



An observation from LinkedIn "Discussion of methods to obtain all needed RoHS and REACH declarations."

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There are several points being made in this discussion. One point that didn't get much notice is that, suppliers don't take this seriously. Many other points being made will require major changes in the tools or support. But suppliers not taking this seriously, is one thing that I think the manufacturers need to own themselves. When the non-participating suppliers are found, they need to be officially informed that participation is not elective, and if the needed results are not obtained by some date the supplier upper management needs to be notified that they are on a delinquent list and efforts are being made to eliminate them as a supplier. This kind of action is not being implemented in many cases. This puts your company at risk, because of the supplier will continue to not report. Other suppliers never hear of any consequences, so they continue with business as usual. This is the EU law and your company needs to be serious about this, if you expect others to be serious.

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