

Nynas customers and REACH - April 2008

REACH will affect Nynas, its suppliers and customers in numerous ways. We have identified Nynas as being a manufacturer, importer and a downstream user. As a customer of Nynas you will automatically be considered downstream users, but perhaps you will also have other roles in REACH.

Inventories have shown that Nynas manufacture around twenty substances, all UVCBs (substances of Unknown and Variable composition, Complex reaction products or Biological materials). There is a requirement that all such substances are formally registered. Nynas will pre-register no later than the 30th of November 2008 all our currently manufactured and imported substances. Since all manufactured substances are produced in large volumes throughout the year, all these substances will be finally registered no later than the 30th of November 2010.

The final Technical Guidance Document (TGD) describing usage of the chemicals has not been published by the European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) and that is why the full requirements on how to register are still somewhat unclear. Until we obtain clarification we to date cannot guarantee that all current usage will be registered by Nynas.

The objective of Nynas is to work closely with both suppliers and customers. As soon as we access all necessary information concerning exposure scenarios and usage of substances, we will become more active in communication with involved parties.