

EU adopts the 17th batch 1 SVHC proposal substances

Helsinki, 16 June 2017, The Member State Committee (MSC) unanimously agreed on the identification of 1 substances of very high concern (SVHCs): Perfluorohexane-1-sulphonic acid and its salts (PFHxS), and add the endocrine disrupting properties for human health to the 16th batch substance BPA. ECHA will include the PFHxS in the Candidate List at the end of June 2017. And will update the current BPA entry. There will be 174 substances in the SVHC list at the end of June 2017.



For details please refer below:

1. Newly added 1 SVHC substances, ECHA will include PFHxS in the Candidate List at the end of June 2017:

Substances	EC No.	CAS No.	SVHC property	Potential uses
Perfluorohexane-1-sulphonic acid and its salts (PFHxS)	-	-	Very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)	Anti-fouling, waterproof and non-stick treatment

2. Added the endocrine disrupting properties for human health to the 16th batch substance BPA:

Substances	EC No.	CAS No.	SVHC property	Potential uses
4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol (bisphenol A, BPA)	201-245-8	80-05-7	Endocrine disrupting properties for human health	Mainly used in PC plastics, epoxy resin and thermal paper...

For details: [ECHA website](http://echa.europa.eu)

According to REACH, All EU manufacturers or importers of the SVHCs should supply related document to notify the downstream users when SVHC is present in articles in amounts that less than one tonne per producer or importer per year and less than concentration of 0.1% weight by weight. And should notify ECHA if the SVHC is present in articles in amounts that total more than one tonne per producer or importer per year and above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight.

HCT SOLUTIONS:

HCT herein reminds enterprises especially the producers, importers and suppliers of the products containing SVHCs should keep pace with the newest information, and strengthen the control on product quality, seek for substitutes to assure product safety and reduce unnecessary trading risk. HCT has vast testing service areas and convenient service channel, could help enterprises to test and evaluate the hazardous substances in products to make the products to be in compliance with related international requirements.

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