

## EUROPE- REACH



### New Amendment to Annex XVII as regards CMR substances

On the 31<sup>st</sup> August, the European Commission published in its Official Journal **Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1510** amending the Appendices to Annex XVII to REACH Regulation as regards CMR substances.

It amends entries 28, 29 and 30 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 which prohibit the placing on the market or use for supply to the general public of substances that are classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant (CMR), category 1A or 1B, and of mixtures containing such substances in specified concentrations.

These entries must reflect the last up-to-date part 3 of Annex VI to CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Click [here](#) to see the Regulation.

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### ECHA Public consultations

Summary of ECHA recent public consultations		
Date	Subject	Link
9 October 2017	Public consultation about occupational exposure limits (OELs) for acrylonitrile, benzene, and nickel and its compounds. It will finish on 6 November.	Click <a href="#">here</a> for getting the pre-announcement
5 September 2017	<p>Public consultation on proposals to identify nine new substances of very high concern (SVHCs). The deadline for comments is 20 October 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol (Bisphenol-A) (EC 201-245-8).</li> <li>• Chrysene (EC 205-923-4).</li> <li>• Benz[a]anthracene (EC 200-280-6). Cadmium nitrate (EC 233-710-6).</li> <li>• Cadmium hydroxide (EC 244-168-5).</li> <li>• Cadmium carbonate (EC 208-168-9).</li> <li>• Tricobalt tetraoxide containing <math>\geq 0.1\%</math> w/w nickel oxides (EC 215-157-2).</li> <li>• Dechlorane plus (including any of its individual anti- and syn-isomers or any combination thereof) (CAS 13560-89-9; 135821-74-8; 135821-03-3).</li> <li>• Reaction products of 1,3,4-thiadiazolidine-2,5-dithione, formaldehyde and 4-heptylphenol, branched and linear (RP-HP) [with <math>\geq 0.1\%</math> w/w 4-heptylphenol, branched and linear] (EC -).</li> </ul>	Click <a href="#">here</a> to see the public consultation

## EUROPE - CLP

### CLP Corrigendum on French version

On 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017, a Corrigendum was published in the Official Journal of the European Union regarding the French version of CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Click [here](#) to access the Corrigendum (French version).

## EUROPE – CLP

### Harmonised Classification and Labelling (CLH) updates

Below table includes a summary of the recent CLH intentions and submitted proposals:

Date	CLH	Substances
August 2017	<a href="#">Current CLH intentions</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1,3-bis(1-isocyanato-1-methylethyl)benzene (CAS number: 2778-42-9)</li><li>- 1,3-bis(isocyanatomethyl)benzene (CAS number: 3634-83-1)</li><li>- 1,5-naphthylene diisocyanate (CAS number: 3173-72-6)</li><li>- 3,3'-dimethylbiphenyl-4,4'-diyl diisocyanate (CAS number: 91-97-4)</li><li>- (2Z,4E)-5-[(1S)-1-hydroxy-2,6,6-trimethyl-4-oxocyclohex-2-en-1-yl]-3-methylpenta-2,4-dienoic acid; S-abscisic acid (CAS number: 21293-29-8)</li><li>- pendimethalin (ISO); N-(1-ethylpropyl)-2,6-dinitro-3.4-xylidene (CAS number: 40487-42-1)</li></ul>
August 2017	<a href="#">Submitted CLH proposals</a>	Manganese ethylenebis (dithiocarbamate) (polymeric) complex with zinc salt (CAS number: 8018-01-7)

## EUROPE – BIOCIDES

### Imiprothrin and 2-methyl-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one: Possible active substances for biocides

On September 2017, the European Commission (EC) submitted 2 draft proposals to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) to approve the following as active substances for use in biocidal products:

- [2-methyl-1,2-benzisothiazol-3\(2H\)-one: product-type 6](#)
- [Imiprothrin: product-type 18](#)

## UNITED NATIONS – GHS



### The 7<sup>th</sup> revision of GHS

GHS means United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

It addresses classification of chemicals by types of hazard and proposes harmonized hazard communication elements, including labels and safety data sheets. It aims at ensuring that information on physical hazards and toxicity from chemicals be available in order to enhance the protection of human health and the environment during the handling, transport and use of these chemicals.

The 7th revision of this GHS, includes as main points:

- revised criteria for categorisation of flammable gases within Category 1;
- clarifications on definitions of some health hazard classes;
- additional guidance to extend the coverage of section 14 of the Safety Data Sheets to all bulk cargoes transported under instruments of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO), regardless of their physical state;
- revised precautionary statements in Annex 3;
- new example in Annex 7 addressing labelling of small packaging with fold-out labels.

Click [here](#) for getting the GHS, Rev.7.

Reminder: the GHS is implemented in the EU by Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures ('CLP Regulation').

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## US CALIFORNIA – CLEANING PRODUCTS



### List of ingredients in cleaning products

On September 2017, California Assembly and Senate passed a bill that requires increased disclosure of ingredients in cleaning products.

#### ***SB-258 Cleaning Product Right to Know Act of 2017***

If finally signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown, the bill would require, within others, manufacturers of designated products to disclose information related to chemicals contained in these products on the product label and on the product's Internet Web site.

Click [here](#) for getting the complete list of proposed requirements of the *Cleaning Product Right to Know Act (SB 258)*.

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