus	3	3
Iceland	1	1
TOTAL	32 515	10 708

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Most frequently registered substances, 1 to 100 tonnes

Substance name	# Registrations
Ethanol	214
Propane-1,2-diol	168
Silicon dioxide	137
Titanium dioxide	130
Lavender, <i>Lavandula hybrida</i> , ext.	120
Propan-2-ol	106
Aluminium	105
Sodium hydroxide	103
Styrene	101
Ethane-1,2-diol	100
Calcium dihydroxide	92
Lavender, <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> , ext.	90
Methanol	90
Ethylene	88
Aluminium oxide	84
Diiiron trioxide	77
Methyl methacrylate	77
Butyl acrylate	75
Sodium sulphate	74
Iron	71

More information

You can find further information on all completed registrations since 2008, substances and EU/EEA country-specific figures in the [registration statistics infographic](#).