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According to ECHA, the Member State Committee (MSC) unanimously agreed on the identification of four SVHCs: bisphenol A, PFDA, PTAP and 4-HPbl, which would be added to the Candidate List in January 2017, while two other substances shall be subject to further assessment (MSC identifies four substances as SVHCs and two for further discussion).

Substances included in the Candidate List for authorisation and their SVHC properties:

#	Substance name	EC number	CAS	Reason for inclusion	Examples of use(s)
			number		
1	4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol	201-245-8	80-05-7	Toxic for reproduction	Manufacture of
	(bisphenol A; BPA)			(Article 57c)	polycarbonate, epoxy
					resins and chemicals;
					hardener in epoxy
					resins
2	Nonadecafluorodecanoic acid	206-400-3	335-76-2	Toxic for reproduction	Lubricant, wetting
	(PFDA) and its sodium and	-	3830-45-3	(Article 57c)	agent, plasticiser and
	ammonium salts	221-470-5	3108-42-7	PBT (Article 57d)	corrosion inhibitor
3	p-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenol	201-280-9	80-46-6	Equivalent level of	Manufacture of
				concern having probable	chemicals and plastic
				serious effects to	products
				environment (Article	
				57f)	
4	4-heptylphenol, branched and	-	-	Equivalent level of	Manufacture of
	linear [substances with a linear			concern having probable	polymers; formulation

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and/or branched alkyl chain with		serious	effects	to	into lubricants
a carbon number of 7 covalently		environmen	nt (Ai	ticle	
bound predominantly in position		57f)			
4 to phenol, covering also					
UVCB- and well-defined					
substances which include any of					
the individual isomers or a					
combination thereof]					

Click here to download the latest SVHCs List (Candidate List) (updated on 13 January 2017)

Companies may have legal obligations resulting from the inclusion of the substance in the Candidate List. These obligations may apply to the listed substance on its own, in mixtures or in articles. In particular, any supplier of articles containing a Candidate List substance above a concentration of 0.1% (weight by weight) has communication obligations towards customers down the supply chain and consumers. In addition, importers and producers of articles containing the substance have six months from the date of its inclusion in the Candidate List to notify ECHA.

Learn more about SVHC compliance in accordance with REACH Regulation.

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