

COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT TURKISH REACH-KKDIK ONLY REPRESENTATION & REGISTRATION

Intertek Assuris supports its customers with comprehensive Only Representative services and the technical know-how needed to submit pre-registrations under KKDIK.



Background

In June 2017, the new Chemical Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorizing and Restriction of Chemicals' KKDIK (aka Turkish REACH) was published in the Turkish Gazette, replacing the previous Chemical Regulation (CICR), published in 2008. As a result, all substances already placed on the Turkish market must now be pre-registered under the new KKDIK regulation in order to maintain a phase-in status and benefit from a transitional period prior to final registration. This will allow manufacturers to continue to place their substances on the Turkish market.

The existing substance pre-registration period under KKDIK runs from 23 December 2018 to 31 December 2020. Registrations will need to be submitted between 01 January 2021 and 31 December 2023 for substance(s) importing at ≥ 1 tonne/year.

Though very similar to EU REACH, the most important differences between EU REACH and KKDIK is that the KKDIK requires only trained and qualified, natural or legal Turkish experts to submit the Safety Data Sheet, pre-registrations and registrations, and they must be created in the Turkish language. The KKDIK uses the "KKS" IT portal for submission, but this system does not accept "IUCLID" format technical dossiers typically submitted for EU REACH registrations.

To comply with the KKDIK regulation, companies mainly need to take the following 3 steps:

1. Pre-register applicable substances $>=1$ t/y before 31 December 2020. If your company is based outside of Turkey, you may need to appoint a Turkish Only Representative.
2. Register applicable substances $>=1$ t/y before 31 December 2023. If your company is based outside of Turkey, you may need to appoint a Turkish Only Representative.
3. Ensure that your safety data sheets are compliant with KKDIK.

KKDIK Turkish Representative Services

Through our legal entities in Turkey, Intertek delivers a comprehensive KKDIK Only Representative service, according to Article 9 KKDIK. This builds on our experience of Only Representation under the European Union REACH Regulation, Korea's Act on the Registration and Evaluation of Chemicals and Notifying Agent experience under China's Order No. 7, amongst others.

KKDIK Pre-Registration Services

Intertek can submit pre-registrations on your behalf through the KKS portal using our Turkish expertise, supported by our Assuris regulatory teams throughout the world.

The Intertek Advantage


Intertek Assuris has extensive expertise and experience having supported many companies in their REACH registrations and in the notification process according to the old Turkish regulation CIRC. We have the certified people to sign off the safety data sheet and the Turkish legal entity to provide an Only Representative service and support your company through the KKDIK pre-registration process.

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