

**AGREEMENT OF THE MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE**

**ON 2-BENZOTRIAZOL-2-YL-4,6-DI-TERT-BUTYLPHENOL (UV-320)  
ADDRESSED IN THE PROCESS OF ITS IDENTIFICATION  
AS A SUBSTANCE OF VERY HIGH CONCERN**

**According to Articles 57 and 59 of  
Regulation (EC) 1907/2006<sup>1</sup>**

**Adopted on 14 June 2013**

**This agreement concerns**

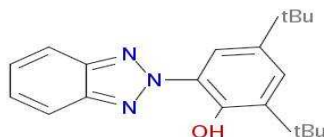
**Substance name: 2-benzotriazol-2-yl-4,6-di-tert-butylphenol (UV-320)**

**EC number: 223-346-6**

**CAS number: 3846-71-7**

**Molecular formula: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O**

**Structural formula:**



<sup>1</sup>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), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC

Germany presented a proposal in accordance with Article 59(3) and Annex XV of the Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH Regulation) (26 February 2013, submission number DD016889-41) on identification of *2-benzotriazol-2-yl-4,6-di-tert-butylphenol (UV-320)* as a substance of very high concern due to its persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) and very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) properties.

Pursuant to Article 59(3) and 59(4) REACH the Annex XV dossier was circulated to other Member States on 4 March 2013 and the Annex XV report was made available to interested parties on the ECHA website on the same day.

Comments on the proposal were received from both Member States and interested parties.

The dossier was referred to the Member State Committee on 21 May 2013 and was discussed in the meeting on 11-14 June 2013 of the Member State Committee.

**Agreement of the Member State Committee in accordance with Article 59(8):**

**It is considered that it is currently not possible to conclude on the identification of *2-benzotriazol-2-yl-4,6-di-tert-butylphenol (UV-320)* as a substance of very high concern in accordance with Articles 57 (d) and 57 (e) of REACH Regulation.**

## **UNDERLYING ARGUMENTATION FOR THE DECISION TAKEN**

Due to the need for further consideration of the documentation provided by the dossier submitter during the meeting, the Member State Committee agreed that it is currently not possible to conclude on the identification of *2-benzotriazol-2-yl-4,6-di-tert-butylphenol (UV-320)* as a substance of very high concern.

### **Reference:**

Draft Support Document *2-benzotriazol-2-yl-4,6-di-tert-butylphenol (UV-320)* (with the annexed RAC opinion on STOT of UV-320 and UV-328) (Member State Committee, 14 June 2013)