

Brussels, 18th January 2023

Statement on REACH and other chemical regulations

This statement applies to all polyethylene and polypropylene grades supplied by INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe with the exception of grades containing recycled products, generally but not exclusively named Recycl-IN rLL, rHD and rPP.

For such grades containing recycled products, a statement can be provided separately.

This statement provides the status of INEOS polyolefin products with respect to registration in several chemical regulations.

1. EU REACH, Regulation (EC) 1907/2006

We confirm that all the substances involved at whatever stage of our production processes are in compliance with REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

We certify that none of the substances listed in the ECHA [Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation](#) (SVHC), as published today and including substances listed in ECHA Decisions up to D(2022)9120-DC dated 16th December 2022 taking effect on 17th January 2023, is used in our manufacturing process or has been detected by analysis in a concentration above 0.1%wt or is expected to be present in a concentration above 0.1%wt in INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe grades.

2. UK REACH and DUN notifications

The United Kingdom left European Union under a Withdrawal Agreement on 31st January 2020. During the transition period of 2020, UK companies remained under EU REACH chemical legislation. From 1st January 2021, an independent UK chemical legislation known as UK REACH came into force.

We confirm that the following actions were undertaken to ensure a lawfully compliant import of our polymers into the UK:

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- Existing registrations held by a UK legal entity in EU REACH were Grandfathered within 120 days (30th April 2021) from entry into force of UK REACH.
- Manufacture of polymers from our Grangemouth site has been covered by the submission of Downstream User Import Notifications (DUIN).
- Only Representatives (OR) under our legal entity INEOS Sales UK Ltd were set up to cover imports of polymers from our other EU manufacturing sites.

As a result, we confirm that import of our polymers into the UK can continue after 27th of October (end of 300 days period to submit DUIN) without restriction.

The decision of final registration due from 27th October 2023 or later depending on tonnage band and hazard classification will be taken later on and the situation regarding raw materials will be reviewed with our suppliers with the willingness to ensure a continuity of supply in the future.

In case you have specific demands on DUIN or Only Representative roles, please do not hesitate to come back to us.

3. KKDIK (Turkey REACH)

Turkish KKDIK regulation was published on 23rd December 2017. Pre-registration of substances imported in Turkey was deemed 31st December 2020.

Final registration deadline is 31st December 2023.

We confirm that we appointed an Only Representative who proceeded with pre-registration of a certain number of substances used in the manufacture of polymer grades supplied by INEOS O&P Europe in order to cover import of grades already imported during last years.

We also confirm that we will be working with our suppliers and consider registration of monomers and other substances to ensure the business continuity in terms of imports.

In case you want to import a new polymer from INEOS O&P Europe, we recommend you to contact our Product Stewardship team.

4. Korea REACH

INEOS O&P Europe took the decision to not register our polyolefin grades in Korean REACH.

Yours faithfully,

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To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate as of the date of publication. However, we do not assume any liability whatsoever for the accuracy and completeness of such information.

The Customer is responsible for the appropriate, safe and legal use, processing and handling of our products.

No liability can be accepted in respect of the use of INEOS products in conjunction with other materials. The information contained herein relates exclusively to our products when not used in conjunction with any third party materials.