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Turkey

Background

KKDIK (aka Turkey REACH) came into force on **23 June 2017** and has replaced three existing regulations on chemicals and mixtures with the purpose of regulating the chemical inventory, enforcing secure usage and risk management on hazardous substances, and promoting alternatives to hazardous substances or procedures.

The provisions of KKDIK are very similar to those of EU REACH. The KKDIK registration period started on 1 January 2021 and the **deadline for final registration is 31 December 2023**. After this date, trade could be jeopardized if the substances are not registered.

This report summarizes key regulatory activities in Turkey during 2022 and important dates for compliance.

Key news from 2022

KKDIK 2022 fees were updated

The KKDIK fees for 2022 were published by the Directorate of the Revolving Fund of the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization. Compared to the previous year, the fees have increased by 20%. Since joint submission fees are lower than individual submission, it is recommended for companies participate in joint registration. [Read more.](#)

English Reports are allowed for KKDIK submission

Full Study Reports and other attachment documents can be uploaded in English to the Chemical Registration System (KKS). However, other fields in the system such as "Robust Study Summaries" and "Study Summaries," can even now only be uploaded in Turkish only. [Read more.](#)

Chemical Data System KIMVES published

A new website, the Chemicals Data System (KIMVES), was published. The site can be used to search for information regarding the inventory of chemicals called Chemicals Data System (KIMVES).

While the system resembles the substance search features of ECHA's website, only the data regarding CLP notifications is currently available. Users can search substances by name, CAS number, or EC number and view the notified classification and labeling information provided by the manufacturers or importers of the substance. [Read more.](#)

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Defined

The SME regulation has been updated to redefine the micro, small and medium enterprises to match the value change of the Turkish Lira in the past years. The new definitions might affect companies who have declared themselves as SMEs before, subsequently affecting the official fees related to their business size for KKDIK registration. [Read more.](#)

Guidance Documents have been Translated into Turkish

The Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change of Turkey had the guidance documents published by the European Chemicals Agency translated into Turkish for the ongoing KKDIK registration process and presented them to the chemical industry for their knowledge. The Ministry would like to make sure that the registration of substances related to chemicals is made without delay by making use of the guidance documents for the completeness checks of these registrations can be carried out by them. [Read more.](#)

The Ministry is preparing new measures to support KKDIK registrants

The Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change (MoEUCC) in Turkey is planning measures to offer KKDIK registrants an advantage by allowing them to submit dossiers before the registration deadline. The Ministry would analyze the options to generate data at local labs to improve activity and capacity. [Read more.](#)

Key dates and deadlines

The deadline for KKDIK registration, 31 December 2023, is not expected to be postponed. We suggest that industry representatives should complete the process as soon as possible since substances not registered after the deadline will not be able to enter the Turkish market.



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