



# THE ASSENT COMPLIANCE PLATFORM

Building Value Into Your Supply  
Chain Data Management Program



# INTRODUCING THE ASSENT COMPLIANCE PLATFORM

The Assent Compliance Platform is the leading supply chain data management solution. It enables companies to automate data acquisition, validation, and management from a centralized, workflow-driven cloud interface; reallocate resources toward core business activities; and mitigate a broad range of risk. The platform is enhanced by Assent's team of regulatory experts and customer success professionals.

Developed by a rapidly-growing team of talented product engineers, the platform is driven by leading-edge technology and guided by Assent's regulatory expertise, making the platform the essential supply chain data management solution.

The platform will build the following benefits into your program:

## AUDITABILITY

Respond to data requests quickly and efficiently using industry-standard formats, with historical reporting at the touch of a button.

## BUSINESS CONTINUITY

Make data-driven decisions on the composition of your products to ensure their lifespan isn't impacted by lack of access to resources or personnel changes.

## BRAND REPUTATION

Enhance your defence against reputation damage that can result from failure to perform supply chain due diligence.

## COMPOSITION HIERARCHY

Create a bill of materials hierarchy for products across all platform modules, and manage enterprise regulatory scope from a single interface.

## DATA AVAILABILITY

The platform allows users across your company to quickly access all submitted data to identify and mitigate any financial, operational, and reputational risk areas.

## MARKET ACCESS

Boost revenue by reducing time to market and transaction speeds, shipping into new markets, and managing the documentation necessary to maintain contracts.

## MONETARY IMPACTS

Build compliance directly into the structural integrity of your products to ensure a long, healthy product life span across the global marketplace.

## SECURE ENVIRONMENT

Manage data within high-security, controlled environments to navigate federal security standards and maintain government contracts.

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## INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS FOR:



Electronics



Oil & Gas



Retail



Automotive



Medical  
Devices



Industrial  
Equipment



Aerospace  
& Defense

# A ROBUST SOLUTION FOR SCALING BUSINESSES

Combining deep, extensive functionality with high performance, the Assent Compliance Platform was built with the approach that you should never have to work hard for your data—your data should work for you. Together, the platform's core features ensure you can acquire and manage data across all of your business units at greater cost advantage than any competing service—including internal systems. Platform functionality includes:



## DATA & INTEGRATION

- Streamline and automate data processes.
- Provide company-wide access to data.
- Integrate compliance data with product design to reduce risk.



## DATA MANAGEMENT

- Leverage a database of over 162,000 regulated substances to assess risk.
- Enhance and scale programs with complete, validated data.
- Save money on data acquisition through automated declaration processes.



## EXPERTISE & GUIDANCE

- Implement best practices to drive regulatory programs.
- Receive support, training and insight from the industry's top regulatory minds.
- Mitigate risk through an up-to-date platform solution designed by industry experts.



## IMPLEMENTATION & SUPPORT

- Receive intuitive support to ensure users can effectively navigate the platform, improving returns.
- Implement due diligence best practices to get more valuable insights from data.
- Reduce internal spend on support resources.



## REPORTING & OUTPUT

- Export data with the touch of a button to make data-driven business decisions.
- Centralize all business unit data from a single interface.
- Quickly review the status of due diligence efforts from intuitive campaign dashboards.



## SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

- Spend less money on supplier engagement.
- Leverage industry best practices and data exchange standards to streamline supplier responses.
- Reduce supplier risk by providing training and education on compliance requirements.



## SYSTEM & SECURITY

- Maintain federal contracts with strict due diligence requirements.
- Protect proprietary, confidential product data within a secure environment.
- Provide suppliers and clients with a trusted system for exchanging data.



## VALIDATION & AUTOMATION

- Improve data quality to optimize the insight derived from due diligence efforts.
- Reduce supply chain risk by verifying data submissions.
- Improved validation workflows to increase efficiency for users and suppliers.

Together, these features ensure your supply chain data management program is empowered by effective, budget-friendly solutions.



# SCALE WITH THE EXPANDING REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

Many regulations can impact your ability to gain and maintain access to global markets. From hazardous substance restrictions to standards related to sourcing practices, your products need to be ethically sourced, composed of safe materials, and meet market access requirements for export. Designed by our team of regulatory experts, the Assent Compliance Platform mitigates the full range of supplier risk across three core areas:

- Product Compliance
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Vendor Management







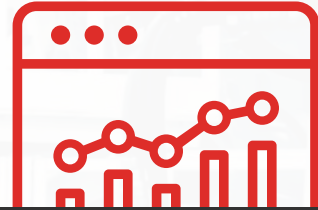
# PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

The Assent Compliance Platform allows you to maintain reliable, accurate data on product composition, mitigate financial risks, and maintain access to global markets.

- Acquire declarations in data exchange standards such as IPC-1752A and IPC-1754.
- Get restricted substance alerts for a head start on new requirements.
- Roll up data from all supply chain tiers.
- Determine the full material composition of your products.

*\*Each module features functionality relative to its usage.*





## KEY PRODUCT COMPLIANCE MODULES

### EU REACH SVHC

Acquire hazardous substance data efficiently and cost-effectively, with data validation and efficient reporting functionality.

### EU ROHS

Campaign electronic parts suppliers for hazardous substance data to gain and keep market access in the EU.

### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

Acquire concentration percentages and identify labeling requirements for products being sold in the state of California.

### EU WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE MODULE

Using a system-to-system transfer solution, Assent helps companies efficiently collect EU Waste Framework Directive data and submit it to the SCIP database.

### OTHER SUITE MODULES

- Children's Safe Products Act (CSPA) — State-Level
- China RoHS
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)
- DFARS Specialty Metals
- EU Biocides
- EU Medical Device Regulation
- EU REACH Authorisations
- EU REACH Restrictions
- EU REACH SVHC
- EU RoHS
- EU Ship Recycling Regulation
- EU Waste Framework Directive
- Food & Water Contact Materials
- Full Material Disclosure (Class D)
- Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)
- Korea RoHS
- Low Halogen
- Montreal Protocol
- Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
- Recycled Content
- Toxics in Packaging
- U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
- AD-DSL (IPC-1754)
- Asbestos
- California Proposition 65 (Distributors)
- California Proposition 65 (Manufacturers)

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Gain a strategic advantage over competitors, and protect your corporate brand from reputational and financial damage resulting from supply chain risk.

- Gain an understanding of where risk is most likely to occur in your supply chain.
- Acquire data leveraging industry-standard formats, such as the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT), and the Slavery and Trafficking Risk Template (STRT).
- Analyze survey responses for invalid data and automate follow-ups.
- Receive regulatory alerts and updates.

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## KEY CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY MODULES

### RESPONSIBLE MINERALS – CONFLICT MINERALS

Engage suppliers with the CMRT to improve response rates and data quality.

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING & SLAVERY

Perform standardized, efficient data acquisition with the STRT, and evaluate suppliers from a risk-based dashboard.

### SUITE MODULES

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| ➔ Anti-Bribery Anti-Corruption  | ➔ Labour Standards Assurance System        |
| ➔ Responsible Minerals – Cobalt | ➔ Responsible Minerals – Conflict Minerals |
| ➔ Human Trafficking & Slavery   | ➔ Sustainability                           |

# VENDOR MANAGEMENT

Navigate international trade regulations to avoid tariffs and financial penalties, and ensure supplier buy-in on corporate sourcing standards.

- Educate and gain buy-in from suppliers on regulatory standards.
- Ensure goods get to their destination with an economic advantage.
- Reinforce company standards for secure data management, conduct, and more.

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## KEY VENDOR MANAGEMENT MODULES

### TRADE CLASSIFICATION & ORIGIN

Navigate tariffs and trade agreements to earn preferential rates and avoid fines and business disruption.

### GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

Evaluate data security in downstream users and review responses for accuracy and completion.

### SUITE MODULES

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| → Buy America — Rolling Stock               | → Information Security          |
| → Canada-EU Comprehensive & Trade Agreement | → USMCA Country of Origin       |
| → Code of Conduct                           | → NIST 800-171                  |
| → Country of Origin                         | → Supplier Diversity            |
| → Customs Codes (HS/HTS Codes)              | → Supplier Qualification        |
| → General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) | → Trade Classification & Origin |



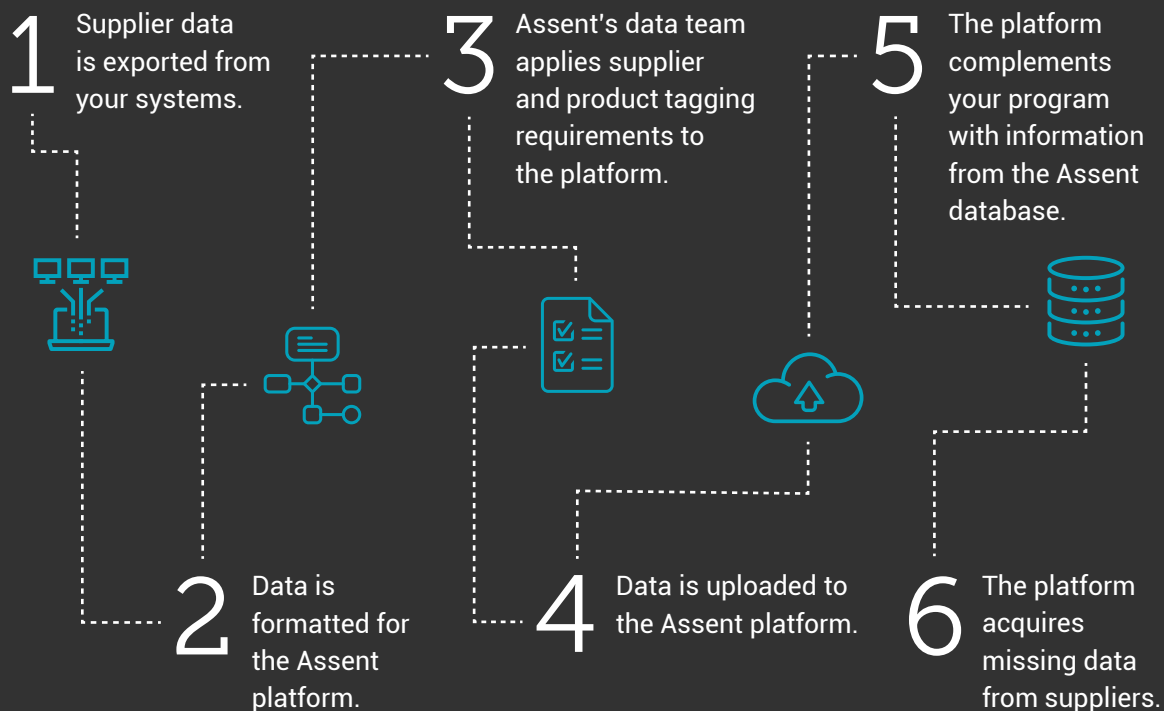


## ACQUIRE ANY DATA TYPE WITH EASE

If you don't see one of your regulatory requirements listed above, the Assent Compliance Platform can be configured to collect any data type you need from suppliers. From custom declarable substance lists to configurable supplier surveys, the platform can help you acquire the broad range of information necessary to scale your program with expanding supply chain requirements.

# IMPLEMENTING THE PLATFORM

Assent's world-class implementation team ensures each customer's program is set into motion with efficiency and care. Our team will help import existing data into your personalized platform interface. We then complement your program with our database of over 250 million pieces of supplier and part information. Our data teams provide unparalleled value, expediting your campaign and driving superior results on program start-up activities.



## MANAGED SERVICES

Companies that wish to gain the most value from their supply chain data management program without using up internal resources can work with Assent's Customer Success team to manage their program. Optimized by industry-leading due diligence practices, our services can help you save on program costs, allowing you to allocate more internal spend to your products themselves.





## SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

- English
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Spanish

Depending on the package you select, Managed Services include:

- 24/7 inbound supplier email support.
- Multilingual supplier support during business hours.
- Campaign management for scheduled and recurring send-outs.
- Recommended email verbiage to enhance supplier engagement.
- Dedicated program specialists.
- Program calendars tailored to meet your company's goals.
- Program recommendations from due diligence experts.
- Quarterly program reviews to ensure we are providing everything you need.

For companies with expanding program support needs, Assent can provide advanced managed services support, including semi-annual data scrubbing to expedite campaigns, and custom email verbiage in any supported language.



## ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Assent has the largest team of supply chain data management experts in the industry. We offer a range of value-added services to keep Assent clients on track for success. Offered by Assent's Customer Success, Product, and Regulatory teams, our additional products and services allow you to:

- Effectively transfer your data to the platform.
- Leverage supply chain engagement expertise cost-efficiently.
- Maintain data to manage complex government security standards.
- Communicate and enforce expectations to on-site supplier personnel.
- Navigate advanced regulatory requirements without increasing internal personnel.



## KEY ADDITIONAL SERVICES

### PTC INTEGRATION

Access the Assent platform and a database of over 250 million pieces of supply chain data within the PTC system.

### CUSTOMER SUCCESS

- Live, instructor-led product training sessions
- Custom report building
- Onsite training sessions
- Custom client and supplier webinars
- Region-specific data hosting
- Submission validation against best practice acceptance criteria
- Onsite implementation
- Outbound supplier engagement
- Parts data upload
- Product-level conflict minerals data collection
- Product training videos
- Controlled ITAR data environments for U.S. federal contractors

### PRODUCT

- Assent Audit & Inspection Manager
- Business intelligence dashboards
- Configurable modules
- PLM and ERP connectors
- Seamless PTC integration
- Request management through a branded portal

### REGULATORY

- Extended consulting services
- Human trafficking and slavery benchmarking study
- Comprehensive media monitoring for supplier issues
- On-site regulatory training
- Program review and gap analysis
- Questionnaire review and guidance
- Scope assessment



# COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS FOR COMPLEX PROBLEMS

Strong supply chain data management is key to business success. With the Assent Compliance Platform, you can effectively and efficiently scale your programs to meet growing data requirements, focus your resources on priority projects, reduce your overall risk, and make informed decisions for your business.

To book a demo or learn more about the Assent Compliance Platform, contact our experts at [info@assentcompliance.com](mailto:info@assentcompliance.com).



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