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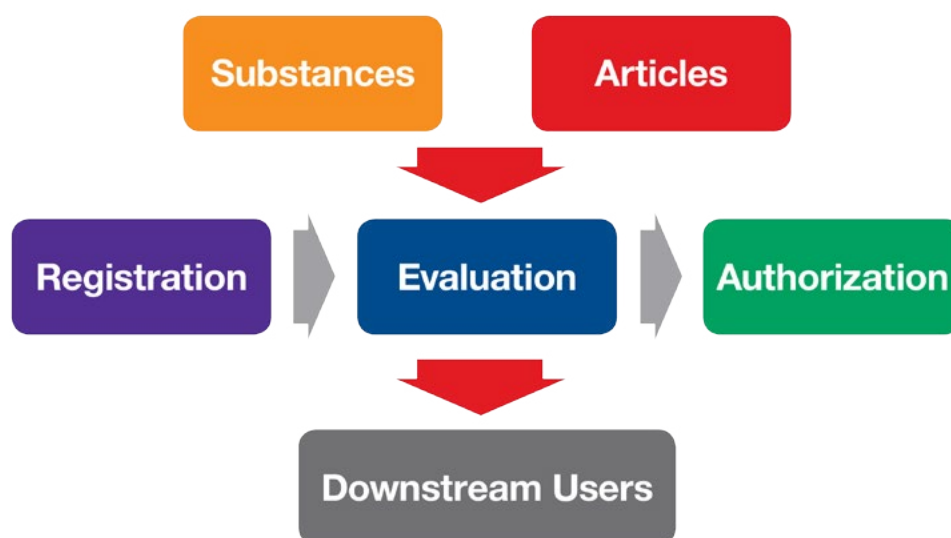
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Avery Dennison ADvantag^e: Complete Compliance is a global service initiative that helps customers navigate the complexities of regulatory, trade and customer compliance issues. Complete Compliance delivers training, tools and

advice that guides customers through regulatory data and certifications to ensure products meet the compliance demands of specific applications.

REACH in the EU



REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals) is an EU law designed to place the responsibility on industry to demonstrate safe use of substances, i.e., chemicals. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) administers the requirements, and enforcement of REACH is on a country-by-country basis throughout the EU.

Registration

Manufacturers and importers of substances are required to register them, and unregistered substances may not be manufactured or imported after the applicable registration deadline. Downstream users need to provide information to suppliers on substance use and exposure to support the registration process. In some circumstances, article producers may be subject to registration requirements.

Evaluation and Authorization

REACH sets out a complex process to evaluate substances based on information submitted during the registration process, which may result in a conclusion from the authorities that a substance warrants restriction. Restrictions may limit or ban the manufacture, placing on the market or use of a substance. A substance of very high concern (SVHC) may be added to the Authorization List, and then cannot be placed on the market or used after its sunset date unless an authorization is granted.