

# REGULATORY SERVICES

## SOUTH KOREA

Comprehensive Support for K-REACH and The Industrial Safety & Health Act

On the 1st of January 2015 the Republic of Korea's Act on the Registration and Evaluation of Chemicals (widely known as K-REACH) came into force. Intertek Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services (HERS) can support your registration needs in a timely and cost effective manner.



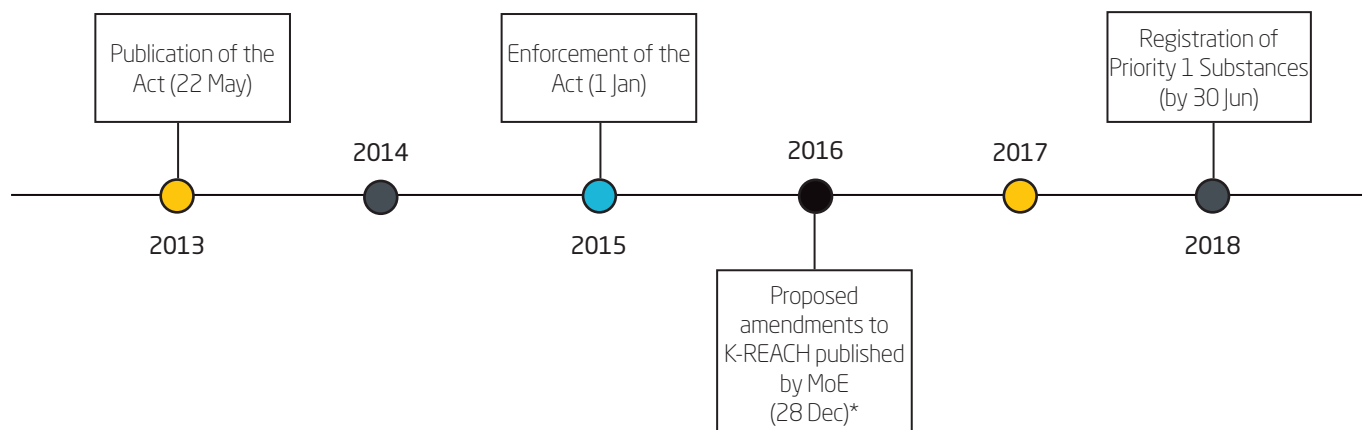
HERS has established business relations with regulatory specialists in Korea to supplement its in house resources and provide a knowledge network for clients regarding interpretation and implementation of Korean chemicals management regulations.

Long-standing experience with the previous Toxic Chemicals Control Act (TCCA) harnesses our experts' strong scientific and regulatory background to understand Korea's interpretation and roll-out of its REACH program.

Through Intertek in Seoul HERS now delivers a comprehensive K-REACH Only Representative (OR) service offering tailored to individual customer requirements. This builds on our experience of Only Representation under the European Union REACH Regulation and Notifying Agent experience under China's Order No. 7.

HERS has extensive notification expertise having worked with a variety of clients across multiple industries and jurisdictions and has already completed several K-REACH/ISHA notification projects in Korea.

### K-REACH Timeline:



\*28 December 2016, Korea's Ministry of Environment (MoE) proposed MoE Public Notice No. 2016-869, revising the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances (K-REACH). The proposed changes if implemented would impose stricter controls on chemicals. In particular the designating of priority existing substances for registration will be replaced with a requirement for all existing substances placed on the market at over one ton per year to be registered. Though the existing timetable to register 510 priority 1 existing substances remains unchanged. Consultation ended 6 February 2017, further developments are pending.

## K-REACH/ISHA services provide support for all registration requirements including:

- Strategy
- Evaluation of available data & gap analysis
- Exposure scenarios
- Risk assessments
- Data evaluation and gathering
- Identification of analogues/read-across/grouping
- Preparation of chemical safety reports
- Technical dossier preparation & submission
- Joint registration of phase-in substances subject to registration
- Communication with supply chain actors
- Facilitation of K-REACH related tests and studies, liaison with the Korean Competent Authorities



## HERS Global Chemical Registration / Notification Services

### Project Management for New Chemical (Substance / Polymer) Notifications in:

- APAC (China, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, Philippines)
- Australia & New Zealand
- NAFTA (USA & Canada)
- EU REACH, plus CLP and the BPR
- Turkey, Switzerland

### Services include:

- Developing notification strategies for one or more jurisdictions
- Designing testing protocols, including country-specific testing
- Manage required toxicological & ecotoxicological studies
- Dossier preparation (in native language)
- Discussion and negotiation with Competent Authorities for waiving strategies, post submission, etc.
- Consulting on emerging requirements - horizon scanning, APAC countries, South America

## The Intertek Advantage

Time to market is a key priority for business. Clients benefiting from our tailored services enjoy technical solutions for worldwide chemicals compliance and market access from a single chemical to an entire company portfolio, ensuring speed to market and competitive advantage.

Let our experienced professionals take care of your chemicals management compliance obligations, absorbing peak demand for regulatory resource and expertise, allowing your people to focus on core business needs. We can support your brand protection and market share through Regulatory compliance.

## About Intertek

Intertek is a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide. Our network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 44,000 people in more than 100 countries, delivers innovative and bespoke Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification solutions for our customers' operations and supply chains. Intertek Total Quality Assurance expertise, delivered consistently with precision, pace and passion, enabling our customers to power ahead safely.

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