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**Inclusion of Substances of Very High Concern in the Candidate List**  
**(Decision of the European Chemicals Agency)**

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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 three 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 and the European Chemicals Agency itself prepared five dossiers in the format set out in Annex XV at the request of the European Commission. Four of these dossiers refer to substances which in the opinion of the Agency meet the criteria of Substances of Very High Concern as set out in Article 57 of REACH. The fifth dossier prepared by the European Chemicals Agency proposes to update the SVHC identification of cobalt dichloride with a further SVHC property, namely with “toxic for reproduction 1B” in accordance with Article 57 (c) of REACH and Annex VI of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation). This substance had already been identified at the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the MSC in October 2008 as SVHC due to its carcinogenic properties.**

**(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 2011 for all substances but cobalt dichloride. For cobalt dichloride the commenting period ended on 23 May 2011.**

**(4) The Agency received no comments on the update of the identification as a Substance of Very High Concern for cobalt dichloride.**

**Pursuant to Article 59(6) of REACH the Agency shall now include this substance in the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV.**

**(5) The Agency received comments on the identification as a Substance of Very High Concern for ‘2-ethoxyethyl acetate’, ‘strontium chromate’, ‘1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters’, ‘hydrazine’, ‘1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone’, ‘1,2,3-trichloropropane’ and ‘1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich’.**

**Pursuant to Article 59(7) of REACH these substances were referred to the Member State Committee.**

**(6) The Member State Committee unanimously agreed via written procedure, which closed on 20 May 2010, and at its 18<sup>th</sup> meeting (25-27 May 2011) that ‘2-ethoxyethyl acetate’, ‘strontium chromate’, ‘1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters’, ‘hydrazine’, ‘1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone’, ‘1,2,3-trichloropropane’ and ‘1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich’ meet the criteria for identification as Substances of Very High Concern.**

**Pursuant to Article 59(8) of REACH the Agency shall now include these substances in the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV.**

THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY

HAS DECIDED THE FOLLOWING:

1. Pursuant to Article 59(6) of REACH the entry of Cobalt dichloride (EC number 231-589-4; CAS number 7646-79-9) in the Candidate List of substances for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV shall be complemented on 20 June 2011 with a reference to toxic for reproduction (Article 57 (c)) as an additional basis for identification as a SVHC.
2. Pursuant to Article 59(8) of REACH the following substances shall be included on 20 June 2011 in the Candidate List of substances for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV.

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER	REASON FOR INCLUSION
2-Ethoxyethyl acetate	203-839-2	111-15-9	Art. 57 (c), toxic for reproduction
Strontium chromate	232-142-6	7789-06-2	Art. 57 (a), carcinogenic
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters	271-084-6	68515-42-4	Art. 57 (c), toxic for reproduction
Hydrazine	206-114-9	302-01-2, 7803-57-8	Art. 57 (a), carcinogenic
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	212-828-1	872-50-4	Art. 57 (c), toxic for reproduction
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	202-486-1	96-18-4	Art. 57 (a) & (c), carcinogenic & toxic for reproduction
1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C6-8-branched alkyl esters, C7-rich	276-158-1	71888-89-6	Art. 57 (c), toxic for reproduction

## 2. Publication

The updated Candidate List shall be published on ECHA's website on 20 June 2011

Done at Helsinki on 20 June 2011



Jukka Malm  
Director of Regulatory Affairs<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mandated to sign this decision pursuant to the decision of the Executive Director ED/110/2010 delegating the powers to sign decisions to include a substance on the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV under Article 59(6) or Article 59(8) of the REACH Regulation to Jukka Malm, Director of Regulatory Affairs.