

Subject: Compliance with the EU REACH REGULATION No 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

Agilent Technologies is aware of its obligations under the REACH Regulation as a supplier of substances, mixtures and/or articles and is taking the necessary steps to ensure compliance.

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- The candidate list, according to Article 59 of REACH, was first published by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) on 28th October 2008. ECHA regularly revises the candidate list, available at http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_en.asp. Agilent monitors the candidate list on an ongoing basis for updates and will respond to substances of very high concern (SVHC) that are relevant to its product portfolio.

- Agilent strives to avoid SVHC in its product portfolio for the benefit of its customers and the environment. Where practical, SVHC will be added to Agilent's [General Specification for the Environment \(GSE\)](#). The GSE describes material restrictions that currently apply to purchased parts, components, materials and products that are incorporated into Agilent products. Agilent is actively evaluating its supply chain and will provide updated information to customers of any changes required for continued safe use of products or when amendments occur to the candidate list.

- Agilent electronic test and bio-analytical measurement equipment (including accessories and packaging) are considered "articles" under REACH. Under Article 33, Agilent confirms these products currently do not contain any SVHC above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight of product, except as noted in the following attached [SVHC supplement](#) Information from Agilent's supply chain that identifies SVHC presence above this limit is published also in this SVHC supplement..

- Agilent markets some substances and mixtures impacted by the requirements stated in Articles 31 and 32 of REACH. For instances falling under article 31, the information is available on Agilent's Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) according to previous regulations for chemical data sheets. SDSs are available at http://www.chem.agilent.com/scripts/cag_msdssearch.asp. The content of these SDSs is in the process of being updated according to the REACH format requirements.

- Agilent and its suppliers successfully completed the pre-registration phase under REACH. Currently there are no supply issues identified due to registration requirements and timelines under REACH. In general, most Agilent products containing substances on their own, or in mixtures contain very small volumes far below the tonnage threshold for registration. Nevertheless, Agilent and its supply base will use the extended timelines to ensure any future registration obligations for Agilent products will be met.

Sincerely,

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