



FTA
Foreign Trade Association



Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the seminar “**Pre-registration under REACH – Lessons learned half way through the process**” organised by the Foreign Trade Association on September 16 in Brussels.

Between June 1 and December 1 importers will have to pre-register, with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), the chemicals contained in imported goods. There are still a lot of uncertainties as to exactly how this process will work and how business will respond to the new demands.

This Seminar will give you **an opportunity to ask your questions** to ECHA officials who will provide you with **updated information based on the first months of the important pre-registration period**.

As to **the candidate list** of dangerous chemicals, the FTA has invited the NGO and chemical expertise group ChemSec to present their work on drafting a “shadow” candidate list. This list will be released **before** the official candidate list and could therefore be a useful tool to prepare for the information and notification duties.

We welcome all retailers, wholesalers, brand companies and consumer goods importers to the Seminar.

Please find enclosed the agenda and the reply form. Deadline for registration is September 9.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Brussels in September!

Jan A Eggert
Secretary General



FTA Seminar, September 16 in Brussels:

Pre-registration under REACH

Lessons learned half way through the process

Agenda

- 10.00-10.30 Registration
- 10.30-10.45 **Opening address**
Mr. Jan A Eggert, Secretary General, FTA
- 10.45-11.45 **Experience from the first months of pre-registration**
Focus on the contents of a submission
Bernhard Krebs, Pre-registration expert, ECHA (Helsinki, Finland)
- 11.45-12.45 **Available information for the users of the IT tools for pre-registration**
IUCLID 5; REACH-IT
Helena Huttunen, IUCLID Team Leader, ECHA (Helsinki, Finland)
- 12.45-13.00 Additional time for questions
- 13.00-14.00 Sandwich lunch
- 14.00-15.00 **Implementing REACH**
Perspectives from the corporate angle
Olaf Dechow, Umwelt- und Gesellschaftspolitik, Otto Group (Hamburg, Germany)

- 15.00-16.00 **Forecasting the contents of the candidate list**
Presentation of the work on a “shadow” candidate list
Jerker Ligthart, Project coordinator, International Chemical Secretariat (Göteborg, Sweden)
- 16.00-16.30 Additional time for questions
- 16.30 Close of seminar

Venue

The Adenauer Room
BusinessEurope Building
Avenue de Cortenbergh, 168
1000 Brussels
Belgium

Metro: Schuman
Train Station: Brussels Schuman

Organiser

The FTA is the association for European commerce providing expertise in international trade issues. It is committed to achieving its goal of a true free trade environment. For more than 30 years, the FTA has supported its members, consisting of national trade associations and companies from all over Europe, through information and lobbying in the European and international arena



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Reply form

Please tick in the appropriate box below, fill in the information and send, fax or email this form before September 9 to:

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1000 Brussels, Belgium

Fax : +32 (0)2 762 75 06
Email : events@fta-eu.org

Yes, I will participate in the seminar as a member of the FTA (**price: 100 €**)

Yes I will participate in the seminar but I am not a member of the FTA (**price: 200 €**)

Title:

Name:

Company:

Job Title:

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Country:

Date:

Signature: _____

Full payment must be made before September 9 directly on FTA's bank account:

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Communication : REACH Seminar 2008 + Name of participant

Registration fee: the fee includes attendance at the seminar, refreshments, lunch and conference documentation. The fee does not include accommodation. All bookings are considered binding on receipt of the registration form.

Cancellation: If you cancel your registration after September 9, 2007 or do not come to the seminar, we will be obliged to charge the full fee.

Seminar language: English