



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:

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

Substance	CAS No	EC No	Specific exemption on intermediate use or other specification
2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4,6-Ditertpentylphenol (UV-328)	25973-55-1	247-384-8	<p>1. For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to concentrations of UV-328 equal to or below 1 mg/kg (0,0001 % by weight) where they are present in substances, mixtures or articles.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(a) in land-based motor vehicles until 26 February 2030;</p> <p>(b) in mechanical separators in blood collection tubes, until 26 February 2030;</p> <p>(c) in triacetyl cellulose film in polarisers, until 26 February 2030;</p> <p>(d) in photographic paper, until 26 February 2030.</p> <p>(e) spare parts for any of the following:</p> <p>(i) land-based motor vehicles;</p> <p>(ii) stationary industrial machines for use in agriculture, forestry and construction;</p> <p>(iii) liquid crystal displays in instruments for analysis, measurements, control, monitoring, testing, production and inspection, other than for medical applications.</p> <p>where UV-328 was initially used in their production, until the end of their service life or 2044, whichever comes</p>





			<p>earlier;</p> <p>(f) spare parts for any of the following:</p> <p>(i) liquid crystal displays in devices within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2017/745, and within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2017/746;</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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So far, a total of 3 substances have been issued restriction drafts. The following are the detailed information of each substance:

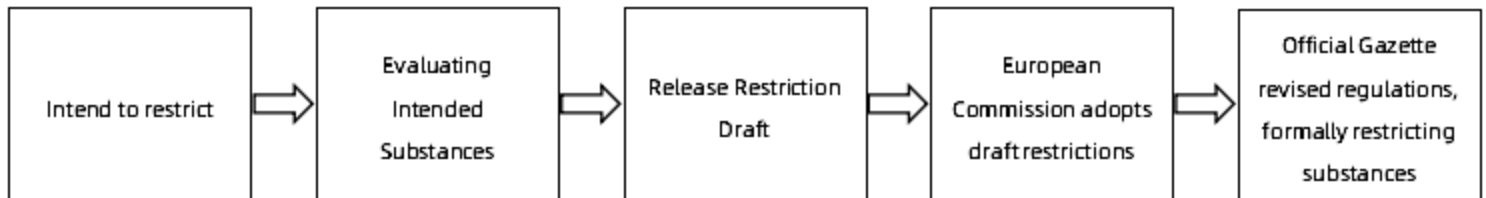
Substances	CAS No	EC No	Draft limits	Scope	Use	Limit progress
UV328	25973-55-1	247-384 - 8	1mg/kg	Substances, mixtures or articles	UV absorber	Draft Comment Period
Dechlorane plus	13560-89-9 135821-03-3 135821-74-8	236-948 - 9	1mg/kg	Substances, mixtures or articles	Flame retardants	The draft has been 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





	255065-26-0 59424-81-6 1348358-72-4 and others					and will publish a formal restriction on the substance in the next step.
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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-organic-pollutants-UV-328_en

