

## Customer Information

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With respect to,

**REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
AND OF THE COUNCIL  
of 18 December 2006  
concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and  
Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), .....**

Dear Customer,

responding to your interest for Protan AG activities with respect to REACH, the European Union Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals, we kindly inform you about our following measures and actions:

### **Awareness and focus**

Protan AG is fully aware of the European REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC and has dedicated projects and resources to deal with legislative requirements and business continuity where REACH is concerned.

### **Registration of substances**

Although Protan AG is principally a supplier of preparations and natural organic materials which do not require registration under REACH, we have completed the process of contacting our suppliers to ensure that all necessary pre-registration/registration requirements are fulfilled within the necessary timeframes. This effort extends to all materials used by Protan AG that are within the scope of REACH and with regard to the applications in which those materials are used in our products. Protan AG is engaged in the registration process for those few substances requiring a REACH registration for which we are either a manufacturer or an importer.

### **Ongoing supply of our products**

As a result of our measures and ongoing efforts described above, compliance with REACH is not expected to disrupt the supply of materials used in our products or the supply of Protan AG end-products to our customers.

### **Substances of very high concern (SVHCs)**

We are regularly monitoring the additions of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) to the Candidate List which is the first step of the REACH authorization procedure. To date, January 2018, 181 substances have been identified as SVHC and published on the Candidate List.

In general and according to the current Candidate List our products do not contain any of the published SVHC. We assure all our customers that, if a Substance of Very High Concern is identified in any of our products above the limit of 0.1% by weight, we will forthwith communicate the required information to the concerned customers according to REACH Article 33.

### **Notification to ECHA of SVHCs in PROTAN® AG products**

We are performing ongoing evaluations to monitor and identify manufacturing and/or importation notification obligations to the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) for SVHC in articles. To date, we have determined that no such notifications are required.

All necessary information regarding REACH regulated products are available together with the Technical Data Sheet of the concerned product or upon request.

Should you have any further questions, please contact [info@protan.li](mailto:info@protan.li)

Protan AG,  
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