

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



On June 25, 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 205 to 209.

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

Chemical name	EC number	CAS number	Concern	Possible use(s)
1-vinylimidazole	214-012-0	1072-63-5	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	In formulations and as a monomer in the production of polymers
2-methylimidazole	211-765-7	693-98-1	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	As a catalyst in the production of coating products
Dibutylbis(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')tin	245-152-0	22673-19-4	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c))	As a catalyst and as an additive in the production of plastics
Butyl 4-hydroxybenzoate (Butylparaben)	202-318-7	94-26-8	Endocrine disrupting properties - human health (Article 57(f) – human health)	Cosmetics, personal care products and pharmaceuticals

If a substance is added to SVHC candidate list, that doesn't mean it is banned but the importer and supplier of product containing a candidate list substance in a concentration above 0.1% (weight by weight) should provide sufficient information to their customers to allow safe use.

### Link

Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation (published in accordance with Article 59(10) of the REACH Regulation)

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

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