

ReachCentrum and SCAS Europe announce partnership

Joined EU-ASIAN collaboration to deliver services to comply with Asian chemical legislations

BRUSSELS, December 6, 2011 – ReachCentrum and SCAS Europe announced yesterday the signature of a partnership agreement to deliver support services related to Asia-Pacific Chemical Notifications and Registrations. The new collaboration targets European and non European companies needing to comply with such legislations.

ReachCentrum, the professional services body established by Cefic, the European Chemical Industry Council, is designed to help companies throughout the value chain to fulfil REACH requirements. ReachCentrum has an extended experience on project management and training delivery for chemical companies. SCAS Europe, the European liaison office of Sumika Chemical Analysis Service, Ltd. (SCAS), offers total solutions and is a convenient one-stop shop meeting global regulatory needs with particular strength in the Asia-Pacific region.

The signed partnership aims to promote and further services provided by SCAS Europe in order to support chemical companies to meet their obligations under the Asia-Pacific chemical notifications and registration regulations.

Leo Appelman, managing director of ReachCentrum, says: “ReachCentrum was looking for a reliable partner for extending its services to support companies in becoming in compliance with the Asian Pacific Chemicals Regulations. By partnering with SCAS Europe, an affiliate of a Cefic ACOM member, I am convinced that we can support the European and non European companies with high quality service.”

Kazumi Yuki, president of SCAS Europe, says: “SCAS Europe has been supporting mostly Japanese chemicals manufacturers as Only Representative for REACH. Thanks to the partnership with ReachCentrum, I trust that our one-stop shop service would enable European Chemicals manufacturers and exporters to increase their business activities on the global market, in particular Asian Pacific region.”

The first step of the new partnership has been a successful free webinar on Chemical Substances Notification and Registration in Asia, held on November, 8th 2011 and attended by over 300 people. Further information on the partnership is available at <http://www.reachcentrum.eu/en/reach-non-eu/asia-pacific-chemical-legislation.aspx>

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About ReachCentrum

ReachCentrum, created in June 2006 by Cefic (the European Chemical Industry Council) helps companies all through the value chain to prepare and implement REACH.

ReachCentrum assists chemical manufacturers and importers in complying with all three aspects of the REACH legislation: dossier preparation for registration and support through the phases of evaluation and authorisation by providing our main services, which are consortia and lead registrant support services, consultancy and workshops.

About SCAS Europe

SCAS Europe S.A./N.V. is the European liaison office of Sumika Chemical Analysis Service, Ltd. (SCAS), the largest and the leading service provider of chemical analysis and evaluation in Japan. SCAS maintains overseas offices in Shanghai and Singapore and offers a variety of analytical services related to the environment, food, industrial materials and goods, and pharmaceuticals as well as consultation services in regulatory affairs and chemicals compliance on a world-wide basis

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