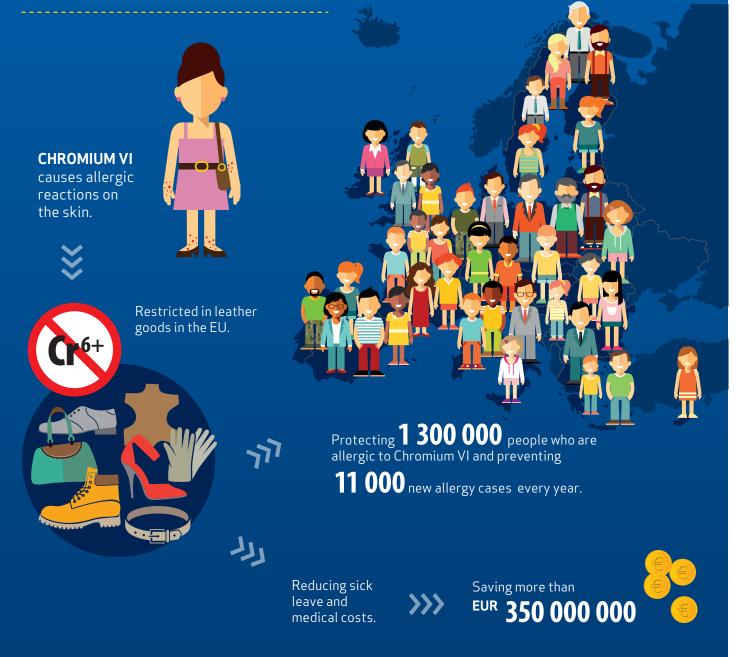
## Too itchy for your shoes?





Thanks to **REACH**, an EU law, people and the environment are now better protected from hazardous chemicals.

## Want to know more?



Thousands of companies have registered their chemicals with the European Chemicals Agency.



Restrictions limit the use of hazardous chemicals - this can mean controlled use or a total ban of a chemical.



On ECHA's homepage, you can find information on more than **130** 000 chemicals used in Europe. It is the world's biggest database on chemicals.



Hundreds of chemicals are identified under REACH as causing cancer, damaging our genes or being toxic to our reproductive system.

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