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Dear Consultee

Consultation on UK REACH

1. We are writing to invite views on government's proposals to amend the current transitional provisions under UK REACH through the introduction of an Alternative Transitional Registration model (ATRm) for UK REACH.
2. We are also seeking views on proposals on the changes to the current restriction and reporting process, as well as the proposal to introduce further protections against unnecessary animal testing as part of our ongoing UK REACH Improvement policy proposals.
3. The consultation can be viewed on GOV.UK here: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/reach-policy/atrm-consultation>. This consultation includes a consultation document and an impact assessment.
4. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation, please email ATRmConsultation@defra.gov.uk

Responses

5. To submit your consultation response please complete the consultation questionnaire provided through Citizen Space using the [Citizen Space consultation hub at Defra](#) (Citizen Space is an online consultation tool).
6. Responses should be received by **25 July 2024**

Responses or additional information or documents can be sent to:

Consultation on UK REACH

UK REACH Legislation and Policy team,
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Consultation criteria

7. This consultation is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office “Consultations Principles”. This can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/consultation-principles-guidance>.

Confidentiality and data protection information

Please find the Consultations Privacy Notice uploaded alongside this consultation.

A summary of responses to this consultation will be published on the UK government website at: www.gov.uk/defra. An annex to the consultation summary will list all organisations that responded and what part of the UK they represent but will not include personal names, address, or other contact details.

Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal data, may be published, or disclosed in accordance with the access to information regimes these are primarily the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs), the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please be aware, that as a public authority, the Department is bound by the Freedom of Information Act and may therefore be obliged to disclose all or some of the information you provide.

If you click on ‘Yes’ in response to the question asking if you would like anything in your response to be kept confidential, it would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential.

If you click on ‘No’ in response to the question asking if you would like anything in your response to be kept confidential, we will be able to release the content of your response to the public, but we will not make your personal name and private contact details publicly available.

We have obligations, mainly under the EIRs, FOIA and DPA, to disclose information to the public or other parties in certain circumstances.

If we receive a request for disclosure of the information, we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as binding on the Department.

This consultation is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office “Consultation Principles” and can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/consultation-principles-guidance>.

If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them by email to: consultation.coordinator@defra.gov.uk

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this consultation. If you have any queries, please contact us as above.

Yours Faithfully,

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