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**Inclusion of substances of very high concern in the candidate list**

**(Decision by the Executive Director)**

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

Whereas the commenting period ended on 29 August 2008.

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

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

Whereas the Agency received comments on the identification as a substance of very high concern for Anthracene, 4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane, Dibutyl phthalate, Cobalt dichloride, Diarsenic pentaoxide, Diarsenic trioxide, Sodium dichromate, 5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene), Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP), Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified ( $\alpha$  - HBCDD,  $\beta$ -HBCDD,  $\gamma$ -HBCDD), Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins), Bis(tributyltin)oxide, Lead hydrogen arsenate and Benzyl butyl phthalate

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

Whereas the Member State Committee unanimously agreed on 8 October 2008 that Anthracene, 4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane, Dibutyl phthalate, Cobalt dichloride, Diarsenic pentaoxide, Diarsenic trioxide, Sodium dichromate, 5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene), Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP), Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified ( $\alpha$  - HBCDD,  $\beta$ -HBCDD,  $\gamma$ -HBCDD), Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins), Bis(tributyltin)oxide, Lead hydrogen arsenate and Benzyl butyl phthalate should be identified as substances of very high concern.

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

Whereas the Member State Committee unanimously agreed on 8 October 2008 that Cyclododecane (CAS number 294-62-2, EC number: 206-33-9) could currently not be identified as a substance of very high concern. Whereas this substance can therefore not be included in the candidate list.

AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY

I HAVE DECIDED THAT

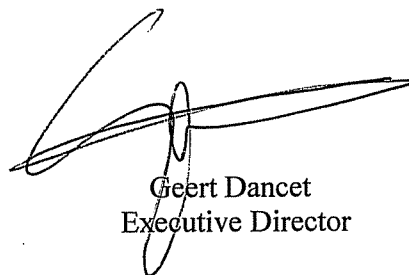
1) PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 59(6) OF REACH THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCE SHALL BE INCLUDED ON 28 OCTOBER 2008 IN THE CANDIDATE LIST OF SUBSTANCES FOR EVENTUAL INCLUSION IN ANNEX XIV

a. Triethyl arsenate (CAS number 15606-95-8, EC number 427-700-2)

2) PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 59(8) OF REACH THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES SHALL BE INCLUDED ON 28 OCTOBER 2008 IN THE CANDIDATE LIST OF SUBSTANCES FOR EVENTUAL INCLUSION IN ANNEX XIV

Substance name	CAS number	EC number
Anthracene	120-12-7	204-371-1
4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane	101-77-9	202-974-4
Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2	201-557-4
Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	231-589-4
Diarsenic pentaoxide	1303-28-2	215-116-9
Diarsenic trioxide	1327-53-3	215-481-4
Sodium dichromate	7789-12-0	234-190-3
	10588-01-9	
5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	81-15-2	201-329-4
Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)	117-81-7	204-211-0
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified ( $\alpha$ - HBCDD, $\beta$ -HBCDD, $\gamma$ -HBCDD)	25637-99-4 3194-55-6 (134237-51-6, 134237-50-7, 134237-52-8)	and 247-148-4 and 221-695-9
Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)	85535-84-8	287-476-5
Bis(tributyltin)oxide	56-35-9	200-268-0
Lead hydrogen arsenate	7784-40-9	232-064-2
Benzyl butyl phthalate	85-68-7	201-622-7

Done at Helsinki on 28 October 2008



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