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ECHA Launches public consultation on two potential Substances of Very High Concern

On March 1, 2024, the European chemicals Agency (ECHA) released two SVHC proposed substances on its official website. The public consultation will end on April 15, 2024, and relevant companies can express their opinions on the ECHA website. If these two substances pass the consultation, they will be added to the official SVHC list and become the 31st batch of SVHC substances. The consultation substances are as follows:

No	Substance Name	EC No.	CAS No.	Reason	Possible use	Remarks
1	Triphenyl phosphate	204-112- 2	115-86-6	Endocrine disrupting properties (Article 57(f) - environment)	Used in adhesives and sealants, coating products and cosmetics and personal care products.	The 31st batch of
2	Bis(α,α -dimethylbe nzyl) peroxide	201-279-	80-43-3	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	Vulcanizing agents and cross-linking agents for natural rubber, synthetic rubber and polyethylene resin	consultation substances.

In addition, there are 6 SVHC intention registration substances, as follows:

No	Substance Name	EC No.	CAS No.	Reason	Possible use	Remarks
1	Octamethylt risiloxane	203-497- 4	107-51-7	vPvB (Article 57e)	Used in cosmetics and personal care products, washing and cleaning products.	The 32nd batch of consultation substances expected to be released in August 2024.
2	Hexamethyl disiloxane	203-492- 7	107-46-0	PBT (Article 57d)	Used in cosmetics and personal care products, washing and cleaning products, paint products.	The 33rd batch of consultation substances expected to be
3	Dodecamet	205-492-	141-63-9	vPvB (Article	Used in cosmetics and	released in

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	hylpentasilo xane	2		57e)	personal care products, washing and cleaning products.	February 2025.
4	Decamethyl tetrasiloxan e	205-491- 7	141-62-8	vPvB (Article 57e)	Used in cosmetics and personal care products, washing and cleaning products.	
5	1,1,1,3,5,5,5 -heptameth yltrisiloxane	217-496- 1	1873-88- 7	vPvB (Article 57e)	Used as a reduction catalyst in organic synthesis.	
6	1,1,1,3,5,5,5 -heptameth yl-3-[(trimet hylsilyl)oxy]t risiloxane	241-867- 7	17928-28 -8	vPvB (Article 57e)	Used in cosmetics, personal care products and perfume.	

Original link: https://echa.europa.eu/substances-of-very-high-concern-identification

According to REACH, if SVHC is contained in article in a concentration that greater than 0.1% (w/w), downstream importers shall be notified with such information for communication and also provided with certifications. However, if SVHC is contained in article in a concentration that greater than 0.1% (w/w) and the volume for export is more than 1 tonne, notification of such information to ECHA is necessary. According to the WFD requirements, starting from January 5, 2021, if the SVHC content in an article is greater than 0.1%, the company needs to make a SCIP notification.

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