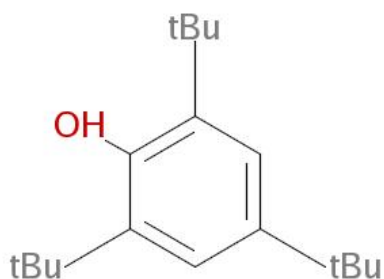


**AGREEMENT OF THE MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE  
ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF**

**2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol**

**AS A SUBSTANCE OF VERY HIGH CONCERN  
under Articles 57 and 59 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006  
Adopted on 29 November 2023**

**This agreement concerns  
2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol  
EC number: 211-989-5  
CAS number: 732-26-3  
Molecular formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O  
Structural formula:**



**The Member State Committee agreed that:**

- 1. 2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol is a substance under**
  - Article 57 (c) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), which is toxic for reproduction.**
  - Article 57 (d) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), which is persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) in accordance with the criteria and provisions set out in Annex XIII of REACH.**
  
- 2. 2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol must be added to the Candidate list of substances of very high concern.**

The scientific evidence for identification of 2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol as a substance of very high concern is available in the corresponding Member State Committee Support Document (Member State Committee, 29 November 2023).

## **Annex 2: Procedure**

1. On 25 August 2023, Belgium presented a proposal under Article 59(3) and Annex XV of the REACH Regulation on identification of 2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol as a substance which satisfy the criteria of Articles 57 (c), (d) and (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. 2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol received comments from both Member States and interested parties on the proposal.
4. The dossier submitter had initially also included vPvB (Article 57(e)) as a reason for the SVHC proposal, but following the comments submitted in the consultation they excluded vPvB from their proposal.
5. On 15 November 2023, the dossier was referred to the Member State Committee (MSC). The closing of the written procedure was extended on 27 November to 29 November due to the editorial comments submitted by a member state. The revised versions of the RCOM and the Support Document were made available to the MSC at the same time. The dossier was agreed in the written procedure of the MSC with closing date of 29 November 2023.