

Public Consultation on Six Potential SVHC under REACH

Substances of very high concern identification

Substances that may have serious and often irreversible effects on human health and the environment can be identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). If a substance is identified as SVHC, it will be added to the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in the Authorisation List.

On 6 September 2016, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) published six potential SVHC candidates (see below table). After preparing dossiers for the substances, the ECHA has now invited interested parties to a public consultation in which they can provide comments within a timeframe of 45 days (until 21 October 2016).

A decision will be made as to whether the substances will be added to the List after the consultation.



No.	Substance name	EC number	CAS number	SVHC property
1	4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol (bisphenol A)	201-245-8	80-05-7	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 c)
2	4-Heptylphenol, branched and linear [substances with a linear and/or branched alkyl chain with a carbon number of 7 covalently bound predominantly in position 4 to phenol, covering also UVCB- and well-defined substances which include any of the individual isomers or a combination thereof]	-	-	Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to the environment (Article 57 f)
3	4-tert-butylphenol	202-679-0	98-54-4	Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to the environment (Article 57 f)
4	Benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid 1,2-anhydride (trimellitic anhydride)	209-008-0	552-30-7	Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to human health (Article 57 f)
5	Nonadecafluorodecanoic acid (PFDA) and its sodium and ammonium salts	- 206-400-3 221-470-5	3108-42-7 335-76-2 3830-45-3	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 c); PBT (Article 57 d)
6	p-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenol	201-280-9	80-46-6	Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to the environment (Article 57 f)

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