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Inclusion of Substances of Very High Concern in the Candidate List
(Decision by the Executive Director)

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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 11 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.
- (2) The Agency invited all interested parties and Member States to submit comments on the Annex XV dossiers.
- (3) The commenting period ended on 14 October 2010.
- (4) The Agency received comments on the identification as a substance of very high concern for 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene, 2-Ethoxyethanol, 2-Methoxyethanol, Cobalt(II) sulphate, Cobalt(II) dinitrate, Cobalt(II) diacetate, Cobalt(II) carbonate, Chromium trioxide and Acids generated from Chromium trioxide and their oligomers.
- (5) 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 25 November 2010, and at its 15th meeting (1-3 December 2010) that 2-Ethoxyethanol, 2-Methoxyethanol, Cobalt(II) sulphate, Cobalt(II) dinitrate, Cobalt(II) diacetate, Cobalt(II) carbonate, Chromium trioxide and Acids generated from chromium trioxide and their oligomers should be identified as substances of very high concern.
- (7) The Member State Committee unanimously agreed at its 15th meeting that, based on the information available, it is not possible to conclude on the identification of 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene and 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene as substances of very high concern in accordance with Article 57(f) of REACH.
- (8) Pursuant to Article 59(8) of REACH the Agency should now include the substances identified as substances of very high concern in the candidate list for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV.

AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY

I HAVE DECIDED THE FOLLOWING:

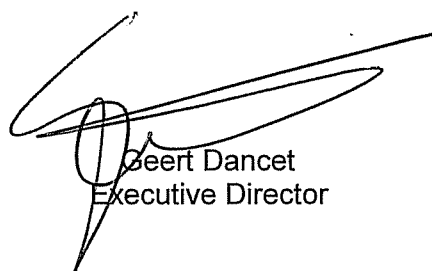
1. Pursuant to Article 59(8) of REACH the following substances shall be included on 15 December 2010 in the Candidate List of Substances for Eventual Inclusion in Annex XIV.

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
2-Ethoxyethanol	203-804-1	110-80-5
2-Methoxyethanol	203-713-7	109-86-4
Cobalt(II) carbonate	208-169-4	513-79-1
Cobalt(II) diacetate	200-755-8	71-48-7
Cobalt(II) dinitrate	233-402-1	10141-05-6
Cobalt(II) sulphate	233-334-2	10124-43-3
Chromium trioxide	215-607-8	1333-82-0
Acids generated from chromium trioxide and their oligomers		
Group containing:		
Chromic acid	231-801-5	7738-94-5
Dichromic acid	236-881-5	13530-68-2
Oligomers of chromic acid and dichromic acid	not yet assigned	not yet assigned

2. Publication

The updated Candidate List shall be published on ECHA's website on 15 December 2010.

Done at Helsinki on 14 December 2010



Geert Dancet
Executive Director