

Grumolo delle Abbadesse 23/01/2023

Dear Customer,

Subject: REACH SVHC List (Substance of Very High Concern)

The dispositions of Regulation 1907/2006 REACH of the European Community, in force since June 1st, 2007, provide for the registration the evaluation and authorization in the use and marketing of chemicals contained in the list of SVHC at: <https://echa.europa.eu/it/candidate-list-table>

The provisions of the regulation stipulate that whoever manufactures or imports from non-EU countries a substance as such or contained in a preparation or article, is obliged to register it with the European Agency in charge (ECHA) with timeframes and modalities defined by the regulation itself depending on both the quantity and the risk factors.

For substances classified as hazardous and bioaccumulative, human risk assessments of exposure and estimation of the resulting richness i.e., the “Chemical Safety Report” (CSR) will also have to be included; these assessments will then be verified by ECHA, in coordination with member state authorities.

HITEKS is not a raw material manufacturer and/or chemical manufacturer, so registration is not applicable.

HITEKS, conducted a verification at its suppliers regarding SVHC substances (article 57 reg.1907 / 06) subject to the restriction as per Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation; it turned out that all the declarations received attest to the absence or presence in percentage less than 0.1% of the Candidate List (SVHC) Art. 59 of the REACH Regulation.

HITEKS will, in any case, continue to monitor the implementation of the regulation and request its suppliers to promptly report any introduction of items into the market under the conditions of the regulation in order to take any measures that may be necessary in the future.