

# 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 and registrations under KKDIK.**



## Background

In June 2017, the Chemical Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorizing and Restriction of Chemicals' KKDIK (Turkish REACH) was published in the Turkish Gazette with the obligation that all substances manufactured or imported > 1 tonne/year needs to be registered.

The substance pre-registration period started on 23 December 2018 and the registration phase has been ongoing since 01 January 2022 with the initial registration deadline set for 31 December 2023. On 23 December 2023, the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change published an amendment on KKDIK in the official gazette, including the details on the new deadlines of the regulation.

**The revised deadlines for the KKDIK regulation are:**

- 1.31 December 2026:** Applies to (i) substances manufactured or imported in quantities of 1,000 tons or more per year; (ii) substances classified under Aquatic Acute 1 and Aquatic Chronic 1 categories (H400, H410) in quantities of 100 tons or more per year; and (iii) substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, or toxic to reproduction (Categories 1A and 1B) in quantities of 1 ton or more per year.
- 2.31 December 2028:** Applies to substances manufactured or imported in quantities of 100 to 1,000 tons per year, in any form.
- 3.31 December 2030:** A final deadline applying to substances manufactured or

imported in quantities of 1 to 100 tons or more per year, in any form.

Though very similar to the European Union (EU) REACH, the most important differences between EU REACH and KKDIK is that the KKDIK requires only certified and qualified Turkish experts to submit the Safety Data Sheet, pre-registrations, and registrations, and they must be created in the Turkish language through the "KKS" IT portal for submission. Technical dossiers in "IUCLID" format can be re-built into the KKS system in Turkish, while analytical reports and other attachments can be accepted in English.

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

- 1.** Pre-register applicable substances  $\geq$  1 t/y. If your company is based outside of Türkiye, you may need to appoint a Turkish Only Representative.
- 2.** Register applicable substances  $\geq$  1 t/y before respected deadlines. If your company is based outside of Türkiye, 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 Türkiye, Intertek Assuris delivers a comprehensive KKDIK Only Representative service, according to Article 9 of 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 registration services

Intertek Assuris can submit pre-registrations and complete registrations on your behalf through the KKS portal using our legal entities' 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 former Turkish regulation, CIRC. We have the certified and qualified 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 and registration process.

## For more information



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