

## ANNEX XVII TO REACH – Conditions of restriction

**Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles**

### Entry 56

Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (MDI)

CAS No 26447-40-5

EC No 247-714-0

including the following specific isomers:

(a) 4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate:

CAS No 101-68-8

EC No 202-966-0;

(b) 2,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate:

CAS No 5873-54-1

EC No 227-534-9;

(c) 2,2'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate:

CAS No 2536-05-2

EC No 219-799-4

### Conditions of restriction

1. Shall not be placed on the market after 27 December 2010, as a constituent of mixtures in concentrations equal to or greater than 0,1 % by weight of MDI for supply to the general public, unless suppliers shall ensure before the placing on the market that the packaging:

(a) contains protective gloves which comply with the requirements of Council Directive 89/686/EEC (\*);

(b) is marked visibly, legibly and indelibly as follows, and without prejudice to other Community legislation concerning the classification, packaging and labelling of substances and mixtures:

— Persons already sensitised to diisocyanates may develop allergic reactions when using this product.

— Persons suffering from asthma, eczema or skin problems should avoid contact,

including dermal contact, with this product.

— This product should not be used under conditions of poor ventilation unless a protective mask with an appropriate gas filter (i.e. type A1 according to standard EN 14387) is used.'

2. By way of derogation, paragraph 1(a) shall not apply to hot melt adhesives.

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(\* ) OJ L 399, 30.12.1989, p. 18.