



EU may strengthen SVHC enforcement

On November 18, 2019, (ECHA) issued a notice on its official website about the SVHC in the EU spot check market. According to the report, 682 articles of 405 companies in 15 member countries were randomly selected from the spot checks, and 84 articles had excessive SVHC concentrations. Most of these articles failed to fulfill the statutory obligation to inform: 89% of B2B products contained SVHC information that was not passed to downstream customers, and 51% of B2C products contained SVHC content that was not available to consumers. The survey articles mainly include clothing, footwear and home textiles; wires, cables and electronic accessories; plastic or textile carpets; wallpaper; and other plastics and rubber products, because these products are highly likely to contain targets in the candidate list substance.

The results of some substances exceeding the standard are as follows:

SVHC	No. of articles	Notes
Phthalates	51	DEHP is the most representative (present in 36)
Short-chain chloroparaffins (SCCP)	12	
Diazene-1,2-dicarboxamide (C,C'-azodi(formamide)) (ADCA)	12	
Lead	11	
Cadmium	1	
Bisphenol A	1	
Brominated flame retardants (DecaBDE, HBCDD)	1	

Original link:[ECHA Official website](#)

HCT SOLUTION :

According to the REACH Regulation, if the SVHC content in the product is greater than 0.1% and the annual export volume is greater than 1 ton, the notification obligation must be fulfilled. The results of the joint EU law enforcement show that the implementation of the REACH regulations is not satisfactory, so the EU may strengthen the control of SVHC, which has sounded the alarm for Chinese enterprises. Companies that export products to the EU must fully understand the details of their products containing SVHC in order to fulfill their obligations in accordance with REACH requirements.

HCT has a professional technical team and rich experience in the management of restricted substances, and can develop personalized solutions for customers to help companies cope with them.

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