REACH ANNEX XVII newly added

11 June 2019 , Official Journal of the European Union published (EU) 2019/957 , amended the REACH ANNEX XVII, newly added the (3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooctyl) silanetriol and TDFAs requirements. Detailed as below:

In Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the following entry is added:

Designation of the substance, of the group of substances or of the mixture	Conditions of restriction
'73. (3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooctyl) silanetriol Any of its mono-, di- or tri-O-(alkyl) derivatives (TDFAs)	1.Shall not be placed on the market for supply to the general public after 2 January 2021 individually or in any combination, in a concentration equal to or greater than 2 ppb by weight of the mixtures containing organic solvents, in spray products. 2.For the purpose of this entry, "spray products" means aerosol dispensers, pump sprays, trigger sprays, marketed for proofing or impregnation spray applications. 3.Without prejudice to the implementation of other Union provisions concerning the classification, packaging and labelling of substances and mixtures, the packaging of spray products containing (3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooctyl) silanetriol and/or TDFAs combined with organic solvents as referred to in paragraph 1 and placed on the market for professional use shall be marked clearly and indelibly: "for professional users only" and "Fatal if inhaled" with the pictogram GHS06. 4.Section 2.3 of Safety Data Sheets shall contain the following information: "mixtures of (3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooctyl) silanetriol and/or any of its mono-, di- or tri-O-(alkyl) derivatives in a concentration equal to or greater than 2 ppb and organic solvents in spray products, are for professional users only and marked 'Fatal if inhaled'". 5.Organic solvents referred to in paragraph 1, 3, and 4 include organic solvents used as aerosol propellants.'

HCT SOLUTIONS:

Above new requirements will be effective from 1 July 2019, after that, enterprises with spray products may face more stress. Enterprises' products not complying with the REACH ANNEX XVII requirements must need to revise to comply with the laws requirements. HCT remind related enterprises to pay more attention to the substances content to make sure the compliance.

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