

# REACH 2018

## webinars

Know your substances and  
registration obligations

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## Phase 1 activities

1. Know your portfolio
2. Identify your substances
3. Determine your registration obligations
4. Understand your information needs
5. Consider the business impact

# Know your portfolio

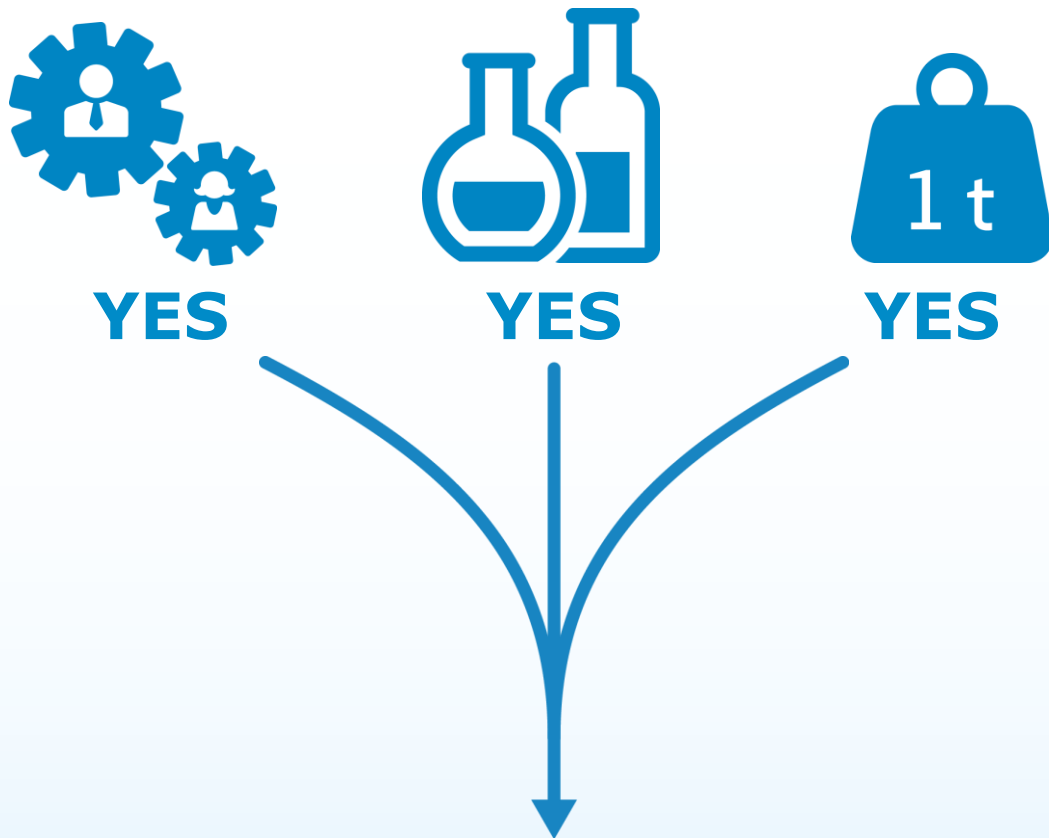
- Express your portfolio in terms of **substances**
  - substances on their own
  - mixtures: which substances are in them?
  - articles: which substances are released from them?



# Identify your substances

- Determine the **composition and type** of substance:
  - mono-constituent
  - multi-constituent
  - UVCB
- Determine the **name** and identifiers (**EC number** and **CAS number**)

# Determine your registration obligations



**You need to register this substance**

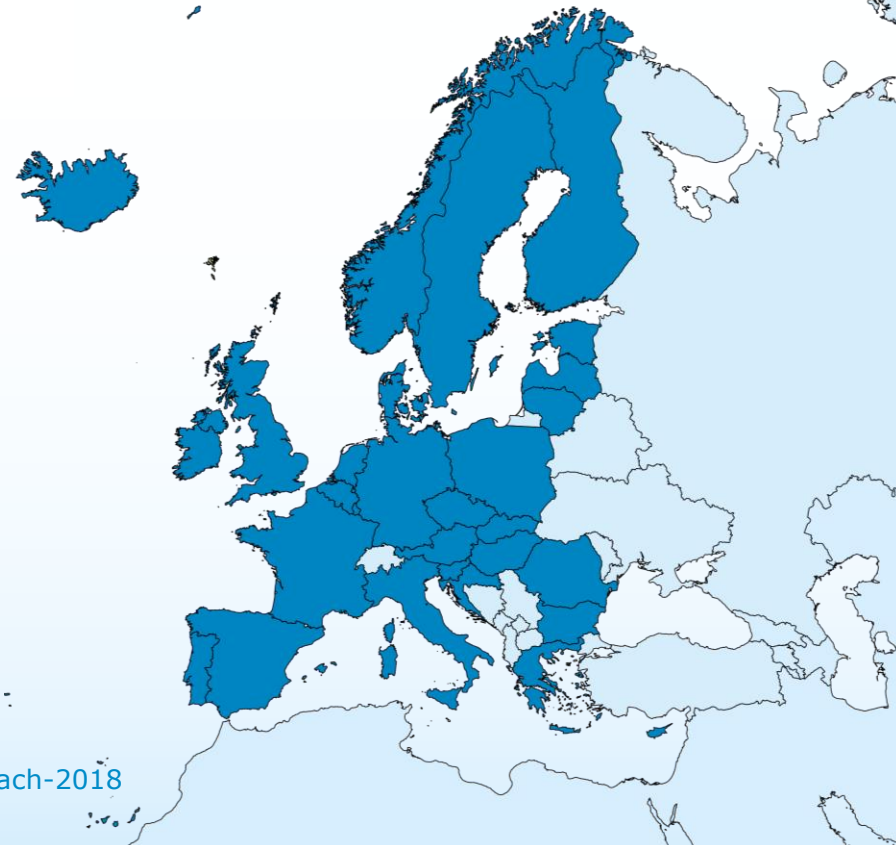
# Role in the supply chain



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## Do you need to register the substance?

- Determine if you are:
  - manufacturer
  - importer into the EEA
  - Only Representative
  - producer or importer of an article from which a substance is released



# Scope and exemptions



## Does the substance need to be registered?

- Check exemptions from registration for:
  - substances (polymers, water, ...)
  - uses of substances (product development, food, ...)
  - specific conditions (re-import, waste, ...)

# Volume

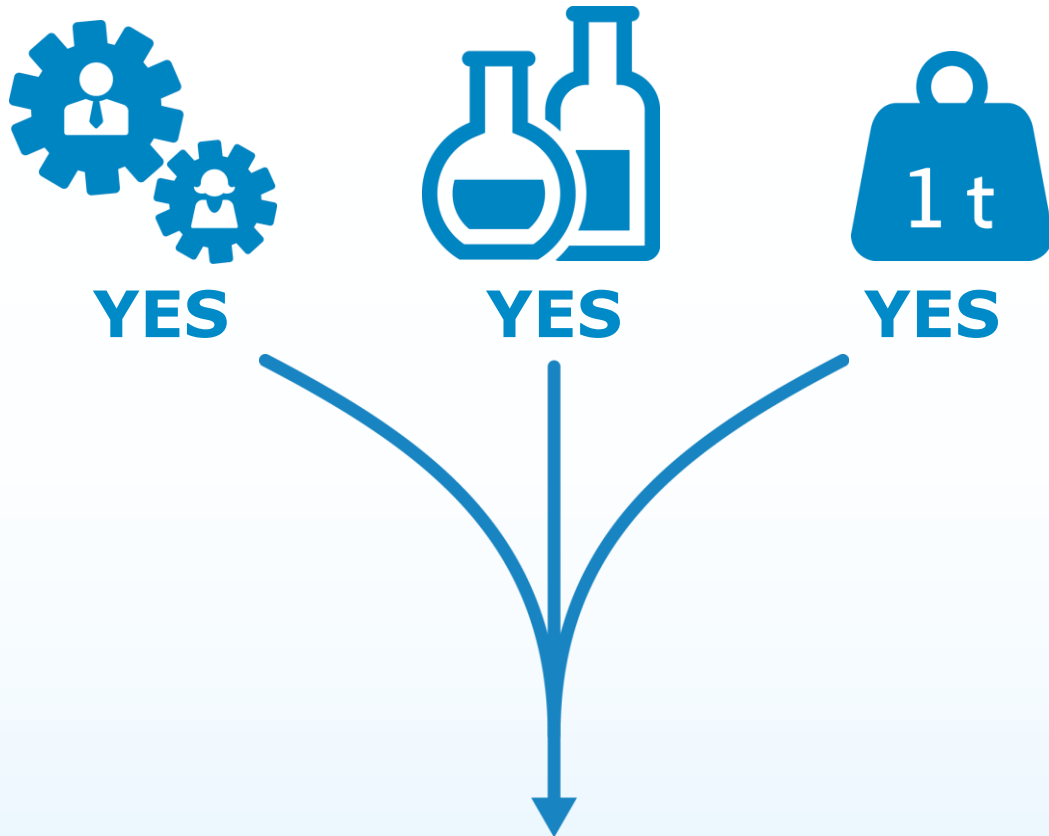


## Do you reach the 1 tonne per year threshold?

- Calculate your volume for the calendar year:
  - using a 3-year average if you manufactured or imported during the last 3 years
  - separate calculation for intermediates under strictly controlled conditions



# Determine your registration obligations



**You need to register this substance**

## Take away messages

- Go through your portfolio now and determine which substances you handle
- Plan now to have your chemical analyses done
- Remember the 3 factors determining your registration obligations
- You can check on the ECHA website which substances have already been registered
- Support material is available

# Thank you

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