

REACH: Four New Substances Listed as SVHC

On 25 June 2020, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) announced four new substances will be viewed as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and have been added to the Candidate List under REACH regulation (EC) 1907/2006.



The ECHA Candidate List now contains 209 substances.

Background

After inviting interested parties to comment on the addition of potential new SVHCs, the Member States Committee agreed on including the four new substances to the ECHA Candidate List. Therefore the list now contains 209 substances in total.

Once a substance is put on the Candidate List, producers, importers or suppliers may have information obligations if the article contains more than 0.1% of an SVHC. Notification of the ECHA is required as well if the total amount of the specific SVHC exceeds 1 ton/ year.

The Four Potential SVHCs:

Name	CAS no. (EC no.)	Reason for inclusion	Potential uses
1-vinylimidazole	1072-63-5 (214-012-0)	Toxic for reproduction	In formulations and as a monomer in the production of polymers
2-methylimidazole	693-98-1 (211-765-7)	Toxic for reproduction	As a catalyst in the production of coating products
Dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')tin	22673-19-4 (245-152-0)	Toxic for reproduction	As a catalyst and as an additive in the production of plastics
Butyl 4-hydroxybenzoate (Butylparaben)	94-26-8 (202-318-7)	Endocrine disrupting properties	As preservative in Cosmetics, personal care products and pharmaceuticals

Additional Information:

The Full ECHA Candidate List:

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

The ECHA announcement - Four new substances added to Candidate List:

<https://echa.europa.eu/de/-/candidate-list-update-four-new-hazardous-chemicals-to-be-phased-out>

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