

EVONIK Update on KKDİK

Dear Valued Customer,

According to the Turkish KKDİK regulation, all existing chemical substances manufactured or imported into Türkiye equal or above 1 ton/a must be registered by December 31st, 2023. This is outlined in the By-Law on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (KKDİK) published on the Official Gazette on 23rd June, 2017 (numbered 30105).

At Evonik, we are well aware of the KKDİK registration impact on our business, and are dedicated to maintaining trade flow in Türkiye. We are a member of both the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) and the association of Turkish Chemical Manufacturer Association (TKSD), which is a member of CEFIC in Türkiye.

During the EU REACH & KKDİK Forum organized by TKSD in July 2023, it was highlighted that despite the global challenges such as recession, wars, earthquakes and increased stocks, we still need to comply with the regulation. However, with only about a few months to go before registration deadline, only 1400 substances have been registered, while many substances still not having a lead registrant (LR) in the chemical sector and 17 related sub-sectors.

In the above mentioned EU REACH & KKDİK Forum, the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change has acknowledged the current KKDİK problems in Turkey and has stated that they will take necessary actions to evaluate them and determine a roadmap that will not halt the trade.

However, considering the current situation, it may be not possible to register all substances by the deadline. Evonik is working with associations to stay in close contact with authorities. We will keep you informed about any further developments.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.