



Consumer products

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Public Consultation Stage on the New Batch of Proposed Substances of Very High Concern

On 13 March, 2019, Member States of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) proposed 3 new substances to be identified as SVHCs. Deadline for commenting is 29 April, 2019. All interested parties are invited to submit comments during the public consultation. The approved proposed substances will be regarded as the 21th batch of substances in SVHC candidate list. Considering the previous substance 4-tertbutylphenol (PTBP) that European Commission notified to WTO, and the new batch of 3 substances, if adopted, there will be 201 substances listed on the SVHCs.



The 3 proposed substances listed as following:

Substance Name	EC No	CAS No	Reason for proposing	Possible use
2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(heptafluoropropoxy) propionic acid, its salts and its acyl halides (covering any of their individual isomers and combinations thereof)	–	–	Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects on the environment (Article 57f) Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects on human health (Article 57f)	Used as a processing aid in fluoropolymer resins and FEP.
2-methoxyethyl acetate	203-772-9	110-49-6	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	Used as a solvent for resins, waxes, and oils; Used in the production of semiconductors; Used in paints, lacquers, stains and coatings; Used as textiles and leather adhesives.



Tris (4-nonylphenyl, branched and linear) phosphite (TNPP) with $\geq 0.1\%$ w/w of 4-nonylphenol, branched and linear (4-NP)	—	—	Endocrine disrupting properties (Article 57(f) – environment)	Used as stabilizer in polymer; Used in food contact polymer articles; Used in coatings and adhesives.
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For details, please click: [ECHA Website](#)

According to REACH, if SVHC is contained in products in a concentration that greater than 0.1% and the volume for export is less than 1 tonne, downstream importers shall be notified with such information for communication and also provided with certifications. However, if SVHC is contained in products in a concentration that greater than 0.1% and the volume for export is more than 1 tonne, notification of such information to ECHA is necessary.

HCT Solutions :

HCT reminds enterprises , especially manufactures, importers and suppliers of these substances should understand and master new information requirements timely, Meanwhile, to reduce unnecessary trade losses, we should ensure products' safety by enhancing quality control of original materials and seeking for safer alternative substances. HCT, possessing wide testing fields and convenient service channels, can help enterprises assess regulated specific chemical substances in products. Thus enterprises can successfully import products to designed target countries.

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