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REACH Authorisation of C.I. Pigment Yellow 34 and C.I. Pigment Red 104

The continued use after the sunset date

For the REACH Authorisation process several transitional arrangements will apply. For these transitional arrangements Article 58(1)(c)(ii) of REACH states “...a date or dates at least 18 months before the sunset date(s) by which applications must be received if the applicant wishes to continue to use the substance or place it on the market for certain uses after the sunset date(s); **these continued uses shall be allowed after the sunset date until a decision on the application for authorisation is taken....**”

As DCC's Authorisation dossier fulfils the above requirement, meaning submission of the dossier was before the defined latest application date, DCC and its customers and downstream users are allowed to continue to use or place DCC PY.34 and PR.104 on the market on its own or in a mixture even after the sunset date (i.e. 21 May 2015) in case a final decision has not been taken yet.

Up to date no final decision has been made by the European Commission. Until this final decision is published, referring to REACH Article 58(1)(c)(ii) , the continued use of DCC PY.34 and PR.104 is still allowed for the uses applied for.

As DCC is the only applicant for the Authorisation request for PY.34 and PR.104, please be informed that other suppliers are not allowed to make use of this arrangement and the continuation of their supply is therefore not allowed after the sunset date.

With kind regards,

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