

AGREEMENT OF THE MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF

Bumetrizole

AS A SUBSTANCE OF VERY HIGH CONCERN under Articles 57 and 59 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 Adopted on 13 December 2023

This agreement concerns Bumetrizole EC number: 223-445-5 CAS number: 3896-11-5 Molecular formula: C₁₇H₁₈ClN₃O Structural formula:

H.C H₃C. OH CH 3 H₃C

The Member State Committee agreed that:

- 1. Bumetrizole (UV-326) is a substance under Article 57 (e) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), which is very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) in accordance with the criteria and provisions set out in Annex XIII of REACH.
- 2. UV-326 must be added to the Candidate list of substances of very high concern.

The scientific evidence for identification of UV-326 as a substance of very high concern is available in the corresponding Member State Committee Support Document (Member State Committee, 13 December 2023).

Annex 2: Procedure

- On 25 August 2023, Germany presented a proposal under Article 59(3) and Annex XV of the REACH Regulation on identification of UV-326 as a substance which satisfy the criteria of Article 57 (e) of REACH.
- 2. On 1 September 2023, the Annex XV dossier was circulated to Member States and the Annex XV report was made available to interested parties on the ECHA website as required by Articles 59(3) and 59(4).
- 3. UV-326 received comments from both Member States and interested parties on the proposal.
- On 15 November 2023, the dossier was referred to the Member State Committee (MSC) and discussed in the MSC meeting of 13-14 December 2023.