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ONLY REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EU REACH

knoell has been an independent provider of global registration and regulatory compliance services for chemicals, crop protection and nutrition products, biocides, food contact materials, cosmetics and medical devices as well as animal health-related products since 1996. With sites in Europe, Asia, and the Americas knoell has extensive experience in the area of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (EU REACH) and supports a variety of clients both within and outside the EEA.

As EU-registered companies, knoell Germany and knoell NL can act as your OR under EU REACH.

Since 2007 knoell Germany GmbH ("knoell Germany") and its Dutch affiliate Knoell NL BV ("knoell NL") have provided an Only Representative (OR) service in accordance with EU REACH to more than 100 non-EEA (European Economic Area) manufacturers located all over the world. Our OR Management Team has several years of experience and understands the special requirements and needs of non-EEA manufacturers and formulators to enter the EEA market, thus enabling us to provide you with excellent services as an OR.

You will also be able to benefit from our very own efficient software tool for internal recordkeeping when it comes to tonnage tracking – one of the fundamental parts of a good OR service.

Appointing knoell as your OR to fulfil the obligations of importers under EU REACH with respect to defined substances is easy.

1 Request our OR Agreement for review

2 Select your services that are needed

- ▶ We provide EU REACH coverage certificates to your EEA recipients.
- ▶ We prepare full technical and member (co-registrant) dossiers, as well as inquiry dossiers in IUCLID (the software used by ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) for EU REACH).
- ▶ We offer post-registration support with dossier and substance evaluation etc.
- ▶ We prepare Safety Data Sheets for all EEA member states if needed.

- ▶ We liaise with ECHA and member states authorities, if required, as well as trade bodies.
- ▶ We provide trustee services for indirect supply chains. We could also cover those as OR and/or support the EEA manufacturer, e.g. by setting up an information/instruction letter explaining how to proceed in the case that a non-EEA formulator wants to benefit from OR coverage within an indirect supply chain; and/or providing Non-Disclosure Agreements. We are happy to discuss further how best to establish OR coverage for indirect supply chains according to the needs and specific situation.

3 After entering into the Agreement, you would need to supply

- ▶ Full details (name, CAS No., EC No.) of the defined substances you would like support with.
- ▶ Details of imported tonnages and of the importers (we expect cooperation of these importers as and when required).

Annual fees are charged on a sliding scale based on the number of substances. This fee covers the set-up or transfer and/or maintenance of a REACH-IT account; communication with EEA manufacturer to compile information about substances and tonnages sold to each recipient per calendar year and substance; and archiving. In addition, it covers the costs for providing the infrastructure (e.g. knoell is holder of the title as an OR, IT and telecommunication systems etc.). For other services which are not included in the annual fee, knoell offers, as far as possible, a bespoke service with tasks tailored to the your needs and charged at an agreed hourly rate(s)¹.

¹Note: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets, if requested, is also normally done at a fixed fee.

Let us work together – contact us to request our OR Agreement for review:

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