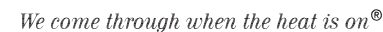




The Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976

A quick guide to the meaning and compliance issues of the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976.





TSCA Compliance

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Definition:



The TSCA passed in 1976 allowing the EPA to now regulate approximately 83,000 chemical substances that have been found to be pose environmental and health risks. It addresses the production importation, use, and disposal of specific chemicals including polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos, radon and lead-based paint.





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The Who & What of TSCA Compliance



Companies or individuals that manufacture or import chemical substances. TSCA is administered by the EPA who regulates approximately 83,000 chemical substances.



- Importers of chemical substances are required to certify to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) that products are in compliance.
- EPA shares information with government of importing country, so importers must also be compliant with **REACH**.





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Who Must Comply



Manufacturers, importers and distributors of any substance who obtains information supporting the conclusion that it presents a substantial risk to health or the environment must report to EPA and maintain records.

Under TSCA regulations, importers are considered manufacturers, so both manufacturers and importers must comply.

People who distribute chemical substances in commerce must also report and keep records.

New Chemical Substances: Pre-manufacture notification is required before manufacture under Section 5.

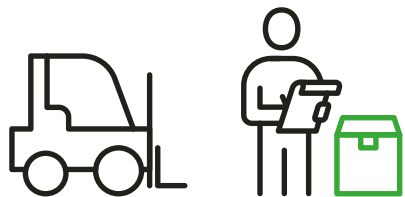




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Who Must Comply



Manufacturers and importers:

Must certify to EPA one of the following:

- Positive Compliance: Products are in compliance.
- Negative Compliance: Products are outside the scope of TSCA's regulation.



Exporters:

Required to file notifications with the government whenever substances regulated under the TSCA are shipped out of the country.



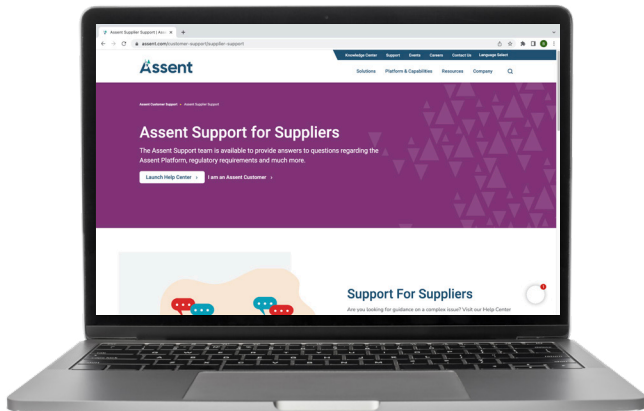


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Supplier Resources:

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Reporting Calendar:

