

Committee for Risk Assessment RAC

Annex 2
Response to comments document (RCOM)
to the Opinion proposing harmonised classification and labelling at EU level of

EC Number: 237-222-4 CAS Number: 13701-59-2

CLH-O-0000006847-60-01/F

Adopted 17 September 2020

ANNEX 2 - COMMENTS AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON CLH PROPOSAL ON BARIUM DIBORON TETRAOXIDE

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON CLH: PROPOSAL AND JUSTIFICATION

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Substance name: barium diboron tetraoxide

EC number: 237-222-4 CAS number: 13701-59-2 Dossier submitter: Sweden

TOXICITY TO REPRODUCTION

Date	Country	Organisation	Type of Organisation	Comment number			
05.12.2019	Germany		MemberState	1			
Comment received							
The classification is based on read-across to borax and boric acid already assessed by RAC and is not contradicted by data with the substance itself.							
Dossier Submitter's Response							
Thank you for your support.							
RAC's response							
Thank you, noted.							

OTHER HAZARDS AND ENDPOINTS - Acute Toxicity

Date	Country	Organisation	Type of Organisation	Comment number			
05.12.2019	Germany		MemberState	2			
Comment received							
Based on data with the substance itself Category 4 is only justified for the oral route.							
Dossier Submitter's Response							
Thank you for your support.							
RAC's response							
Thank you noted. For the oral route RAC proposes Category 3 based on mortality in range-							

Thank you, noted. For the oral route RAC proposes Category 3 based on mortality in range-finding studies to the developmental study in the rabbit (Study report, 1993b). As to the inhalation route, RAC does not find sufficient grounds to remove the current classification as Acute Tox. 4 (only the asterisk to be removed).