

What shall I do if I manufacture or import a phase-in substance and I missed the deadline for pre-registration?

Please note that if a company established in the Community manufactures or imports a phase-in substance which the company did not pre-register, it will have to suspend its activities involving the substances concerned and register them without delay. All manufacturing and placing on the market of such substances, between the start of the pre-registration deadline and the date of suspension of activities, may be subject to penalties according to national law. Activities involving the substances concerned can then only be restarted after the substance has been successfully registered and the registration number has been received from ECHA.

To receive a registration number, the company has to:

- Submit an inquiry according to Art. 26 of the REACH Regulation to ECHA to determine whether a registration, or an inquiry, was previously submitted for the same substance;
- Share relevant physicochemical, health and environmental data and use information in order to compile a registration dossier
- Submit a complete dossier to ECHA. Please note that the completeness includes also the payment of the fee.

More information on how to submit an inquiry and a registration dossier to ECHA can be found at: http://echa.europa.eu/reachit/inquiry_en.asp and http://echa.europa.eu/reachit/registration-it_en.asp

For further information related to registration dossiers you may visit the ECHA webpage at: http://echa.europa.eu/pre-registration/registration_en.asp

For information on the Commission Regulation No 340/2008 on the fees and charges payable to the European Chemicals Agency, please consult the European Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/reach/reach_fees_en.htm.