



Justification for removing a substance from CoRAP prior to evaluation

Substance Name (public name): Trimethyloctadecylammonium chloride

EC Number: 203-929-1

CAS Number: 112-03-8

Authority: Italy

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The priority for evaluating the substance has been reconsidered based on:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The initial hazard ground of concern has been verified and considered of low priority
<p>The initial hazard ground of concern was suspected PBT. The P property needed to be clarified through CCH. Some considerations suggested a potential terrestrial bioaccumulation. Finally the substance met the T criteria. However, ECHA conducted the analysis of a batch of quaternary ammonium compounds, including trimethyloctadecylammonium chloride, and concluded in the absence of PBT concern for all members of the group. These substances are not expected to be P/vP, although for most of them the ready biodegradability needs clarification. There is also a general agreement that these substances are not B. So the inclusion of trimethyloctadecylammonium chloride in the CoRAP process based on PBT/vPvB concern does not appear justified any more.</p>	