

# REACH

## Update on REACH implementation

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# Registration

- Pre-registration completed (>2.6 million pre-registrations submitted)
- Companies preparing for 30 Nov 2010 registration deadline
- 9000 substances expected to be registered
- SIEF awareness campaign
- Open issues under discussion
  - Legal
  - Practical

# Substances of Very High Concern

- 1st candidate list published on 28 Oct 08 (15 chemicals)
- ECHA recommended inclusion of 7 of these substances to the Commission
- On-going: preparation of EC decision on Annex XIV. Comitology decision expected spring 2010
- 1st Sept. 09: Public consultation launched on 15 other substances

# Annexes and Implementing legislation

- Annex I (Chemical Safety Report)
- Annexes IV, V, XI: Amended
- Annex XIII
- Annex XVII: Published 26 June 09
- Implementing legislation (Fees, BoA, Test methods): all adopted, Test methods Regulation 1st ATP

# Classification & Labelling

- Classification and labelling is the first step to define the hazards of chemicals and thus to ensure that the substances are manufactured, used and disposed of safely



- CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 entered into force on 20 January 2009
  - Implementation of agreed UN-wide system (GHS)
  - Transitional period 2010–15; both classification systems to be used
- Guidance published in August

# ECHA Update

- Inauguration on 3 June 2008
- Tasks in:
  - Registration
  - Evaluation
  - Authorisation
  - Restrictions
  - C&L
  - Dissemination of information
- Staffing-up
  - currently ~350 staff + interim staff and contractors)
  - Staff numbers to grow by over 100 in 2010 to >450

## ORGANISATION

- Management Board
- Executive Director
- Secretariat (currently staff of 350)
- Three Scientific Committees
- Forum on Enforcement
- Networks (Help Net, RCN, SON)
- Board of Appeal



# Main current challenge

- Getting ready for crucial deadlines
  - 30 Nov 2010: First registration deadline
  - 3 January 2011: notifications for Classification and Labelling
  - Staff and IT systems, advice and assistance to industry
- Prepare for dossier evaluation
  - Major scientific task for ECHA (target for 2010: 600 evaluations started; compliance checks and testing proposals and 70 decisions taken)
  - Stringent deadlines for decisions (testing proposals - by 1 Dec 2012, if received by 1 Dec 2010; >1000 tonnes p/a)

# Thank you for your attention.

For further information:

<http://echa.europa.eu>

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/reach/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/reach/index_en.htm)

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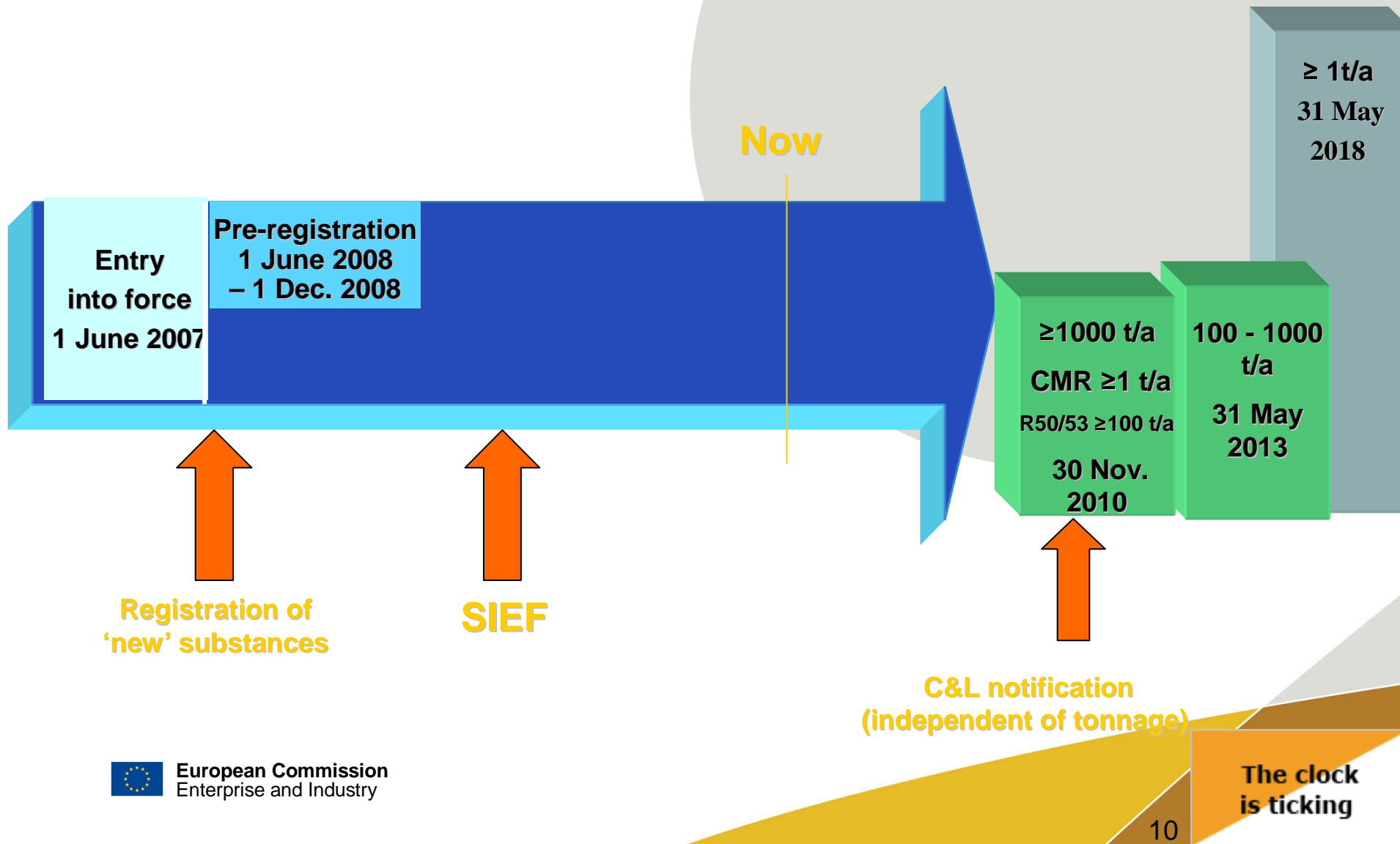
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# Back-up slides



# Recall : Registration (Timeline)



# REACH processes; timing

- **Communication obligations**
- **Pre-registration**
- **Registration**
  - **Phase in substances**
  - **New substances**
- **Evaluation:**
  - **dossiers & testing proposals**
  - **Substance evaluation**
- **Notification of substances in articles**
- **Authorisation**
  - **Candidate list**
  - **Applications**

from 1 June 2007

1 June – 1 December 2008

2010 / 2013 / 2018

from 1 June 2008

from 1 June 2008

from 2012

from 2011

from 2008

from ~ 2011

from 1 June 2009

# Dissemination of information

- ECHA provides **free public access** to information on registered substances
- A **'dissemination' website** is planned for 2010 which will include (non-)

- from registration dossiers
- on notified substances
- collected under previous legislation
- other REACH processes
- C&L data

- Other ECHA initiative:  
**future hosting OECD Global Portal**

Substance identification			
Substance name	CAS number	EC number	Responsible MS
<a href="#">Tetrachloroethylene</a>	127-18-4	204-825-9	UK
<a href="#">Styrene</a>	100-42-5	202-851-5	UK
<a href="#">Ethylbenzene</a>	100-41-4	202-849-4	DE
<a href="#">Chloroform</a>	67-66-3	200-663-8	FR
<a href="#">2-ethoxyethanol</a>	110-80-5	203-804-1	DE
<a href="#">Amines_tallow_alkyl</a>	61790-33-8	263-125-1	DE
<a href="#">Trisodium nitrotriacetate</a>	5064-31-3	225-768-6	NL
<a href="#">Tert-butyl hydroperoxide (TBHP)</a>	75-91-2	200-915-7	NL
<a href="#">Pitch_coal_tar_high-temp.</a>	65996-93-2	266-028-2	NL
<a href="#">4,4'-isopropylidene-diphenol (Bisphenol-A)</a>	80-05-7	201-245-8	UK
<a href="#">Trisodium hexafluoroaluminate (Synthetic)</a>	13775-53-6	237-410-6	DE
<a href="#">Trisodium hexafluoroaluminate (Natural)</a>	15096-52-3	239-148-8	DE