



Downstream Users and REACH



Duties of Downstream Users:

- ◆ *Ensure own use is covered by supplier ES*
- ◆ *Comply with Use Conditions and RMM in supplier SDS*
- ◆ *Supply safe use guidance to his customers*
- ◆ *Develop CSR if use is not covered by supplier*

Downstream Users (DU) of chemicals may be formulators, users (either industrial or professional) who apply the substance or mixture, or producers of articles. They have rights and duties under REACH and may be subject to inspection and enforcement action from the UK Competent authority. It is important for DU to see REACH as a **business issue** to be managed over the medium/long term, and to develop a REACH Compliance Strategy.

Gillies Associates Limited can help DU with key tasks including evaluation and recording of compliance with supplier ES and recommended RMM, supply chain communications, staff training, and review of COSHH assessments in light of ES information. Our service can be tailored to your needs to ensure you meet your legal requirements under REACH in the most effective way.

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