Public Consultation on the recommendation for inclusion in the Authorisation List

Substance: Pitch, coal tar, high temperature (EC: 266-028-2, CAS: 65996-93-2)

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Alternative risk management option – Restriction of use of CTPHT

A restriction of the use of CTPHT is proposed as an alternative solution and a proportionate measure for the concerns that have been addressed in the Annex XV dossier. A restriction could be an instrument to eliminate wide dispersive uses and maintain industrial use as binder in electrodes where no alternative exists.

A restriction can specify use conditions that industry need to comply with, e.g. with reference to the BREF document under development, in order to minimise the risk to workers and the environment.

Of course, should CTPHT be considered as a transported isolated intermediate, the authorisation regime is not applicable.