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## The UK HSE issued Improvement Notices to companies for REACH violations of registration for imported chemicals

One of the REACH enforcement authorities in the United Kingdom, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), is responsible for the registration-related duties and supply-chain-related duties up to the point of retail sale in England, Wales and Scotland.

The HSE has listed on its website 16 Improvement Notices served to 11 companies and 2 individuals across the UK in March and April 2009. All these Notices were served "as duty holder has not pre-registered nor registered the substances they import that require registration, in contravention of Article 5 of REACH", which is the **No data, No market** article.

Most of these Notices were served to companies in the lime or mortar manufacturing industries, with one Notice served to an industrial chemicals supplier and four Notices served to a company that manufactures environmental treatment systems.

Failure to comply within the given timeframe may lead to court proceedings.

Details of these cases can be found in: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/notices/default.asp>.

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