

EU ECHA Adds Four New Substances to the Candidate List of SVHCs



On January 16, 2020, European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has added four more substances to the Candidate List of very high concern (SVHCs). Hence, the total number of SVHCs increases from 201 to 205.

The 4 chemicals newly included and their hazard properties are as follows:

Chemical name	EC number	CAS number	Concern	Possible use(s)
Diisohexyl phthalate	276-090-2	71850-09-4	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	Not registered under REACH
2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-4'-morpholinobutyrophe none	404-360-3	119313-12-1	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	The substance is used in polymer production
2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one	400-600-6	71868-10-5	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	The substance is used in polymer production
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) and its salts	-	-	Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to the environment (Article 57(f) - environment) Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to human health (Article 57(f) - human health)	Used as a catalyst/additive/reactant in polymer manufacture and in chemical synthesis. It is also used as a flame retardant in polycarbonate (for electronic equipment).

Link

Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation

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

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