



The Impact of UK REACH and GB CLP on Chemical Compliance in Europe

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Presenter biography

James Lloyd is a chemical regulatory consultant working at H2 Compliance Limited, with responsibility for UK REACH services.

H2 Compliance provide a full range of regulatory services relating to REACH, UK REACH, emerging REACH-like regulations, as well as CLP, Biocides, Cosmetics and waste legislation.

James has previously worked as a regulatory chemist as part of the UK Competent Authority for REACH and CLP, also holding responsibility for the UK Designated National Authority for PIC. A permanent fixture on the UK REACH and CLP Helpdesk, James has provided help and regulatory support directly to many stakeholders. He was the appointed UK representative to the European Chemical Agency's (ECHA) HelpNet where he could engage with other European Member States to achieve a common legislative understanding and harmonisation of advice to stakeholders.

Following the result of the 2016 UK referendum on exiting the EU, James worked with Defra during the early stages of their process to implement REACH in the UK. This included providing policy advice on the practical implementation of REACH in the UK, the drafting of stakeholder guidance and being the Subject Matter Expert appointed to aid development of the UK's IT solution for REACH "Comply with UK REACH". N.B. Defra are the government department with policy responsibility for REACH in the UK.

James trained as a chemist, having obtained a master's degree in chemistry (MChem) from the University of Sheffield, UK. Following that, he undertook post-graduate research in materials science, investigating the use of silicon oxycarbide glass for the immobilisation of high-level graphitic nuclear waste.

Presentation abstract

An introduction to the UK REACH and GB CLP regulations, outlining the similarities to their EU counterparts and emerging divergence. Furthermore, as a consequence of Brexit companies have been encountering complications in complying with the SDS and labelling requirements – in particular, which legal entity details should be present? We present some potential solutions to these problems to help minimise enforcement action.

