

Draft Published for Fourth Recommendation to Amend REACH Authorization List

On February 20, the European Commission issued the draft regulation for fourth amendment of the REACH authorization list. It includes 9 substances from the SVHC (Substance of Very High Concern) candidate list and if the commission adopts the draft, the authorization list will expand from 22 substances to 31 substances. Decision making deadline is set to June 4, 2014.

Substances in concern are:

Substance	Property
Formaldehyde, oligomeric reaction products with aniline (technical MDA) EC No: 500-036-1 CAS No: 25214-70-4	Carcinogenic
Arsenic acid EC No: 231-901-9 CAS No: 7778-39-4	Carcinogenic
Bis(2-methoxyethyl) ether (diglyme) EC No: 203-924-4 CAS No: 111-96-6	Toxic for reproduction
1,2-dichloroethane (EDC) EC No: 203-458-1 CAS No: 107-06-2	Carcinogenic
2,2'-dichloro-4,4'-methylenedianiline (MOCA) EC No: 202-918-9 CAS No: 101-14-4	Carcinogenic
Dichromium tris(chromate) EC No: 246-356-2 CAS No: 24613-89-6	Carcinogenic
Strontium chromate EC No: 232-142-6 CAS No: 7789-06-2	Carcinogenic
Potassium hydroxyoctaoxodizincatedichromate EC No: 234-329-8 CAS No: 11103-86-9	Carcinogenic
Pentazinc chromate octahydroxide EC No: 256-418-0 CAS No: 49663-84-5	Carcinogenic

Meanwhile, on February 10, ECHA (European Chemical Agency) handed its fifth REACH authorization recommendation list to the European Commission, which includes 5 substances. Comments and opinions were received from public consultation and Member State Committee and were taken into consideration. The European Commission will be evaluating suitability of each substance in collaboration with Member States and the European Parliament.

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Substance	Property
N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF) EC No: 200-679-5 CAS No: 68-12-2	Toxic for reproduction
Diazeno-1,2-dicarboxamide (C,C'-azodi(formamide)) (ADCA) EC No: 204-650-8 CAS No: 123-77-3	Respiratory Sensitizing Property
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres (Al-RCF)	Carcinogenic
Zirconia Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres (Zr-RCF)	Carcinogenic
4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO)	Endocrine Disrupting Chemical

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