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Inclusion of substances of very high concern in the candidate list

(Decision by the Executive Director)

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Whereas pursuant to Article 59 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 received from Member States 14 Annex XV dossiers for substances which in their opinion meet the criteria of substances of very high concern set out in Article 57 of REACH.

Whereas pursuant to Article 59(2) of REACH the European Chemicals Agency prepared, at the request of the European Commission, one Annex XV dossier which in the opinion of the European Commission meets the criteria of substances of very high concern set out in Article 57 of REACH.

Whereas the Agency invited all interested parties and Member States to submit comments on the Annex XV dossiers.

Whereas the commenting period ended on 15 October 2009.

Whereas the Agency received no comments on the identification as a substance of very high concern for lead chromate.

Whereas pursuant to Article 59(6) of REACH the Agency should now include this substance in the candidate list for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV.

Whereas the Agency received comments on the identification as a substance of very high concern for Anthracene oil, Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, distn. lights, Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, anthracene fraction, Anthracene oil, anthracene-low, Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, Pitch, coal tar, high temp., Acrylamide, Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres, Zirconia Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Diisobutyl phthalate, Lead chromate molybdate sulphate red (C.I. Pigment Red 104), Lead sulfochromate yellow (C.I. Pigment Yellow 34) and Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate.

Whereas pursuant to Article 59(7) of REACH these substances were referred to the Member State Committee.

Whereas the Member State Committee unanimously agreed via a written procedure which closed on 27 November 2009 and at its 10th meeting (2 - 4 December 2009) that Anthracene oil, Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, distn. lights, Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, anthracene fraction, Anthracene oil, anthracene-low, Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, Pitch, coal tar, high temp., Acrylamide, Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres, Zirconia Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Diisobutyl phthalate, Lead chromate molybdate sulphate red (C.I. Pigment Red 104), Lead sulfochromate yellow (C.I. Pigment Yellow 34) and Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate should be identified as substances of very high concern.

Whereas pursuant to Article 59(8) of REACH the Agency should now include these substances in the candidate list for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV.

AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY

I HAVE DECIDED THE FOLLOWING:

1. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 59(6) OF REACH THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCE SHALL BE INCLUDED ON 13 JANUARY 2010 IN THE CANDIDATE LIST OF SUBSTANCES FOR EVENTUAL INCLUSION IN ANNEX XIV.

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
Lead chromate	231-846-0	7758-97-6

2. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 59(8) OF REACH THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES SHALL BE INCLUDED ON 13 JANUARY 2010 IN THE CANDIDATE LIST OF SUBSTANCES FOR EVENTUAL INCLUSION IN ANNEX XIV.

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
Anthracene oil	292-602-7	90640-80-5
Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, distn. Lights	295-278-5	91995-17-4
Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, anthracene fraction	295-275-9	91995-15-2
Anthracene oil, anthracene-low	292-604-8	90640-82-7
Anthracene oil, anthracene paste	292-603-2	90640-81-6
Pitch, coal tar, high temp.	266-028-2	65996-93-2
Acrylamide	201-173-7	79-06-1
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres are fibres covered by index number 650-017-00-8 in Annex VI, part 3, table 3.2 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, and fulfil the two following conditions: a) Al ₂ O ₃ and SiO ₂ are present within the following concentration ranges: • Al ₂ O ₃ : 43.5 – 47 % w/w, and SiO ₂ : 49.5 – 53.5 % w/w, or • Al ₂ O ₃ : 45.5 – 50.5 % w/w, and SiO ₂ : 48.5 – 54 % w/w, b) Fibres have a length weighted geometric mean diameter less two standard geometric errors of 6 or less micrometres (µm).	-	-
Zirconia Aluminosilicate, Refractory Ceramic Fibres Zirconia Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres are fibres covered by index number 650-017-00-8 in Annex VI, part 3, table 3.2 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, and	-	-

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
fulfil the two following conditions: a) Al ₂ O ₃ , SiO ₂ and ZrO ₂ are present within the following concentration ranges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Al₂O₃: 35 – 36 % w/w, and • SiO₂: 47.5 – 50 % w/w, and • ZrO₂: 15 - 17 % w/w, b) Fibres have a length weighted geometric mean diameter less two standard geometric errors of 6 or less micrometers (µm).		
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	204-450-0	121-14-2
Diisobutyl phthalate	201-553-2	84-69-5
Lead chromate molybdate sulphate red (C.I. Pigment Red 104)	235-759-9	12656-85-8
Lead sulfochromate yellow (C.I. Pigment Yellow 34)	215-693-7	1344-37-2
tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate	204-118-5	115-96-8

3. Entry into force

This decision enters into force on 13 January 2010.

Done at Helsinki on 22.12.2009



Geert Dancet
Executive Director