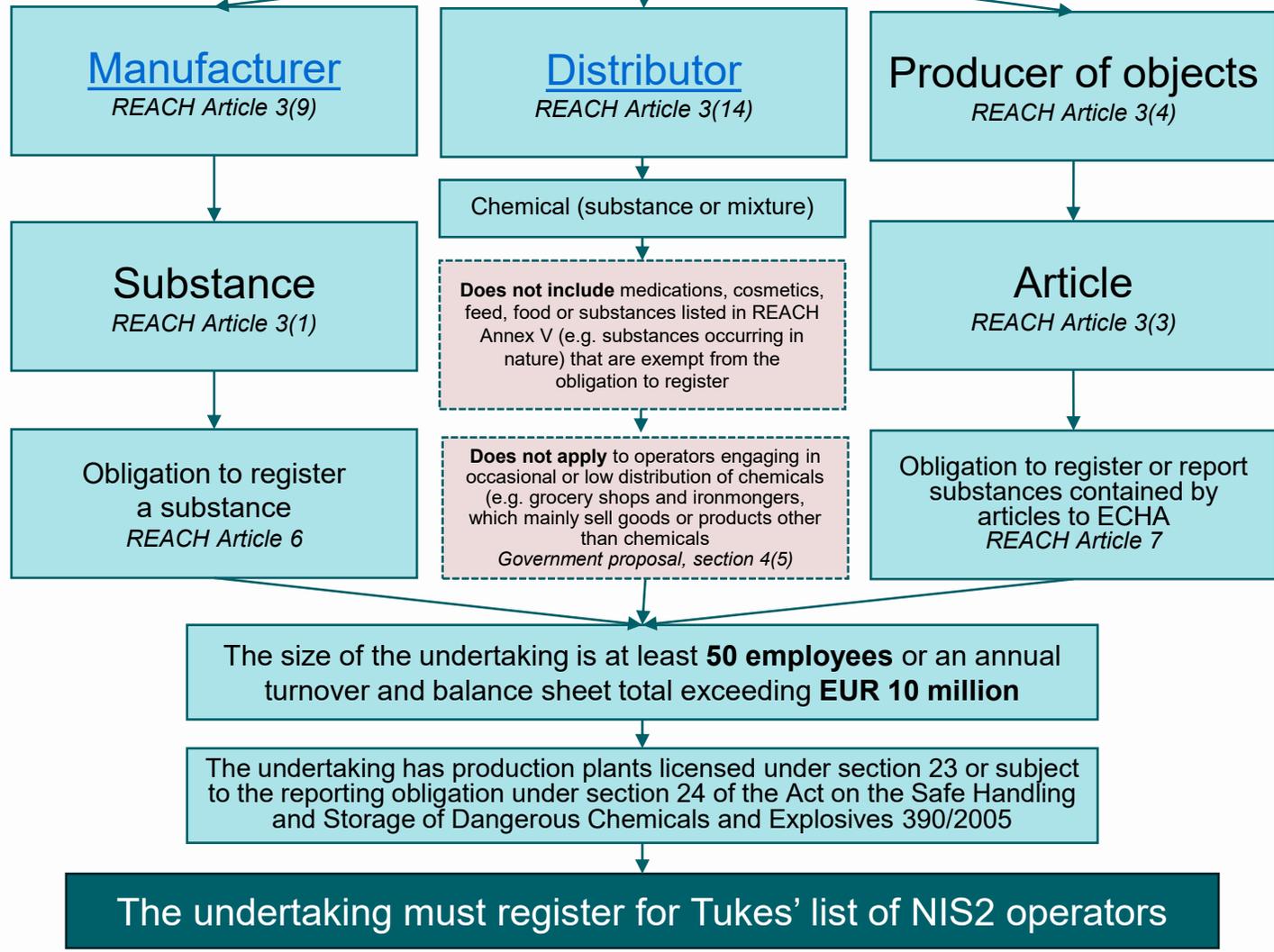


**Manufacture, production and distribution of chemicals** Definition of the sector



Undertakings engaged in the **manufacturing of a substance** referred to in **Article 3(9)** of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the **distribution of a substance on its own or in a mixture** referred to in **Article 3(14)** and **undertakings producing articles using these substances or mixtures** determined in **Article 3(3)** of said Regulation **when the substance is subject to a registration obligation and the operations require a licence referred to in Section 23 or notification referred to in Section 24 of the Act on the Safe Handling and Storage of Dangerous Chemicals and Explosives (390/2005).**  
*Cybersecurity Act, Annex II, section 6*

- REACH 3 Article - Definitions**
- 'manufacturer' means any natural or legal person established within the Community who manufactures a substance within the Community;
  - 'importer' means any natural or legal person established within the Community who is responsible for import;
  - 'distributor' means any natural or legal person established within the Community, including a retailer, who only stores and places on the market a substance, on its own or in a mixture for third parties;
  - 'placing on the market' means supplying or making available, whether in return for payment or free of charge, to a third party; Import shall be deemed to be placing on the market;
  - 'producer of an article' means any natural or legal person who makes or assembles an article within the Community;
  - 'article' means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition;
  - 'substance' means a chemical element and its compounds in the natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process, including any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity deriving from the process used, but excluding any solvent which may be separated without affecting the stability of the substance or changing its composition;
  - 'mixture' means a mixture or solution composed of two or more substances;
- ACT ON THE SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE OF DANGEROUS CHEMICALS AND EXPLOSIVES 390/2005**
- Section 6 (11) defines a production plant as an area under the operator's control where hazardous chemicals or explosives are manufactured, handled or stored in one or more plants; mobile equipment used for the manufacture of explosives is also considered a production plant;
  - Section 23 defines activities subject to a licence (extensive processing and storage of hazardous chemicals). The Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency supervises the activities subject to a licence.
  - Section 24 defines activities subject to notification (minor processing and storage). Rescue authorities supervise the activities subject to notification