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**REACH (“Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of
Chemicals”) - European Union Chemical Regulations**

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The following flowchart works in correspondence with the practice guide entitled “REACH – European Union Chemical Classification System Practice Guide.” This flowchart is meant to provide a visual depiction of the REACH process, and its attendant responsibilities for practical use by importers.

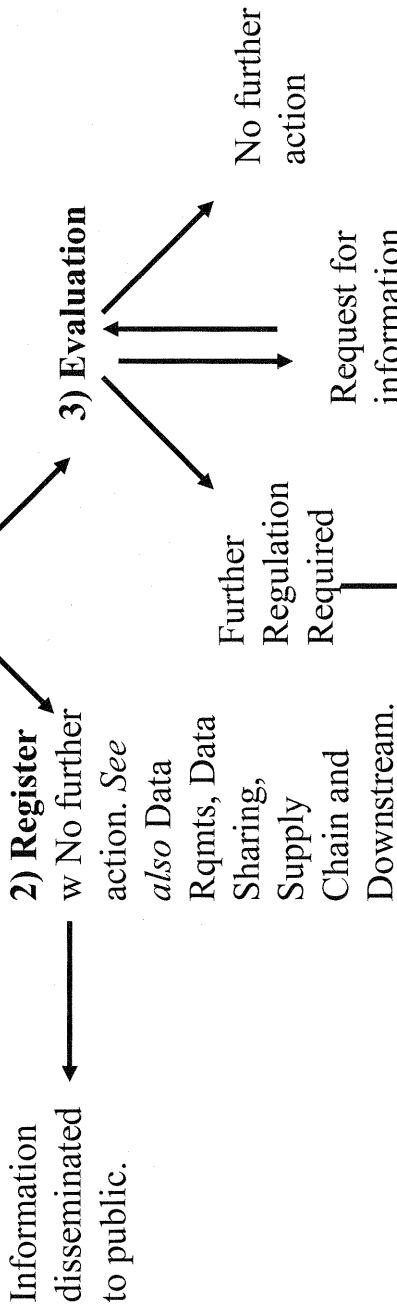
The numbered categories are described in more detail in the practice guide, which should always be consulted in connection with this flowchart.

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1) Scope:

Manufacture/Import 1 ton per year per manufacturer/importer



Information disseminated to public.

2) Register w No further action. See also Data Rqmts, Data Sharing, Supply Chain and Downstream.

3) Evaluation

Further Regulation Required

Request for information

No further action

4) Authorization:

Chemical is a high risk chemical which cannot be used without authorization

Industry submits risk assessment, reviewed by Commission and authorized or denied.

If industry says cannot control, Commission still considers balance of risk factors vs. benefits, and authorizes or denies use.

5) Restrictions:

Commission, based on dossier, may introduce risk measures, ban uses, or ban completely. See also Classification and Labeling.