

O2. POTENTIAL REGULATION ON TATTOO INKS AND PMU IN THE EU UNDER REACH

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In 2016, the European Commission asked the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) to examine the need for a restriction under REACH (EU Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) on substances in tattoo inks and permanent make-up. Mr Mark Blainey, Restrictions Coordinator, and Ms Evgenia Stoyanova, Socio-Economic Analyst at ECHA, will explain the restriction process under REACH. They will also give an update of the work to date, performed in cooperation with Member States Competent Authorities of Denmark, Germany, Italy and Norway. Their proposal for regulatory action is anticipated to be formally submitted later this year. The presenters are looking for stakeholder feedback on the substances to be included in the scope of the proposal.

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