

## TC NES SUBGROUP ON IDENTIFICATION OF PBT AND VPVP SUBSTANCES

### RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION OF THE PBT/VPVB PROPERTIES OF:

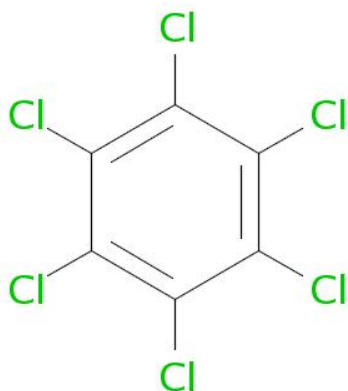
**Substance name:** Hexachlorobenzene

**EC number:** 204-273-9

**CAS number:** 118-74-1

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>

**Structural formula:**



**Status:** Fulfils POP screening criteria

#### Summary of the evaluation:

In the course of discussion, the PBT Expert Working Group of the Technical Committee of New and Existing Chemicals has agreed that the substance fulfils the POP screening criteria for a nomination to the international legal instruments on POPs and therefore, should be added for a further in-depth assessment under the above mentioned legal instruments.

The TC NES has been consulted and agrees with the conclusion of the PBT WG.