



Decision number: TPE-D-0000001693-72-02/F

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**DECISION ON A TESTING PROPOSAL SET OUT IN A REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 40(3) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006**

For **C-4000, CAS [REDACTED]** (EC No 482-120-7), registration number: [REDACTED]

Addressee: [REDACTED]

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has taken the following decision in accordance with the procedure set out in Articles 50 and 51 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH Regulation).

I. Procedure

Pursuant to Article 40(1) of the REACH Regulation, ECHA has examined a testing proposal set out in the registration dossier for **C-4000, CAS No [REDACTED]** (EC No 482-120-7), submitted by [REDACTED] (Registrant), latest submission number [REDACTED], for 10-100 tonnes per year.

In accordance with Article 10(a)(ix) of the REACH Regulation, the Registrant submitted the following testing proposal as part of the registration dossier:

- Annex IX, 7.15. Stability in organic solvents and identity of relevant degradation products.

The examination of the testing proposal was initiated on 14 September 2010.

On 9 March 2011 ECHA notified the Registrant of its draft decision and invited him pursuant to Article 50(1) of the REACH Regulation to provide comments within 30 days of the receipt of the draft decision.

On 7 April 2011 the Registrant provided to ECHA comments on the draft decision.

ECHA reviewed the further information received and decided not to amend the draft decision.

On 17 June 2011 ECHA notified the Competent Authorities of the Member States of its draft decision and invited them pursuant to Article 51(1) of the REACH Regulation to submit proposals to amend the draft decision within 30 days. Subsequently, Competent Authorities of the Member States did not propose amendments to the draft decision and ECHA took the decision pursuant to Article 51(3) of the REACH Regulation.

This decision does not imply that the information provided by the Registrant in his registration dossier is in compliance with the requirements of the REACH Regulation. The decision does not prevent ECHA to initiate a compliance check on the present dossier at a later stage.

## II. Testing required

Pursuant to Article 40(3)(a) of the REACH Regulation, the Registrant shall carry out the following test:

- Annex IX, 7.15. Stability in organic solvents and identity of relevant degradation products.

Pursuant to Articles 40(4) and 22 of the REACH Regulation, the Registrant shall submit to ECHA by 5 March 2013 an update of the registration containing the information required by this decision.

## III. Statement of reasons

The decision of ECHA is based on the examination of the testing proposal of the Registrant for the registered substance. The proposed test referred to in Section II above is part of the standard information requirements for substances of [REDACTED], the Registrant identified a need to further investigate the stability in organic solvents of the substance and to identify relevant degradation products.

As the generation of information on stability in organic solvents will not involve testing on vertebrates and will allow acquiring additional information on the substance ECHA decides to approve the testing proposal and to require the testing to be performed.

## IV. Information on right to appeal

An appeal may be brought against this decision to the Board of Appeal of ECHA under Article 51(8) of the REACH Regulation. Such appeal shall be lodged within three months of receiving notification of this decision. Further information on the appeal procedure can be found on the ECHA's internet page at [http://echa.europa.eu/appeals/app\\_procedure\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/appeals/app_procedure_en.asp). The notice of appeal will be deemed to be filed only when the appeal fee has been paid.

Done at Helsinki,

[REDACTED]  
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