Justification Document for the Selection of a CoRAP Substance

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Substance Name (public name):	1, 3-diisopropylbenzene
EC Number:	202-773-1
CAS Number:	99-62-7
Authority:	France (formerly BG MSCA)
Date:	22/03/2016
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Note

This document has been prepared by the evaluating Member State given in the CoRAP update.

Contents

1 IDENTITY OF THE SUBSTANCE

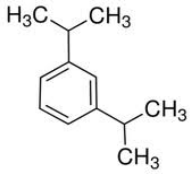
1.1 Other identifiers of the substance

Table 1 : Substance identity

EC name (public):	**1,3-diisopropylbenzene**
IUPAC name (public):	**1,3-di(propan-2-yl)benzene**
Index number in Annex VI of the CLP Regulation:	--
Molecular formula:	**$C_{12}H_{18}$**
Molecular weight or molecular weight range:	**162.140850576**
Synonyms:	

Type of substance ☒ Mono-constituent ☐ Multi-constituent ☐ UVCB

Structural formula:



Other relevant information about substance composition

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1.2 Similar substances/grouping possibilities

The diisopropylbenzene (DIPB EC 905-459-9), meta-DIPB (EC 202-773-1) and para-DIPB (EC 202-826-9) belong to a group of three similar substances. The two first members of the group, meta-DIPB (EC 202-773-1) and para-DIPB (EC 202-826-9), are pure isomers while the third member (DIPB) is a reaction mass of the meta- and para-DIPB isomers. France intends to assess the three substances in parallel.

DIPB may contain small amounts of cumene and other aromatic hydrocarbon impurities[1]. The three substances, two isomers and the reaction mass are obviously very similar from a structural standpoint as they are all isomers of the same compound and possess nearly identical physical-chemical properties; it is has been considered within the HPV Program assessment that data from studies conducted on the mixture itself (DIPB) and each of the individual isomers could be used interchangeably in the evaluation of their environmental fate, ecotoxicity, and mammalian toxicity potentials.

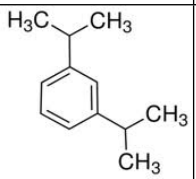
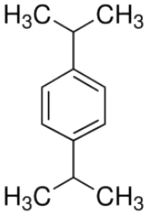
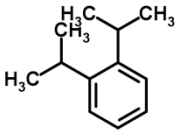
The substance diisopropylbenzene (DIPB), which is a reaction mass of meta-DIPB and para-DIPB was manually screened by France on 27 May 2014 and was then included in the CoRAP.

[1] HPV challenge program, diisopropylbenzene (DIPB) category, test plan, October 3, 2002.

The registered substance 1,3-diisopropylbenzene (meta-DIPB, EC 202-773-1) is the substance of interest for this justification document and is structurally similar to 1,4-diisopropylbenzene (para-DIPB, EC 202-826-9) and diisopropylbenzene (DIPB) (EC 905-459-9).

The two impurities reported in the composition of meta-DIPB are not taken into account in the frame of the manual screening but may be relevant for further assessment.

Table 2: Similar substances, category approach

EC name	EC and CAS numbers	Structural formula	Molecular formula	Molecular weight
Diisopropylbenzene (DIBP, reaction mass of para and meta-DIBP)	EC: 246-835-6 CAS: 25321-09-9		$C_{12}H_{18}$	162,27
1,4-diisopropylbenzene (para-DIBP)	EC: 202-826-9 CAS: 100-18-5		$C_{12}H_{18}$	162,27
1,2-bis(1-methylethyl)benzene (ortho-DIPB)	EC: 209-412-7 CAS: 577-55-9		$C_{12}H_{18}$	162,27

2 OVERVIEW OF OTHER PROCESSES / EU LEGISLATION

Table: Completed or ongoing processes

RMOA	☐ Risk Management Option Analysis (RMOA)	
REACH Processes	Evaluation	☒ Compliance check, Final decision
		☒ Testing proposal
		☐ CoRAP and Substance Evaluation
	Authorisation	☐ Candidate List
		☐ Annex XIV
	Restri -ction	☐ Annex XVII[2]
Harmonised C&L	☐ Annex VI (CLP) (see section 3.1)	
Processes under other EU legislation	☐ Plant Protection Products Regulation Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009	
	☐ Biocidal Product Regulation Regulation (EU) 528/2012 and amendments	
Previous legislation	☐ Dangerous substances Directive Directive 67/548/EEC (NONS)	
	☐ Existing Substances Regulation Regulation 793/93/EEC (RAR/RRS)	
(UNEP) Stockholm convention (POPs Protocol)	☐ Assessment	
	☐ In relevant Annex	

[2] Please specify the relevant entry.

Other processes / EU legislation	☐ Other (provide further details below)
Two CCH and a TPE were performed and are considered as completed.	

3 HAZARD INFORMATION (INCLUDING CLASSIFICATION)

3.1 Classification

3.1.1 Harmonised Classification in Annex VI of the CLP

The substance is not classified under Annex VI of the CLP.

3.1.2 Self classification

- In the registration:

The substance is not classified by the registrant.

- The following hazard classes are in addition notified among the aggregated self classifications in the C&L Inventory:

Skin Iritt. 2	H315: Causes skin irritation
Eye Irrit. 2	H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3	H335: May cause respiratory irritation
Repr. 2	H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Aquatic Acute 1	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life
Aquatic Chronic 1	H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3.1.3 Proposal for Harmonised Classification in Annex VI of the CLP

Not relevant.

4 INFORMATION ON (AGGREGATED) TONNAGE AND USES[3]

4.1 Tonnage and registration status

Table: Tonnage and registration status

From ECHA dissemination site*		
☒ Full registration(s) (Art. 10)	☐ Intermediate registration(s) (Art. 17 and/or 18)	
Tonnage band (as per dissemination site)		
☐ 1 – 10 tpa	☐ 10 – 100 tpa	☒ 100 – 1000 tpa
☐ 1000 – 10,000 tpa	☐ 10,000 – 100,000 tpa	☐ 100,000 – 1,000,000 tpa
☐ 1,000,000 – 10,000,000 tpa	☐ 10,000,000 – 100,000,000 tpa	☐ > 100,000,000 tpa
☐ <1 . . . . . >+ tpa (e.g. 10+ ; 100+ ; 10,000+ tpa)		☐ Confidential
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*the total tonnage band has been calculated by excluding the intermediate uses, for details see the Manual for Dissemination and Confidentiality under REACH Regulation (section 2.6.11): https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/22308542/manual_dissemination_en.pdf/7e0b87c2-2681-4380-8389-cd655569d9f0		

4.2 Overview of uses

Table: Uses

Part 1:

☒ Manufacture	☒ Formulation	☒ Industrial use	☒ Professional use	☐ Consumer use	☐ Article service life	☒ Closed system
The identified uses of the substance are: Uses as intermediate • Formulation • Distribution and Storage Uses at industrial sites: • Industrial uses as Process Solvent (Industrial) • Use as an Intermediate Uses by Professional Workers: • Professional Laboratory Use						

[3] *The dissemination site was accessed Nov 2021.*

5. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SELECTION OF THE CANDIDATE CoRAP SUBSTANCE

5.1. Legal basis for the proposal

☒ Article 44(2) (refined prioritisation criteria for substance evaluation)

☐ Article 45(5) (Member State priority)

5.2. Selection criteria met (why the substance qualifies for being in CoRAP)

☒ Fulfils criteria as CMR/ Suspected CMR

☐ Fulfils criteria as Sensitiser/ Suspected sensitiser

☐ Fulfils criteria as potential endocrine disrupter

☒ Fulfils criteria as PBT/vPvB / Suspected PBT/vPvB

☐ Fulfils criteria high (aggregated) tonnage (*tpa > 1000*)

☒ Fulfils exposure criteria

☐ Fulfils MS's (national) priorities

5.3 Initial grounds for concern to be clarified under Substance Evaluation

Hazard based concerns		
CMR ☐ C ☐ M ☐ R	Suspected CMR ☐ C ☐ M ☒ R	☐ Potential endocrine disruptor
☐ Sensitiser	☐ Suspected Sensitiser	
☐ PBT/vPvB	☒ Suspected PBT/vPvB[1]	☐ Other (please specify below)
Exposure/risk based concerns		
☐ Wide dispersive use	☐ Consumer use	☐ Exposure of sensitive populations
☐ Exposure of environment	☒ Exposure of workers	☐ Cumulative exposure
☐ High RCR	☐ High (aggregated) tonnage	☐ Other (please specify below)

Regarding the suspected PBT/vPvB concern

The registered substance is not readily degradable according to the available data in the dossier. However, the biodegradation data are considered insufficient and not fully satisfactory to assess P/vP properties. The registrant stated that no conclusion can be reached based on available information; however, no indication of a testing proposal is provided in the dossier. Based on estimated and experimental data, the substance fulfils the screening criteria for P and leaves the potential for vP. There is a lack of data to fully assess P or vP. Further assessment is considered needed on the P/vP criterion.

Based on the provided experimental Log Kow of 5.13, the substance fulfils the B criterion on screening. The substance is considered stable in the aquatic compartment. A new bioaccumulation was provided and needs to be further assessed to fully clarify this criterion.

The substance is presented by the registrant to not fulfill the T criterion, but further information is necessary to conclude on the T properties in the context of the PBT assessment. Based on the estimated chronic aquatic toxicity data, the substance is to be considered as fulfilling the T criterion on screening. Depending on the P/vP and B/vB outcome, the aquatic chronic toxicity could be further investigated. Moreover the notifications of classification as aquatic chronic 1 (H410) should be further assessed.

Regarding the suspected reproductive toxicity concern

Suspected reproductive toxicity concern is based on notified classification and labeling according to CLP criteria in the C&L Inventory.

In a study on development performed with the substance some effects were observed that need to be further investigated. Additionally a notification of classification as Repr. Cat. 2 for p-DiPB and for the m-DiPB are available..

Others hazards:

Some concerns (irritation, acute toxicity, effects on liver and kidneys) were identified for the structurally similar substance DiPB (EC 905-459-9) that need to be clarified for this substance also, since DiPB is a reaction mass of two isomers including m-DIPB.

References:

1. EPIWEB 4.1 (US EPA, Nov. 2012). Estimation Programs Interface Suite™ for Microsoft® Windows, v 4.11 or insert version used]. United States Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC, USA.
2. PBT profiler (http://www.pbtprofiler.net/): Developed by the Environmental Health Analysis Center under contract to the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention , U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Computer Resources Donated by SRC, Inc. Ver 2.000 Last Updated September 4, 2012.
3. ECOSAR™ estimation program (http://www.pbtprofiler.net/ecosarres.asp?I=0&K=4.905), ECOSAR Version 1.11.
4. www.echemportal.org, OECD SIDS INITIAL ASSESSMENT PROFILE of 1,4 diisopropylbenzene.
5. http://webnet.oecd.org/CCRWEB/ChemicalDetails.aspx?Key=567a7cdf-4925-4ae3-90da-c8c35a211a30&Idx=17

5.4 Preliminary indication of information that may need to be requested t clarify the concern

☒ Information on toxicological properties	☐ Information on physico-chemical properties
☒ Information on fate and behaviour	☒ Information on exposure
☒ Information on ecotoxicological properties	☐ Information on uses
☐ Information ED potential	☐ Other (provide further details below)

Suspected PBT or vP/VB concern

Additional information may be required to conclude on PBT or vP/vB properties.

Depending on the P/vP and B/vB outcome, the aquatic chronic toxicity (on other species than aquatic invertebrates) might need to be investigated further to conclude on the T properties in the context of the PBT assessment.

Suspected Reproductive Toxicity concern Some developmental effects are indicated in the provided studies but not yet considered by the registrant, occurring at levels with maternal toxicity. The provided conclusions and explanations are not fully satisfactory and need to be further evaluated. New data may be needed.

5.5 Potential follow-up and link to risk management

☒ Harmonised C&L	☐ Restriction	☐ Authorisation	☐ Other (provide further details)

Depending on the outcome of the evaluation the substance may result in harmonized classification and labelling and if PBT properties will be confirmed in identification of the substance as SVHC