REACH and the Plastic Processor:
Practical Advice for your Business

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PROGRAMME

Session 1: Explaining REACH
Chair: Peter Davis, British Plastics Federation

10.15 Welcome and Introduction: Peter Davis, British Plastics Federation

10.20 The BPF and REACH
- Plastics and Chemicals – the regulatory scene
- Providing you with help, tools and services available to BPF Members through the REACH Toolbox
Philip Law, British Plastics Federation

10.40 Background to the Legislation
- Its objectives and how REACH has evolved
- Involvement of the European Commission, Parliament and Council of Ministers
- Role of the European Chemical Agency
Walter Claes, European Plastics Converters Association

11.05 What is REACH?
- Brief introduction to the essential aspects of the REACH legislation
Walter Claes, European Plastics Converters Association

11.30 Refreshment Break

Session 2: Practical Guidance
Chair: Peter Davis, British Plastics Federation

11.40 How does the plastics processor comply with REACH?
- Processors as “downstream users”
- Specific implications of REACH for plastics processors
- How does REACH effect your business relationships with suppliers and customers?
- Your personal bible to comply with REACH— A step by step guide
Walter Claes, European Plastics Converters Association

12.40 Preparing for implementation
- Presentation of a practical inventory tool developed by the EuPC Reach Helpdesk
Walter Claes, European Plastics Converters Association

13.15 Lunch
14.00  The UK Government and REACH Regulation
    - The place of REACH in the Governments Chemical Policy
    - Role fo the UK Government in administering REACH
    - Time scales for implementation
    - Government perspectives on the effects on the UK industry

Chris Barrell, DTI

14.15  Overview of the UK Competent Authority: the HSE
    - Monitoring of compliance
    - Provision of Helpdesk
    - Services and information provided

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14.45  EuPC REACH Helpdesk
    - Tools, Consultancy, Conferences and Training

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15.15  Question and Answer Session

15.30  Round up and Close