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Note for the attention of Tim Bowmer, Chairman of the Committee for Risk Assessment

Ref: Request to the Committee for Risk Assessment for an opinion on Chevron Oronite's CLH proposal for setting Specific Concentration Limits (SCLs) for tetrapropylphenol (TPP)

The Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) is requested to review the CLH proposal for setting Specific Concentration Limits (SCLs) for tetrapropylphenol (TPP) submitted by Chevron Oronite SAS in February 2013.

1. Background

Following the RAC opinion for harmonised classification and labelling of tetrapropenyl phenol (TPP) adopted by RAC on 5 December 2013, one of the Dossier Submitters (Chevron Oronite SAS) claimed that the Committee did not consider the dossier submitter's SCL proposal for toxicity to reproduction adequately. More precisely, Chevron referred to the fact that RAC had not properly assessed the dataset provided in accordance with Article 10 of the CLP Regulation.

2. Terms of Reference

In response to this affirmation, the ECHA Executive Director requests the Committee to review the Chevron Oronite's CLH proposal for setting Specific Concentration Limits, including:

- a) the scientific validity of the method used by the company,
- b) the suitability for the purpose of setting SCLs of the studies brought forward by the company with a view to Article 10(1) of the CLP Regulation
- c) compatibility of their proposal with current ECHA guidance on the topic of setting SCL vs the General Concentration Limit (GCL) for reproductive toxicity.

It should be noted that this request is not intended as a request for a revision of the CLH classification proposed by RAC in December 2013.

3. Timescale for the RAC opinion

Given the current workload of the Committee and the nature of the request, it is expected that RAC may be able to conclude on the issue by the end of 2014.

4. Remuneration

The task for RAC following from this request is not considered to fulfil any of the

requirements of a transfer of funds to the competent authorities of the Member States pursuant to Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) 340/2008 and therefore no remuneration will be paid by the Agency.


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