

Brussels, 7th November, 2024

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.

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(2024)6225-DC dated 10th October 2024 taking effect on 7th November 2024, 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 with the exception of striping compounds for pipe application ELTEX[®] B4922/20N3000, ELTEX[®] B4922/50N3000, ELTEX[®] B4922/90N3000 and the grade BPD4720UA.

We are currently working on the development of new formulations on concerned grades in order to remove any additive listed as SVHC from their composition.

2. UK REACH and DUIN 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.

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

- 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.

The current deadlines for final registration under UK REACH are due on 27th October 2026 at the earliest.

We aim to register the necessary substances to cover lawful manufacture of our polyolefin grades produced in the UK and our direct imports of polyolefin grades manufactured in our EU sites.

We will review the possibility to cover indirect imports of our polymer grades by our customers. In this respect, we invite you to contact us as soon as possible to review your import situation.

Please be also aware that the import of a new product, for which no DUIN was submitted in the UK might require an immediate registration.

3. KKDIK (Turkey REACH)

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

The final registration deadline was initially 31st December 2023 and was pushed back by an Amendment published on 23rd December 2023.

Currently, the first official deadline for registration is the 31st of December 2026.

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 imports of our polyolefin grades already placed in the market over 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 direct imports.

We will review the possibility to cover indirect imports of our polymer grades by our customers. In this respect, we invite you to contact us as soon as possible to review your import situation.

Please be also aware that the import of a new product, not pre-registered in Turkey might require an immediate registration.

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

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