

ANNEX XVII TO REACH – Conditions of restriction

Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles

Entry 5
Benzene CAS No 71-43-2 EC No 200-753-7

Conditions of restriction
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shall not be used in toys or parts of toys where the concentration of benzene in the free state is greater than 5 mg/kg (0,0005 %) of the weight of the toy or part of toy.2. Toys and parts of toys not complying with paragraph 1 shall not be placed on the market.3. Shall not be placed on the market, or used,<ul style="list-style-type: none">- as a substance,- as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures, in concentrations equal to, or greater than 0,1 % by weight.4. However, paragraph 3 shall not apply to:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) motor fuels which are covered by Directive 98/70/EC;(b) substances and mixtures for use in industrial processes not allowing for the emission of benzene in quantities in excess of those laid down in existing legislation.(c) natural gas placed on the market for use by consumers, provided that the concentration of benzene remains below 0,1 % volume/volume'.