

# REFERENCE CASE CHEMICAL PLANT



## Comprehensive REACH Services for Major Polymer Producer in Vietnam

As a leading exporter in the rapidly growing plastic industry, European Plastic Joint Stock Company experienced increasing pressure from European customers to make products intended for export REACH compliant. To ensure the highest reliability of these products, European Plastic Joint Stock Company sought the expertise of qualified and trusted REACH registration specialists at TÜV Rheinland.

Basic Facts	
Client	European Plastic Joint Stock Company
Involved companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ TÜV Rheinland Vietnam Co.,Ltd</li><li>▪ Luxcontrol S.A.</li></ul>
Timeframe	December 2012 - ongoing
Project location	Vietnam
Main services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Impact assessment</li><li>▪ Raw material supplier's compliance</li><li>▪ REACH registration</li></ul>
Involved regulations/standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ REACH regulation (EC) n° 1907/2006</li><li>▪ CLP regulation (EC) n° 1272/2008</li></ul>

### Initial situation and requirements

Founded in 2007 in Dong Van Industrial Park, European Plastic Joint Stock Company is a manufacturer providing many kinds of masterbatch for the plastic industry such as filler masterbatch, color masterbatch, additive masterbatch. The company operates with significant market access all around the world and exports 60% of its turnovers to more than 50 countries, from America to the Far East. Focusing on modern technology and high-quality products, the company provides innovative solutions to the plastic industry.

Effective June 1, 2007, the European Community (EC) safety regulation titled REACH, requires that manufacturers and importers register all substances produced within and/or imported to the EU.

## Solutions, results

In recognition of our expertise in REACH services, TÜV Rheinland was the preferred choice for European Plastic Joint Stock Company. TÜV Rheinland offers a complex service portfolio to help companies facing the challenges of REACH compliance with cost-effective solutions in order to avoid delivery stop.

TÜV Rheinland provided comprehensive support for every phase of the REACH compliance process as the consultant and main contact partner for the company. Services included the procurement of all relevant documents and information for the registration procedure of the substance CaCO<sub>3</sub> and the evaluation of raw material supplier's compliance. Since European Plastic Joint Stock Company is a non-EU manufacturer, they required an Only Representative to assume the responsibility and liability for fulfilling REACH obligations. Luxcontrol S.A., an international competence center for REACH overtook the role of Only Representative.

Due to REACH compliance, European Plastic Joint Stock Company benefits from an improved competitiveness in the European market.

### Did you know?

Total capacity of European Plastic Joint Stock Company reaches 6000 MT/month for 14 production lines.

### Benefits for the client

TÜV Rheinland supported European Plastic Joint Stock Company with:

- Cost-effective process support with a strong presence worldwide.
- Highly-qualified and trusted REACH registration experts.
- Single-source solution for complying with registration, testing and documentation requirements of the REACH regulation.
- Minimizing the risk of liability with documented safety standards.

### About TÜV Rheinland:

Founded more than 140 years ago, TÜV Rheinland is a global leader in independent inspection services, ensuring quality and safety for people, the environment, and technology in nearly all aspects of life.

We inspect technical equipment, products and services, oversee projects and help to shape processes for companies around the world. Since 2006, we have been a member of the United Nations Global Compact to promote sustainability and combat corruption.

REACH registration requires the acquisition of specific knowledge, substantial financial investment and company commitment. As an experienced partner, TÜV Rheinland offers professional REACH services for the efficient REACH registration of products. We can assist you at each stage, providing consultancy and testing for manufacturers, distributors and importers on all requirements for successful REACH registration.

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