



REACH PRE-REGISTRATION

The Reach pre-registration ended in of November of 2008. Our group (Protaviv) has pre-registered all the substances we manufacture and which were eligible for, ie ELINCS and EINECS registered substances as well as NLP (no longer polymers) and intermediates which have never been commercialized and had therefore no EINECS numbers.

For each substance which has been pre-registered corresponds a pre-registration number which is a numerical sequence without relation neither to the identity to the pre-registrant company nor to the substance itself. This number is known only to the pre-registrant company. Therefore we do not perceive any additional benefit to the Downstream Users to be acquainted with this number as in addition; there is no possibility for the Downstream User to verify the pre-registration. On top of that there is no legal requirement to publish these numbers.

As regards polymers and preparations which are made of monomers and substances, we have obtained from our suppliers the confirmation that all of them were pre-registered.

Finally as some of you may have read there is a first list of 16 SVHC (substances of very high concern) which has been published this month. We have checked and can confirm that none of our products contains more than 0.1% of any of these SVHC.