

AGREEMENT OF THE MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE  
ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF  
LEAD (LEAD POWDER AND LEAD MASSIVE)  
AS A SUBSTANCE OF VERY HIGH CONCERN

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

Adopted on 12 June 2018

This agreement concerns

Substance name: Lead (lead powder and lead massive)

EC number: 231-100-4

CAS number: 7439-92-1

Molecular formula: Pb

Structural formula: Pb

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<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

Sweden presented a proposal in accordance with Article 59(3) and Annex XV of the REACH Regulation (01 March 2018, submission number SPS-014057-18) on identification of *Lead (lead powder and lead massive)* as a substance of very high concern due to its toxic for reproduction properties.

The Annex XV dossier was circulated to Member States on 8 March 2018 and the Annex XV report was made available to interested parties on the ECHA website on the same day according to Articles 59(3) and 59(4).

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

The dossier was referred to the Member State Committee on 22 May 2018 and was discussed in the meeting on 12-14 June 2018 of the Member State Committee.

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

*Lead (lead powder and lead massive)* is identified as a substance meeting the criteria of Article 57 (c) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) as this substance meets the criteria for classification as toxic for reproduction category 1A in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

UNDERLYING ARGUMENTATION  
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF A SUBSTANCE OF VERY HIGH CONCERN

Toxicity for reproduction:

Lead is covered by index numbers 082-013-00-1 (lead powder) and 082-014-00-7 (lead massive) of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 in Annex VI, part 3, Table 3.1 (the list of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances) and it is classified in the hazard class reproductive toxicity category 1A (hazard statement H360FD: "May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child") and effects on or via lactation (hazard statement H362: "May cause harm to breast-fed children"). Therefore, this classification of the substance in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 shows that it meets the criteria for classification in the hazard class:

- Reproductive toxicity category 1A in accordance with Article 57 (c) of REACH.

Reference:

Support Document on *Lead* (Member State Committee, 12 June 2018)