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Inclusion of substances of very high concern in the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV

(Decision of the European Chemicals Agency)

<p>Owner: Christel Schilliger-Musset Activity/Process: 03.02 Identification of SVHC Validity: Indefinite</p>	<p>Distribution: Executive Director Deputy Executive Director Director C Quality Manager HoU C.3 ECHANet</p>
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Whereas

- 1) Pursuant to Article 59(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), the European Chemicals Agency (hereinafter referred to as 'The Agency') received from Member States five dossiers in accordance with Annex XV to REACH for substances which in their opinion meet the criteria of substances of very high concern (SVHCs) set out in Article 57 of REACH.
- 2) On 03 March 2020, the Agency invited all interested parties to submit comments on the Annex XV dossiers, as stated in Article 59(4) of REACH.
- 3) The interested party commenting period for all substances ended on 17 April 2020.
- 4) In accordance with Article 59(5) of REACH, the deadline for Member States or the Agency to comment on the identification of the substances as SVHCs was 04 May 2020.
- 5) The Agency did not receive or make any comments on the identification as SVHC for the following substances:

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
1-vinylimidazole	214-012-0	1072-63-5
2-methylimidazole	211-765-7	693-98-1

- 6) Therefore, these substances are identified as substances of very high concern. Pursuant to Article 59(6) of REACH the Agency shall now include these substances in the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV to REACH.
- 7) The Agency received comments on the identification as SVHC for the following substances:

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
Dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')tin	245-152-0	22673-19-4
Butyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	202-318-7	94-26-8
Resorcinol	203-585-2	108-46-3

- 8) Thus, pursuant to Article 59(7) of REACH the dossiers related to these substances were referred to the Member State Committee (MSC).
- 9) The MSC unanimously agreed via written procedure, which closed on 28 May 2020, that the following substances meet the criteria set out in Article 57 of REACH for identification as SVHC:

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
Dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')tin	245-152-0	22673-19-4
Butyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	202-318-7	94-26-8

- 10) Therefore, these substances are identified as substances of very high concern. Pursuant to Article 59(8) of REACH the Agency shall now include these substances in the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV to REACH.
- 11) The Member State Committee at its 70th meeting did not unanimously agree that the following substance meets the criteria set out in Article 57(f) of REACH:

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
Resorcinol	203-585-2	108-46-3

- 12) Therefore this substance shall not be included in the Candidate List. The Member State Committee's majority opinion in support of the identification of the substance as a substance of very high concern and the minority views shall in accordance with Article 59(9) of REACH be referred to the European Commission for final decision-making.

I HAVE DECIDED THE FOLLOWING:

1. The following substances are identified as substances of very high concern meeting the criteria under Article 57 of REACH:

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER	INTRINSIC PROPERTY(IES) REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 57
1-vinylimidazole	214-012-0	1072-63-5	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)
2-methylimidazole	211-765-7	693-98-1	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)
Dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')tin	245-152-0	22673-19-4	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)
Butyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	202-318-7	94-26-8	Endocrine disrupting properties (Article 57(f) - human health)

2. Under Articles 59(6) and 59(8) of REACH the substances referred to in paragraph 1 above with the indications provided therein shall be included in the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV to REACH.

3. Pursuant to Article 59(10) of REACH the Agency shall on 25 June 2020 publish and update on its website the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV to REACH with the entries referred to in paragraph 1 above.

4. Entry into effect

This decision shall take effect from 25 June 2020.

(e-signed)

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¹ Mandated to sign this decision in accordance with ECHA's internal process.

² As this is an electronic document, it is not physically signed. This communication has been approved according to the Agency's internal decision-approval process.