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Subject: EFCTC position on fluorocarbons used in a medicinal product and REACH.

The fluorocarbons chemicals used as excipient (propellant) in medicinal products are exempted from REACH registration. The exemption does not distinguish between active or non-active ingredients as it applies to any substance “used in medicinal product”.

Quantities of the same fluorocarbon chemical used for other uses than pharmaceuticals are not exempted but the quantities used in medicinal applications can be deducted from the total volume subject to REACH registration.

EFCTC proposed to pre-register the substances in order to secure any other potential use. The status of LPVs chemicals can still be revised later on.



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http://reach.jrc.it/docs/guidance_document/registration_en.htm