



Xerox and REACH Compliance

EC Regulation No 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force on 1st June 2007. Under REACH, companies operating in the European Union face obligations as manufacturers, importers and downstream users. These obligations are staggered and become effective in stages; this means that different deadlines apply through to 2018.

Xerox is taking a proactive approach towards compliance with REACH, consistent with the company's principles on environmental and health and safety responsibility. Consequently, Xerox has now completed the pre-registration of all chemical substances that it imports in quantities greater than 1 tonne per year for use in its European manufacturing processes. Similarly pre-registrations have been completed, where required, for the chemical ingredients of imported Xerox products and consumables to the extent subject to REACH.

The majority of Xerox products, accessories and packaging are considered to be 'articles' under the REACH Regulation. Article 33 of REACH requires companies to provide the recipients of articles, and consumers on request, with sufficient available information to allow the safe use of articles, including, as a minimum, the presence in a concentration of greater than 0.1 % by weight of any substances of very high concern as listed on the REACH candidate list for inclusion in Annex XIV.

Xerox has been working with its supply chain partners to identify the use of any of the candidate chemicals in the production of Xerox products. Thus far, no Xerox products have been identified as containing any of the substances included on the candidate list above a concentration of 0.1 % by weight. Xerox continues to refine its internal processes to actively assess all elements of the supply chain on a regular basis. Xerox will provide updated information of any changes required for the continued safe use of its products should circumstance change or when amendments to the Candidate List occur.

The company will continue to work closely with the supply chain to ensure that all the requirements of REACH are fully implemented.

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