

### Questions:

- 1) C.I.SRed 164(CAS 71819-51-7).Please let us know in which Europe Country this dye is associated with the Euromarker.
- 2) C.I.SBlue 79.We wonder why the product CAS 64553-79-3 has been chosen among several others ,not even mentioned but currently adopted in Europe, having same C.I. but different CAS numbers and therefore requiring different REACH dossiers.
- 3) C.I.SGreen 33 (CAS 97862-23-2).This is a dye of large use in Italy and it is not mentioned in your list.The use is more than ten times of the use of C.I.SRed 161 included in the list.

### Answers:

- 1) C.I.SRed 164(CAS 71819-51-7) is reported to be used in Poland.
- 2) The compatibility of the candidate marker with the dyes listed in the call for expression of interest is one of additional criteria which should help to evaluate the marker. It is not a mandatory criterion, so the non-compliance with some of listed substances would not exclude the substance from the selection.

The list of dyes included in the call for expression of interest was prepared based on feedback from the Member States' authorities.

- 3) The Commission's services requested and received additional information on the use of C.I.SGreen 33 (CAS 97862-23-2) from the authorities of the concerned Member States. On the basis of this information the Commission's services will, therefore, amend the list of the dyes to include the following substances:
  - CAS 128-80-3
  - CAS 97862-23-2