



Annex XVII of EU REACH expands the scope of PAHs restrictions

On 2 April 2025, the Official Journal of the European Union published Regulation (EU) 2025/660 amending Annex XVII of REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 on polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in clay targets.

In Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the following new entry 50a is added:

Substance name of restriction	Conditions of restriction
'50a.Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (a) Acenaphthene, CAS No 83-32-9, EC No 201-469-6 (b) Acenaphthylene, CAS No 208-96-8, EC No 205-917-1 (c) Anthracene, CAS No 120-12-7, EC No 204-371-1 (d) Benzo[a]anthracene, CAS No 56-55-3, EC No 200-280-6 (e) Benzo[a]pyrene, CAS No 50-32-8, EC No 200-028-5 (Benzo[def]chrysene) (f) Benzo[b]fluoranthene, CAS No 205-99-2, EC No 205-911-9 (Benzo[e]acephenanthrylene) (g) Benzo[e]pyrene, CAS No 192-97-2 EC, No 205-892-7 (h) Benzo[ghi]perylene, CAS No 191-24-2, EC No 205-883-8 (i) Benzo[j]fluoranthene, CAS No 205-82-3, EC No 205-910-3 (j) Benzo[k]fluoranthene, CAS No 207-08-9, EC No 205-916-6 (k) Chrysene, CAS No 218-01-9, EC No 205-923-4 (l) Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene, CAS No 53-70-3, EC No 200-181-8 (m) Fluoranthene, CAS No 206-44-0, EC No 205-912-4 (n) Fluorene, CAS No 86-73-7, EC No 201-695-5 (o) Indeno[1,2,3cd]pyrene, CAS No 193-39-5, EC No 205-893-2 (p) Naphthalene, CAS No 91-20-3, EC No 202-049-5 (q) Phenanthrene, CAS No 85-01-8, EC No 201-581-5 (r) Pyrene, CAS No 129-00-0, EC No 204-927-3	Shall not be placed on the market or used, on their own or as constituents of other substances, in clay targets for shooting from 22 April 2026 if they contain more than 50 mg/kg (0,005 % by weight of dry mass of the clay target) of the sum of all listed PAHs.'

Reference link : https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202500660

HCT SOLUTION:

HCT reminds relevant enterprises to prepare in advance, strengthen the inspection control of raw materials and finished products, and ensure that products meet regulatory requirements. HCT possessing wide testing fields and convenient service channels, can help enterprises assess regulated specific chemical substances in products. Thus enterprises can successfully import products to designed target countries.

