

**Note from the rapporteur with regard to the IUCLID file on Coal Tar Pitch High Temperature (HT) (CAS No: 65996-93-2, EINECS No: 266-028-2).**

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The human health and environmental risk assessment reports for coal tar pitch (HT) have been finalised in May 2008. In the risk assessments the focus has been on a selection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) that are present in the substance. The exposure to and effects of the PAHs have been assessed for humans and the environment. Data on the coal tar pitch itself are limited and during the process of drafting the risk assessment reports no additional data on pitch itself has been submitted and evaluated. Data on the EPA PAHs that has been subject of evaluation in the risk assessment has not been added to the IUCLID file of Coal tar pitch (HT) since this was not practically feasible. As a consequence the industry IUCLID file dd 11-02-2000 for coal tar pitch has not been adapted by the rapporteur.