
CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICALS, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Our interdisciplinary team of experts is ready to assist clients from the chemicals, pharmaceuticals and medical technologies sectors with any issues that arise. These include selection of location, product registration, patents and their protection, and cooperation projects and licencing. We advise on all phases of your business, as well as on production and distribution conditions.

Infrastructure projects, including financing and all planning approval requirements

- Advising on all planning approval requirements
- Advising on financing aspects

Mergers and takeovers

- Due diligence
- Advising on and drafting contractual documents
- Merger control and antitrust law advice

Placing of medicines and medical products on the market

- Advising on all regulatory issues
- Providing advice in administrative proceedings
- Approval law
- Pharmaceutical and therapeutical product advertising law
- Pricing law

Product registration (REACH)

- Advising on all regulatory issues

The assessment of the environmental and regulatory risks, as well as the risks of liability for products and manufacturing and processing plants falls within the scope of our expertise, as do

- commercial issues, in particular operating licences
- the registration and protection of your patents and other intellectual property
- the assessment of advertising claims and labelling

and, last, but not least,

- workplace health and safety.

Brussels

With core members of our REACH Taskforce working in our Brussels office, the regulatory requirements applicable to the chemicals industry are naturally a focus of our work.

We advise on the technical aspects of the registration procedure under Regulation 1907/2006 (the REACH Regulation), and on its practical implementation, such as for example, on how to form or join a consortium or on compliance for importers, who do not have legal status under the relevant national laws.

We have drafted and designed many of the crucial documents in REACH procedures and have advised, for example, on lead registrant and letter of access agreements, and on the registration dossier. Our clients include consortia, registrants, only representatives and manufacturers located outside of the EU.

We also assist with merger control, antitrust compliance and anti-dumping, and manage these procedures.

Russia

Manufacturing and processing companies are some of our core clients in the chemicals sector. These include world-renowned chemical groups and companies involved in plastics processing, glass ceramics and polymer chemicals. We can assist you with questions relating to the establishment and operation of a chemical company and the manufacture and distribution of chemical products.

AT A GLANCE:

- Construction projects and planning approval requirements
- Strategic partnerships, cooperation and licencing
- Environmental law
- Preparing and submitting patent applications
- Technology transfers
- Distribution agreements

China

The chemicals industry is a focus sector of our China Practice. We have particular expertise with foreign-invested companies in this industry.

We provide comprehensive advice to medium-sized companies and international corporations and their Chinese subsidiaries on all of their activities in China. Our work with process engineering providers, plant manufacturers, chemical engineering firms and Chinese design institutes is of note.

Our team provides complete solutions for clients active in this industry, involving colleagues from other BEITEN BURKHARDT offices as and when needed.

AT A GLANCE:

- Design, construction and cooperation agreements with Chinese design institutes
- Licencing and technology agreements, including strategies for the protection of intellectual property
- Equipment supply contracts for chemical plants, including training, service and other related agreements
- Advising on customs law issues, including on local content, and on tax aspects, including on the implications for related companies
- Providing advice on sector-specific legislation for the chemicals sector and on environmental regulations
- Advising on the establishment, restructuring and closure of Sino-foreign and wholly foreign-owned engineering and plant construction companies
- Providing advice on regulatory schemes and government industrial policy