



# BREXIT and the Chemical Sector – Practical Steps for Compliance

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## Topics

- Impacts on REACH and Impacts on Data Sharing
- Brexit Scenarios and Consequences for Only Representatives
- The Perspective of the German Chemical Industry (VCI)
- ECHA's View on REACH; Final Recommendations for Action
- Impacts on other Chemical Regimes
- Impacts on Biocides (BPR): Practical Steps to Restructure Compliance Models
- Customs Implications of Brexit

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# Introduction

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As we are counting down to Brexit, join Steptoe and Lexxion on March 19 in Frankfurt for a full day event going through all the practical steps chemical companies can still take to prepare for the immediate impacts of Brexit and beyond. We will provide guidance with respect to all the areas of chemical regulation (REACH, biocides, PPPs, CLP, cosmetics, and PIC) affected by Brexit and practical solutions on how to mitigate the effects. We will also address the practical customs implications for the products covered by these regulations.

Speakers are drawn from the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), the German Chemical Industry Association (VCI), Only Representative Organisation (ORO), and Steptoe's chemical regulatory and trade and customs teams.

Target Audience

### Target Group

- In-House Legal Counsel
- Compliance Officers
- EH&S Managers
- Product Stewardship Roles
- Regulatory Affairs Officers

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**09.00** Registration & Welcome Coffee

**09.30** Introduction

- Overview of the state of the Brexit negotiations
- Hard vs soft Brexit
- Indirect impacts

**Yves Melin**

*Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Brussels*

**09.45** Impacts on REACH and Impacts on Data Sharing

- Practical steps to restructure compliance models for:
  - EU-27 market access
  - UK market access
- Data sharing principles in general
- Transferability of data rights
- Use of data for UK purposes

**Ruxandra Cana**

*Managing Partner at Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Brussels*

**Hannah Widemann**

*Associate, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Brussels*

**10.30** Q & A

**10.40** Brexit scenarios and consequences for Only Representatives

- Recommendations to REACH managers
- Possible requirements under the British REACH: How to secure market access to the UK?

**Dieter Drohmann**

*President Only Representative Organization, Brussels*

**11.10** Q & A

**11.20** Coffee Break

**11.50** Brexit from the industry perspective: REACH: impact on supply chains

- Registrations
- Authorisations
- Risks and options for actors in the supply chain

**Dominik Jaensch**

*German Chemical Industry Association (VCI), Frankfurt*

**12.20** Q & A

**12.30** ECHA's view on REACH; Final recommendations for action

**Christian Schultheiss (tbc)**

*ECHA, Helsinki*

**13.00** Q & A

**13.10** Lunch Break

**14.10** Impacts on other Chemical Regimes

- Cosmetics
- Plant Protection Products (PPP)
- Classification and Labelling (CLP)
- Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

**Hannah Widemann**

*Associate, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Brussels*

**14.40** Q & A

**14.50** Impacts on Biocides (BPR):

- Practical steps to restructure compliance models for:
  - EU-27 market access
  - UK market access

**Darren Abrahams**

*Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Brussels*

**15.20** Q & A

**15.30** Customs implications of Brexit

- The UK's free trade agreement negotiations with third countries
- Are UK goods in the territory of the EU27 on Brexit day 'originating in the EU' for the purpose of claiming preferential origin under the EU's FTAs with third countries?
- Overview of the customs simplifications of the main EU Member States
- Overview of the UK's customs simplifications

**Yves Melin**

*Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Brussels*

**16:00** Q & A

**16.10** End of Seminar & Meet and Greet

# Registration Form

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