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Inclusion of substances of very high concern in the candidate list
(Decision by the Executive Director)

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Whereas

- (1) Pursuant to Article 59 of 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) the European Chemicals Agency received from Member States 8 Annex XV dossiers for substances which in their opinion meet the criteria of substances of very high concern set out in Article 57 of REACH.
- (2) The Agency invited all interested parties and Member States to submit comments on the Annex XV dossiers.
- (3) The commenting period ended on 22 April 2010.
- (4) The Agency received comments on the identification as a substance of very high concern for Trichloroethylene, Disodium tetraborate anhydrous, Tetraboron disodium heptaoxide hydrate, Boric acid, Sodium chromate, Potassium Chromate, Potassium dichromate and Ammonium dichromate.
- (5) Pursuant to Article 59(7) of REACH these substances together with the comments were referred to the Member State Committee.
- (6) The Member State Committee unanimously agreed via written procedure, which closed on 4 June 2010, and at its 12th meeting (9-10 June 2010) that Trichloroethylene, Disodium tetraborate, anhydrous, Tetraboron disodium heptaoxide, hydrate, Boric acid, Sodium chromate, Potassium Chromate, Potassium dichromate and Ammonium dichromate should be identified as substances of very high concern.
- (7) Pursuant to Article 59(8) the Agency should now include these substances in the candidate list for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV,

AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY

I HAVE DECIDED THE FOLLOWING:

1. Pursuant to Article 59(8) of REACH the following substances shall be included on 18 June 2010 in the Candidate List of substances for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV.

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
Trichloroethylene	201-167-4	79-01-6
Boric acid	233-139-2 234-343-4	10043-35-3 11113-50-1
Disodium tetraborate, anhydrous	215-540-4	1303-96-4 1330-43-4 12179-04-3
Tetraboron disodium heptaoxide, hydrate	235-541-3	12267-73-1
Sodium chromate	231-889-5	7775-11-3
Potassium chromate	232-140-5	7789-00-6
Ammonium dichromate	232-143-1	7789-09-5
Potassium dichromate	231-906-6	7778-50-9

2. Publication

The updated Candidate List will be published on the Agency's website

Done at Helsinki on 17 June 2010



Geert Dancet
Executive Director