



in Association with Cambrensis Ltd
Wednesday 12th March 2008
National Metalforming Centre

REACH – Mandatory compliance for downstream users *Understand your business obligation*

REACH has been an issue debated by our members over the past year. The time is now running out as compliance becomes compulsory. The Regulation became law on 1st June 2007 and enforcement regulations are due in Spring 2008. The OEMs and other large commercial organisations are cascading their requirements down through the supply chain. The content and detail of the regulations has increased and businesses need to understand their specific obligations. The CBM has worked with Cambrensis to convene this event, providing an opportunity for our members to access the right advice.

Cambrensis Ltd (www.cambrensis.org) worked for two and a half years on the negotiation of the REACH Regulation with metals and mining companies, and helped set up the UK Metals Industry REACH Group, in which ALFED also had a major role. Cambrensis has worked on REACH implementation with a wide variety of firms and groups including the Society of British Aerospace Companies and some of its major members, the Engineering Employers Federation and UK Steel and recently delivered training materials on REACH and the UN Globally Harmonised System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals for a joint project between the EU and the Chinese government. Cambrensis offers in-depth problem solving capacity on REACH and GHS issues.

Implementation of REACH is mandatory and will be enforceable through criminal law from April 2008. The regulations are complex and it can be difficult to interpret your business obligations. One specific element of the legislation covers metals in alloys. Guidance is being developed for these materials, due for release by 1st June 2008.

The REACH Regulation applies to raw materials used in-house and those imported in a pre-processed state. As a business you are responsible for the authenticity and REACH compliance of all substances used including in products produced for sale. The REACH Regulation affects all areas of your business and your supply chain.

“REACH is here and non-compliance is not an option”

In order to make the most of your time, the day will start with breakfast and finish by 12.00, giving you the chance to stay and discuss your own issues, should you wish

Programme

- 08.00 Registration & Breakfast**
- 08.30 Welcome & Introduction**, Alan Arthur, CBM
- 08.40 Where you should be now – compliance with REACH**, William Wilson, Cambrensis
 - Key dates
 - Key issues
 - Future expectation & Compliance
- 09.25 View from the OEM - REACH and the supply chain**, Rolls Royce plc (Invited)
 - Current position
 - Achieving supply chain compliance
 - Advice to SMEs
- 10.15 Tea & Coffee**
- 10.30 View from the component supplier**, Trevor Pegg, Mettis Aerospace
 - The pressure to comply
 - Assessing the risk and making an action plan
 - Practical implications for the business
- 11.30 Q&A and Discussion**

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