



EU releases REACH revision draft, plans to add two substance restriction requirements

On July 30, 2024, the EU submitted notification G/TBT/N/EU/1079 to the WTO, proposing to add restrictions on N,N-Dimethylacetamide (DMAC) and 1-Ethylpyrrolidin-2-one (NEP) to Annex XVII of the REACH regulation. Stakeholders can provide feedback within 60 days from the date of the notification. The proposed restrictions for the two substances are as follows:

The following entry is added to Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006:

Entry	Requirements
N,N-dimethylacetamide (DMAC) CAS No 127-19-5 EC No 204-826-4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shall not be placed on the market as a substance on its own, as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after ...[OP, please insert the date: 18 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] unless manufacturers, importers and downstream users have included in the relevant chemical safety reports and safety data sheets, derived no-effect levels (DNELs) relating to exposure of workers of 13 mg/m³ for long-term exposure by inhalation and 1,8 mg/kg bw/day for long term dermal exposure. Shall not be manufactured, or used, as a substance on its own, as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after... [OP, please insert the date: 18 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] unless manufacturers and downstream users take the appropriate risk management measures and provide the appropriate operational conditions to ensure that exposure of workers is below the DNELs specified in paragraph 1. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, the obligations laid down therein shall apply from ...[OP, please insert the date: 48 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] in relation





	<p>to placing on the market for use, or use, as a solvent in the production of man-made fibres.</p>
<p>1-ethylpyrrolidin-2-one (NEP) CAS No 2687-91-4 EC No 220-250-6</p>	<p>1. Shall not be placed on the market as a substance on its own, as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after ...[OP, please insert the date: 18 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] unless manufacturers, importers and downstream users have included in the relevant chemical safety reports and safety data sheets, derived no-effect levels (DNELs) relating to exposure of workers of 4,0 mg/m³ for long-term exposure by inhalation and 2,4 mg/kg bw/day for long-term dermal exposure.</p> <p>2. Shall not be manufactured, or used, as a substance on its own, as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after [OP, please insert the date: 18 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] unless manufacturers and downstream users take the appropriate risk management measures and provide the appropriate operational conditions to ensure that exposure of workers is below the DNELs specified in paragraph 1.</p>

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