

Justification for removing a substance from CoRAP prior to evaluation

Substance Name (public name):	ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate (Ethylparaben)
EC Number:	204-399-4
CAS Number:	120-47-8
Authority:	Germany
Date:	22/03/2022

The priority for evaluating the substance has been reconsidered based on:

<input type="checkbox"/>	The initial hazard ground of concern has been verified and considered of low priority
<input type="checkbox"/>	The initial exposure/risk ground of concern has been verified and considered of low priority
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The generation of information under Substance Evaluation is considered of low priority because
	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Already ongoing or implemented regulatory risk management process(es)</p> <p><i>The substance was originally included in the Community Action Plan (CoRAP) for Substance Evaluation (SEV) to clarify concerns related to its potential ED properties for the environment. Since the CoRAP inclusion, generation of information related to the endocrine-disrupting properties of the substance has been required under compliance check.¹</i></p> <p><i>Furthermore, information on ED properties of structurally related substances methyl paraben (EC 202-785-7)² and propyl paraben (EC 202-307-7)³ has been generated under SEV which may be used to conclude on the environmental ED concern for ethyl paraben.</i></p> <p><i>Based on the generated information, the eMSCA currently does not consider pursuing the ED concern for the environment under SEV as a priority.</i></p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Registrants' (voluntary) action addresses concern
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

¹ Decision on a Compliance Check for EC 204-399-4; CCH-D-2114412040-75-01/F, dated 16 July 2018: <https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/485f59e0-43f9-b1b0-77c7-ab16621a032e>

² Information on substance evaluation of methyl paraben conducted by the FR CA: <https://echa.europa.eu/de/information-on-chemicals/evaluation/community-rolling-action-plan/corap-table/-/dislist/details/0b0236e180686b0e>

³ Information on substance evaluation of propyl paraben conducted by the BE CA: <https://echa.europa.eu/de/information-on-chemicals/evaluation/community-rolling-action-plan/corap-table/-/dislist/details/0b0236e1807ea411>