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Professional Profile

Joshua Beeton, BSc (Hons), is a Senior Scientist at Exponent with more than four years of chemical regulatory consulting experience. He helps manufacturers establish and maintain market access through EU and UK REACH, specialising in registration strategy, Only Representative services, PPORD notifications, and substance identity.

Mr. Beeton advises manufacturers and importers across the polymers, specialty chemicals, petroleum products and advanced materials sectors. He develops practical EU and UK REACH strategies covering market access, Only Representative services, registration and dossier requirements, with expertise in product and process orientated research and development (PPORD) notifications. He works with clients, Lead Registrants, consortia and regulatory authorities to translate complex regulatory and technical requirements into clear implementation plans.

Mr. Beeton has managed EU and UK REACH portfolios and regularly served as a principal client contact. His experience includes dossier preparation and maintenance in IUCLID and REACH-IT, registration transfers, legal entity changes, joint registration support and Lead Registrant activities. He develops practical solutions aligned with the applicable requirements, supporting timely submissions and continuity of market access.

His approach combines regulatory interpretation, dossier review, supply-chain information and substance identity evidence to support defensible registration strategies. He reviews the availability and regulatory relevance of analytical evidence, identifies potential gaps affecting substance sameness, nano versus bulk considerations, SIEF placement or Letter of Access expenditure, and refers specialist interpretation where required.

Beyond EU and UK REACH, Mr. Beeton has supported chemical registration under Türkiye's KKDIK and Ukraine REACH, including the development of regulatory strategies, delivery workflows, client communications and support for junior colleagues.

Before joining Exponent, Mr. Beeton managed chemical regulatory compliance projects for an international client base and previously worked in a GMP-regulated pharmaceutical manufacturing environment. His BSc (Hons) in Biochemistry included computational protein–ligand modelling and evaluation of biochemical and pharmacological evidence.

Academic Credentials & Professional Honors

B.Sc., Biochemistry, University of Bedfordshire, UK, 2021

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Prior Experience

Regulatory Consultant, Yordas Group, United Kingdom, March 2022–September 2026

Production Technician, MSD, United Kingdom, 2021–2022

Project Experience

EU and UK REACH Registration and Dossier Management

- Directed and supported EU and UK REACH activities covering inquiries, joint registrations, NRES registrations, DUIN submissions, PPORD notifications and intermediate registrations, helping international manufacturers and importers select and progress appropriate routes to regulatory compliance.
- Developed PPORD notification and extension strategies, assessed eligibility and information requirements, and coordinated dossier preparation and submission to support time-limited research and development activities under EU and UK REACH.
- Prepared and maintained regulatory dossiers in IUCLID and REACH-IT, integrating technical and regulatory information and coordinating updates throughout the registration lifecycle to keep submissions aligned with changing client and supply-chain circumstances.
- Supported Lead Registrant submissions and role claims, coordinating administration and client communication to progress complex registration processes.

Only Representative and Supply-Chain Compliance

- Advised non-EU and non-GB manufacturers on Only Representative and supply-chain compliance strategies, translating importer, tonnage and registration information into practical actions for maintaining EU and UK market access.
- Coordinated Only Representative transfers, legal entity changes and associated joint registration updates under regulatory deadlines.
- Liaised directly with clients, Lead Registrants and consortia to clarify data requirements, coordinate dossier updates and progress registration activities.

Substance Identity and Registration Strategy

- Reviewed substance identity information provided for REACH registration, including evidence relevant to substance sameness and nano versus bulk identity, to identify potential gaps and assess their implications for SIEF placement, registration strategy and Letter of Access expenditure.
- Flagged analytical-data gaps requiring specialist chemistry review, discussed the potential additional support with clients and referred agreed work to a specialist for detailed assessment.

REACH Intermediates and Regulatory Interpretation

- Applied knowledge of REACH intermediate registration requirements under Articles 17 and 18, including Strictly Controlled Conditions and requirements for transported intermediates.

- Supported interpretation of REACH Annex XVII restrictions, including Entries 77 and 78 and associated exemptions, to clarify applicable compliance requirements.

International Chemical Registration

- Led a delivery team providing Ukraine REACH pre-registration services, coordinating submissions, developing workflows and managing client expectations across 91 pre-registrations involving 15 clients.
- Developed KKDIK regulatory strategies covering 18 registrations for 7 clients while supporting junior colleagues with proposals and project management.
- Prepared international regulatory scoping reports covering chemical regulatory frameworks in the Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam and the United States to inform client compliance planning.
- Developed cross-jurisdictional strategies that considered the use of existing EU REACH information under other REACH-like frameworks.