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The EU releases a draft amendment to the POPs regulation, proposing additional restrictions on UV328.

On July 30, 2024, the EU released a draft amendment to the POPs regulation, aiming to propose new restrictions on UV328. The draft is open for public consultation from July 30, 2024, to August 27, 2024, during which stakeholders can provide feedback. The proposed restrictions on UV328 are as follows:

| Substance | CAS No | EC No | Specific exemption on intermediate use or other |
|---|----------------|---------------|---|
| 2-(2H-benzo triazol-2-yl)- 4,6- Ditertpentylp henol (UV-328) | 25973-55- 1 | 247-384- 8 | specification 1. For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to concentrations of UV-328equal to or below 1 mg/kg(0,0001 % by weight) where they are present in substances, mixtures or articles. 2. By way of derogation, the placing on the market of UV-328 present in articles and the use of such articles shall be allowed for the following purposes: (a) in land-based motor vehiclesuntil 26 February 2030; (b) in mechanical separators in blood collection tubes, until 26 February 2030; (c) in triacetyl cellulose film in polarisers, until 26 February 2030; (d) in photographic paper, until 26 February 2030. (e) spare parts for any of the following: (i) land-based motor vehicles; (ii) stationary industrial machines for use in agriculture, forestry and construction; (iii) liquid crystal displays in instruments for analysis, measurements, control, monitoring, testing,production and inspection, other than for medical applications. |

In Part A of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021, the following entry is added:

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| earlier; |
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| (f) spare parts for any of the following: |
| (i) liquid crystal displays in devices within the scope of |
| Regulation (EU) 2017/745, and within the scope of |
| Regulation (EU) 2017/746; |
| (ii) liquid crystal displays in instruments for analysis, |
| measurements, control, testing, production and inspection. |
| where UV-328 was initially used |
| in their production, until the end |
| of their service life. |
| 3. Articles containing UV-328 already in use in the Union |
| before or on the date of expiry of the relevant exemption |
| laid down in paragraph 2(a) to (f) may continue to be used. |

So far, a total of 3 substances have been issued restriction drafts. The following are the detailed information of each substance:

| Substan ces | CAS No | ECNo | Draft limits | Scope | Use | Limit progress |
|---------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|---|
| UV328 | 25973-55-1 | 247-384 - 8 | 1mg/kg | Substances, mixtures or articles | UV absorber | Draft Comment Period |
| Dechlora ne plus | 13560-89-9 135821-03-3 135821-74-8 | 236-948 - 9 | 1mg/kg | Substances, mixtures or articles | Flame retardants | The draft has been closed for consultation and is awaiting adoption by the European Commission |
| Methoxy chlor | 72-43-5 30667-99-3 76733-77-2 255065-25-9 | 200-779 -9 | 0.01mg/ kg | Substances, mixtures or articles | Insecticides | The European Commission has adopted the draft |

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| 255065-26-0 | | | and will publish a |
|-------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| 59424-81-6 | | | formal restriction on |
| 1348358-72- | | | |
| 4 | | | the substance in the |
| and others | | | next step. |

The general process that a substance needs to go through before it is officially added to POPs regulations is as follows:



UV328 restriction draft original link:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13887-Persistent-orga nic-pollutants-UV-328_en

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