



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

On 3 September, 2019, Member States of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) proposed 4 new substances to be identified as SVHCs. Deadline for commenting is 18 October, 2019. All interested parties are invited to submit comments during the public consultation. The approved proposed substances will be regarded as the 22th batch of substances in SVHC candidate list. When the public consultation ended, if the 4 substances were accepted, there will be 205 substances listed on the SVHCs.



The 4 proposed substances listed as following:

Substance Name	EC No.	CAS No.	Reason for proposing	Possible use
2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-4'-morpholinobutyrophenone	404-360-3	119313-12-1	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	Used in UV curing coatings and inks.
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) and its salts	—	—	Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to environment (Article 57f) Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to human health (Article 57 f)	Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid are used as catalysts in polymer manufacturing and chemical synthesis. Potassium of Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid are used as flame retardants in polycarbonate mainly in electrical and electronic equipment.
2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one	400-600-6	71868-10-5	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	Used in painting art and electronic industry.



Diisohexyl phthalate	276-090-2	71850-09-4	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	It has the same potential as other phthalates (e.g. used as sealants, plasticizers in polymers etc.).
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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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