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Dear Consultee

Consultation on Extending the UK REACH Transitional Registration Submission Deadlines

1. We are writing to invite views on the Government's proposals to extend the current UK REACH transitional registration submission deadlines for transitional registrations.
2. We are also seeking views on extending the dates for the Agency to carry out compliance checks on 20% of registration dossiers.
3. The consultation can be viewed on GOV.UK: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/reach-policy/extending-the-uk-reach-submission-deadlines>
4. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation, please email UKREACHextension@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 **8 September 2025**.

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 in line with the Consultations Principles. This can be found at [Consultation principles: guidance - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/consultation-principles)

Confidentiality and data protection

Please find the Consultations Privacy Notice uploaded alongside this consultation.

This consultation document and consultation process have been planned to adhere to the Consultation Principles issued by the Cabinet Office.

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.

Representative groups are asked to give a summary of the people and organisations they represent and where relevant who else they have consulted in reaching their conclusions when they respond.

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

The UK REACH Policy and Legislation Team

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