



EU plans to revise the requirements of REACH Annex XVII

On April 22, 2020, the European Commission submitted to the WTO notification G / TBT / N / EU / 714, which proposed to amend the REACH Annex XVII. The deadline for submission of comments is June 22, 2020. The proposed revisions are as follows:

- **Delete three entries: entry 22 pentachlorophenol and its esters, entries 67 pentabromodiphenyl ether, entries 68 perfluorooctanoic acid and its esters, because these substances have or will soon join the EU POPs Regulation (EU) 2019 / 1021.**
- **Added an exemption in entries 28-30: (f) Equipment covered by the Medical Device Regulation (EU) 2017/745.**
- **In entry 46, the references to CAS number and EC number in paragraph (a) of column 1 are deleted.**
- Column 2 of entry 3 is amended as follows:
 - a. paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

“3. Shall not be placed on the market if they contain a colouring agent, unless required for fiscal reasons, or perfume, or both, if they:

 - can be used as fuel in decorative oil lamps for supply to the general public, and,
 - present an aspiration hazard and are labelled with H304.”;
 - b. paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:

“5. Without prejudice to the implementation of other Union provisions relating to the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, suppliers shall ensure, before the placing on the market, that the following requirements are met:

 - (a) lamp oils, labelled with H304, intended for supply to the general public are visibly, legibly and indelibly marked as follows: ‘Keep lamps filled with this liquid out of the reach of children’; and, by 1 December 2010, ‘Just a sip of lamp oil – or even sucking the wick of lamps – may lead to life-threatening lung damage’;
 - (b) grill lighter fluids, labelled with H304, intended for supply to the general public are legibly and indelibly marked by 1 December 2010 as follows: ‘Just a sip of grill lighter fluid may lead to life threatening lung damage’;
 - (c) lamps oils and grill lighters, labelled with H304, intended for supply to the general public are packaged in black opaque containers not exceeding 1 litre by 1 December 2010.”;
 - c. paragraph 6 is deleted;
 - d. paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

“7. Natural or legal persons placing on the market for the first time lamp oils and grill lighter fluids, labelled with H304, shall by 1 December 2011, and annually thereafter, provide data on alternatives to lamp oils and grill lighter fluids labelled H304 to the competent authority in the Member State concerned. Member States shall make those data available to the Commission.”
- The title of Appendix 1 is replaced by the following:

“Entry 28 – Carcinogens: Category 1A”.
- Appendix 2 is amended as follows:
 - (a) the title is replaced by the following:

“Entry 28 – Carcinogens: Category 1B”;
 - (b) the following entries are inserted in the table in order of the index numbers set out therein:



Substances	Index number	EC number	CAS number	Notes
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cobalt	027-001-00-9	231-158-0	7440-48-4	
benzo[<i>rst</i>]pentaphene	601-090-00-X	205-877-5	189-55-9	
dibenzo[<i>b,def</i>]chrysene; dibenzo[<i>a,h</i>]pyrene	601-091-00-5	205-878-0	189-64-0	
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol	604-016-00-4	204-427-5	120-80-9	
acetaldehyde; ethanal	605-003-00-6	200-836-8	75-07-0"	
spirodiclofen(ISO);3-(2,4-dichlorophe nyl)-2-oxo-1-oxaspiro[4.5]dec-3-en-4- yl 2,2-dimethylbutyrate	607-730-00-4	-	148477-71-8	

- The title of Appendix 3 is replaced by the following:
"Entry 29 – Germ cell mutagens: Category 1A".
- The title of Appendix 4 is replaced by the following:
"Entry 29 – Germ cell mutagens: Category 1B".
- Appendix 5 is amended as follows:(a)the title is replaced by the following:
"Entry 30 – Reproductive toxicants: Category 1A";

(b) the following entry is inserted in the table in order of the index numbers set out therein:

Substances	Index number	EC number	CAS number	Notes
methylmercuric chloride	080-012-00-0	204-064-2	115-09-3	

- Appendix 6 is amended as follows:(a) the title is replaced by the following:
"Entry 30 – Reproductive toxicants: Category 1B";

(b)the following entries are inserted in the table in order of the index numbers set out therein:

Substances	Index number	EC number	CAS number	Notes
cobalt	027-001-00-9	231-158-0	7440-48-4"	
ethylene oxide; oxirane	603-023-00-X	200-849-9	75-21-8	
ethanol,2,2'-iminobis-,N-(C13-15 branched and linear alkyl) derivs	603-236-00-8	308-208-6	97925-95-6	
2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-4'-morpho linobutyrophenone	606-047-00-9	404-360-3	119313-12-1	
diisohexyl phthalate	607-737-00-2	276-090-2	71850-09-4	
propiconazole (ISO); (2 <i>RS</i> ,4 <i>RS</i> ;2 <i>RS</i> ,4 <i>SR</i>)-1-[[2-(2,4-dichloro phenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl]m ethyl]-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazole	613-205-00-0	262-104-4	60207-90-1	
1-vinylimidazole	613-328-00-X	214-012-0	1072-63-5	
halosulfuron-methyl (ISO); methyl 3-chloro-5-[[[4,6dimethoxypyrimidin- 2yl]carbamoyl]sulfamoyl]-1-methyl1 H-pyrazole-4-carboxylate	613-329-00-5	-	100784-20-1	
2-methylimidazole	613-330-00-0	211-765-7	693-98-1	
dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')t	650-056-00-0	245-152-0	22673-19-4	



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- In Appendix 10, the table is replaced by the following table:

European standardization organisation	Reference and title of the harmonised standard	Reference of the superseded standard
CEN	EN ISO 17234-1:2015 Leather-Chemical tests for the determination of certain azo colorants in dyed leathers-Part 1:Determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants	EN ISO 17234-1:2010
CEN	EN ISO 17234-2:2011 Leather-Chemical tests for the determination of certain azo colorants in dyed leathers-Part 2: Determination of 4-aminoazobenzene	CEN ISO/TS 17234:2003
CEN	EN ISO 14362-1:2017 Textiles - Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants-Part 1: Detection of the use of certain azo colorants accessible with and without extracting the fibres	EN 14362-1:2012
CEN	EN ISO 14362-3:2017 Textiles - Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorant -Part 3: Detection of the use of certain azo colorants, which may release 4-aminoazobenzene	EN 14362-3:2012

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HCT SOLUTION :

The contents of the proposed amendments to REACH Annex XVII are mainly to delete the substances that are repeatedly controlled by the POPs regulations to avoid conflicts between the two regulations. HCT has a professional technical team and rich experience in restricted substance management and control, which can develop personalized solutions for customers and help enterprises respond calmly.

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