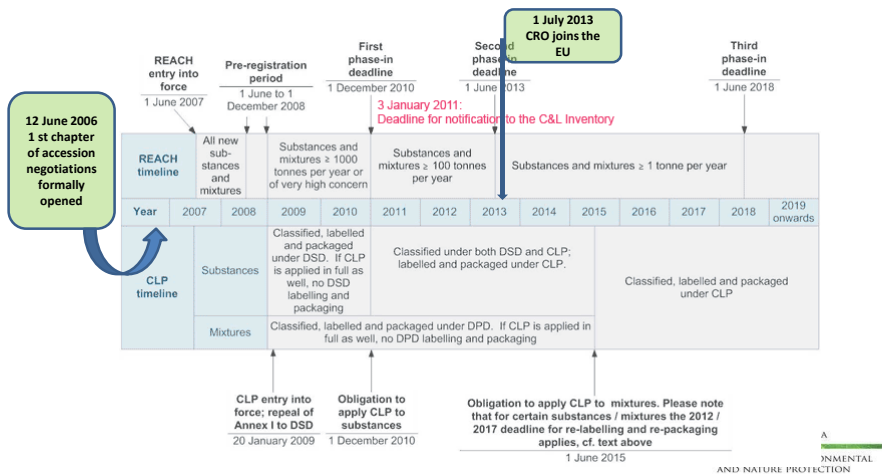




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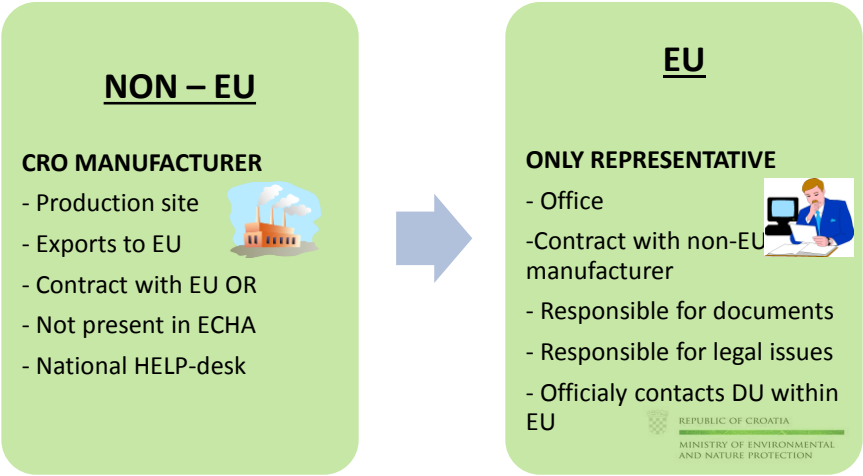
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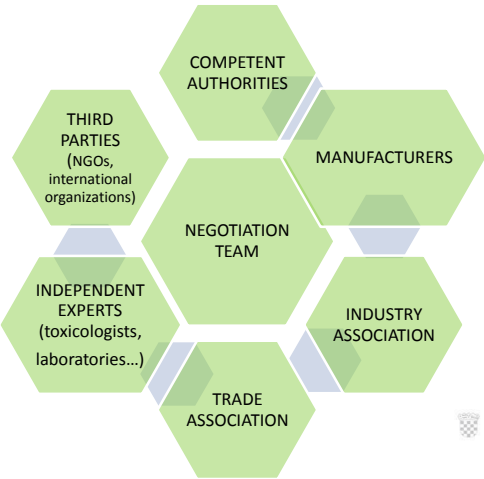
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- CRO becomes the 28th EU member
- NON-EU manufacturer → EU manufacturer = **NEW LEGAL ENTITY !**

- » Contact ECHA
- » Register substances
- » Contact DUs
- » OR status?
- » **FEES?**



Recommendations (1): transparent communication within the candidate country



Recommendations (2):

- Allocation of responsibilities from OR to manufacturer – to be defined in the contract (include all obligations, costs,...)
- Lessons learnt and best practices from previous integration processes
- Well informed and prepared negotiation team (problematic issues, longer implementation period, other,...)



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Croatia: results of negotiations

- REACH - part of Chapter 27: Environment
- Direct allocation of responsibilities from OR to manufacturer without additional costs
- 6 months delay for second phase-in deadline

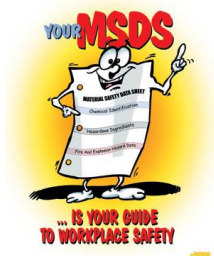


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REACH enforcement in Croatia

- Competent authority: Ministry of Health (legislator, help-desk); www.zdravlje.hr
- Croatian Institute for Toxicology and Antidoping (SDS register, education, useful information, help-desk); www.hzt.hr

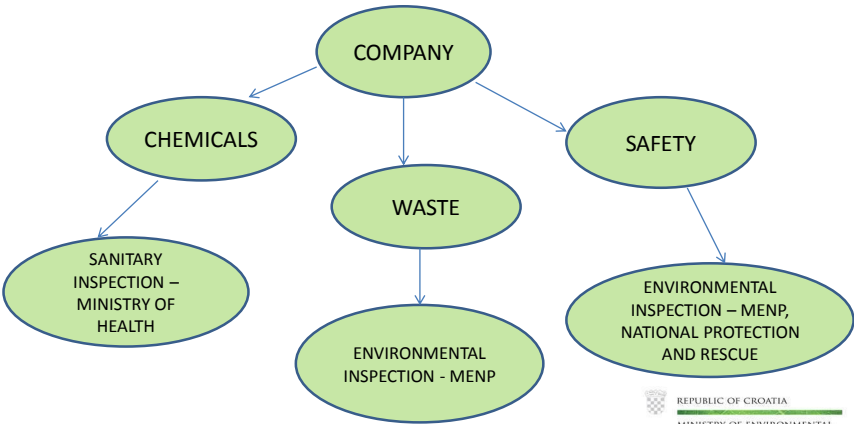


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Weak spots and potential improvment

- SMEs (non-EU manufacturers)– building capacities through professional institutions, chambers of economy
- Stronger REACH&CLP enforcement in non-production domain (waste, product labelling,...)



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Questions?

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