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181 SVHCs - New SVHCs are added to the Candidate List

On 20 Dec 2017, a press release of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) announced the addition of seven substances to the Candidate List and updated the current entry for BPA by **mid January 2018**.

Bisphenol A is already listed in the Candidate List due to its toxic for reproduction properties and its endocrine disrupting properties which cause probable serious effects to human health. It will be further addressed on its endocrine disrupting properties which cause probable serious effects to the environment (Article 57(f) – environment).

Substances listed on the Candidate List carry an immediate requirement for communication where they are present in products to be imported into Europe in concentrations of 0.1% or more by weight. This requirement exists for substances, mixtures and articles. These substances may also be recommended for inclusion to the authorization list or become subject to restriction. Once they are on the Authorization List, you need permission to continue using them after the sunset date.

Substances included and updated in the Candidate List for authorization in Jan 2018 and their SVHC properties:

| Substances | CAS number | SVHC property |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol (bisphenol A) | 80-05-7 | Endocrine disruptor (Article 57(f) – environment)* |
| Dechlorane plus (TM) | 13560-89-9, 135821-74-8, 135821-03-3 | vPvB (Article 57 e) |
| Benz[a]anthracene | 56-55-3 | Carcinogenic (Article 57a), PBT (Article 57d), vPvB (Article 57e) |
| Chrysene | 218-01-9 | |
| Cadmium nitrate | 10325-94-7 | Carcinogenic (Article 57a), Mutagenic (Article 57b), Specific target organ toxicity after repeated exposure (Article 57(f) - human health) |
| Cadmium carbonate | 513-78-0 | |
| Cadmium hydroxide | 21041-95-2 | |
| Reaction products of 1,3,4-thiadiazolidine-2,5-dithione, formaldehyde and 4-heptylphenol, branched and linear (RP-HP) [with ≥0.1% w/w 4-heptylphenol, branched and linear] | - | Endocrine disruptor (Article 57(f) – environment) |

* BPA was added to the Candidate List in January 2017 due to its toxicity to reproduction and endocrine-disrupting properties for human health. It will be additionally identified as an endocrine disruptor to the environment.

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