

## STATEMENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE TO 1907/2006/EC REACH

### GENERAL INFORMATION ON REACH

EU regulation 1907/2006/EC, REACH (the Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) - came into force on June 1, 2007. Under this regulation, manufacturers or importers of chemicals must pass on information about chemicals contained in the products they provide. This information needs to be provided both to customers and to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). REACH therefore regulates procedures for enterprises handling chemicals. It does not establish specifications for the chemical composition of products. Swarovski is aware of the several steps that need to be undertaken to comply with this regulation and will act accordingly.

### ART.33 NOTIFICATION FOR SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC) IN ARTICLES

Art.33 of REACH regulates that if an article contains substances of very high concern (SVHC), the supplier of the article in question must provide the recipient with sufficient information to allow it to be safely used and to specify the SVHC contained in the article.

The list of SVHC substances is published on the web page of the ECHA under the link:

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

As of current date Swarovski has not been made aware by any of its suppliers that any component of a Swarovski article contains any SVHC above 0,1%. To the best of our knowledge all our articles are free from SVHC above 0,1%.

Should a substance that is contained in Swarovski articles be put on the SVHC list, Swarovski will, through its own initiative, issue art.33 notifications to all its direct recipients of articles affected.

### ANNEX XVII - RESTRICTION ON MANUFACTURING, PLACE ON MARKET AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

Swarovski products, whether articles or mixtures, are in full compliance with the Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of the substances, preparations and articles as set out in annex XVII of REACH. As with the candidate list (SVHC-list), Swarovski continually monitors annex XVII and will respect any future restriction specified in this annex

#### Communication in the Supply Chain

The risk assessment of uses of a chemical plays a central role in the REACH concept and will require the exchange of information between supplier and downstream user.

Swarovski generally has a very good understanding of the typical applications of its products by its downstream users, if these articles are used according to the intended application. On demand Swarovski will timely request all information needed from its downstream users, in case this will be necessary.

Generally, no immediate action by you is required at the moment.

In case you use our articles in a way that is contrary to that for which they have specifically been developed, or in a way that you suspect we have no knowledge of, you may wish to let us know through communication up the supply chain.

Please find further information following: [WWW.REACH.SWAROVSKI.COM](http://WWW.REACH.SWAROVSKI.COM)