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Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (**REACH - EC No: 1907/2006**)

Dear Madam / Sir,

### 1. REACH Registration

REACH entered into force on 1 June 2007 and the registration phase has been implemented in three phases over eleven years.

Agfa-Gevaert N.V. (Agfa) is committed to meet its obligations under REACH, in line with its general policy of strict legal compliance with all relevant legislations. Besides, Agfa has a big interest in an uninterrupted supply of the products for which Agfa itself is a Downstream User. In this respect, Agfa has set up adequate communication with its suppliers.

Being fully dedicated to comply with REACH, the substances in all Agfa products

- have been registered by Agfa or by its suppliers,
- or exempted from registration,
- or do not require registration.

Agfa will gradually provide updated safety data sheets (SDS) with the information from the REACH registration.

### 2. SVHC Compliancy

A summary of the obligations resulting from inclusion in the Candidate List of SVHC (Substances Very High Concern) for authorization is available on ECHA website:

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-obligations>

The up-to-date SVHC list is available on ECHA website:

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

#### a. Articles:

Most of the imaging articles supplied by Agfa, including all Agfa films, papers, printing plates, phosphor plates, phosphor screens and their cassettes do not contain any substance appearing on the Candidate List in concentrations above 0.1% (w/w) and hence do not trigger the above-mentioned REACH provisions for substances in articles. If applicable, customers of the corresponding articles, which contain SVHC more than 0.1%, will be informed as per Article 33 of REACH and related SCIP (Substances of Concern in Articles) Notifications are submitted.

#### b. Mixtures:

According to Article 31(1)(c) of REACH, the supplier of a substance or a mixture shall provide the recipient with a safety data sheet (SDS), when the substance is listed in the candidate list of SVHC. In this regard, if SVHC is present in any mixtures, the substance will be found on the SDS you are provided by Agfa.

### 3. Authorization and Restriction

Furthermore, all products which are supplied by Agfa i.e. substances on their own, mixtures and articles are in compliance with all Annex XIV and Annex XVII requirements of REACH which imposes authorization and restriction duties on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain hazardous substances, mixtures and articles.

With best regards,  
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