

**AGREEMENT OF THE MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE
ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF**

2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol

**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

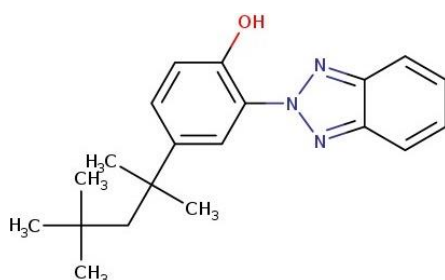
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EC number: 221-573-5

CAS number: 3147-75-9

Molecular formula: C₂₀H₂₅N₃O

Structural formula:



The Member State Committee agreed that:

- 1. 2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol (UV-329) 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-329 must be added to the Candidate list of substances of very high concern.**

The scientific evidence for identification of UV-329 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

1. On 25 August 2023, Germany presented a proposal under Article 59(3) and Annex XV of the REACH Regulation on identification of UV-329 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-329 received comments from both Member States and interested parties on the proposal.
4. 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.