Press Release

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EU Buyers Shift to REACH- Compliant Asian Suppliers Amid 37M Ton European Chemical Capacity Shutdown

From 2022 to 2025, Europe has shut down a total of 37 million tons of chemical production capacity, accounting for 9% of its total domestic capacity. Over the same period, new capacity investment plummeted from 2.7 million tons to just 300,000 tons. The European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) confirmed in its Q4 2025 report that Europe's long-term supply gap has widened significantly, and domestic supply chains can no longer sustain normal downstream production.

Triple Pressures: High Energy Costs + Carbon Tariffs + Strict Environmental Rules

Facing soaring energy costs, the implementation of EU carbon tariffs, and increasingly stringent environmental regulations, major European chemical manufacturers have been forced to shut down facilities. In 2025, the average annual natural price in Europe was 2.5–3 times higher than in the U.S. and 1.8 times higher than in China; electricity prices were far above Asian levels. High operating costs kept European plants running at partial capacity, triggering three major supply chain problems: spot shortages, extended lead times, and extreme price volatility. Chemical buyers in Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and other European countries now face supply disruptions, cost overruns, and compliance hurdles, making reliable overseas sourcing the only viable solution.

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Three Core Pain Points for EU Buyers

- **Unstable Spot Supply:** Safety stocks are critically low. Over 70% of European SMEs hold less than 7 days of raw material inventory, risking production halts at any time.
- Extreme Price Volatility: Annual price swings for major chemical products exceed 40%, blowing budgets and squeezing profit margins.
- **Tougher Import Compliance:** In Q1 2026, EU cases of rejected shipments due to REACH non-compliance rose 65% year-on-year. Missing CBAM carbon data risks delays, back taxes, port detention and fines.

New EU Supplier Standards

Long-term stable capacity, fixed pricing, and complete EU compliance have become the core criteria for European buyers.

7DCHEM: Professional Chemical Supplier for the European Market

7DCHEM precisely addresses EU buyers' core needs with stable capacity, full compliance and reliable delivery.

Stable Asian Production & Continuous Supply

- Unaffected by Europe's energy crisis or shutdowns; stable large-volume production.
- All products fully REACH registered; complete CBAM carbon data provided.
- Standard delivery ≤30 days; urgent orders expedited.
- Quarterly price lock to control procurement costs.

Proven European Track Record

Trusted by buyers in Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, Romania, Ukraine and other countries. Zero supply disruptions, zero compliance errors.

Exclusive Services

- Free list of scarce European chemicals + weekly real-time quotes
- Free REACH & CBAM compliance pre-review

- Custom long-term supply & direct-to-port solutions

FAQ

Q: How long does REACH registration take? Can we ship immediately?

A: All 7DCHEM products are fully pre-registered. Shipment can be arranged immediately.

Q: Can you provide CBAM carbon data?

A: Complete carbon footprint reports are provided with shipments.

Q: What are the terms of quarterly price lock?

A: Sign a long-term framework; prices remain unchanged even if the market rises.

Q: What is the fastest delivery to European ports?

A: Standard: 28–30 days; urgent: as fast as 20 days.

Q: Can REACH compliance be verified?

A: Official REACH registration numbers and documents are provided for ECHA verification.