

## Justification for removing a substance from CoRAP prior to evaluation

Substance Name (public name):	3-(4-tert-butylphenyl)propionaldehyde
EC Number:	242-016-2
CAS Number:	18127-01-0
Authority:	Swedish Chemicals Agency
Date:	22/03/2022

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

The initial hazard ground of concern has been verified and considered of low priority

## The initial exposure/risk ground of concern has been verified and considered of low priority

Not applicable.

## The generation of information under Substance Evaluation is considered of low priority because

Already ongoing or implemented regulatory process(es) Reproductive toxicity was the initial hazard concern.

In 2020, consequent to a compliance check, new information was provided. The reproductive toxicity concern was confirmed. Therefore, no further information request under SEv is needed.

3-(4-tertbutylphenyl)propionaldehyde belongs to a group of substances, also including 2-(4-tertbutylbenzyl)propionaldehyde (lysmeral, EC 201-289-8), with similar structure and toxicity profile. Available information suggests a similar Mode-of-Action for these substances, mediated via their common metabolite tert-butyl benzoic acid (TBBA). TBBA and lysmeral are both classified as Repr. 1B H360F. The available data from these analogue substances supports read-across for the reproductive toxicity endpoint and classification of the substance.

 $\hfill\square$  Registrants' (voluntary) action addresses concern

 $\Box$  Other: