

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

Dibutyl phthalate

**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

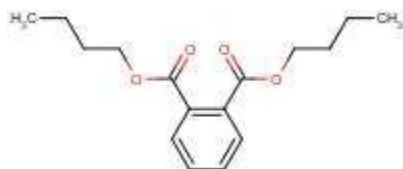
Dibutyl phthalate

EC number: 201-557-4

CAS number: 84-74-2

Molecular formula: C₁₆H₂₂O₄

Structural formula:



The Member State Committee agreed that:

- 1. Dibutyl phthalate is a substance under Article 57 (f) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) because it is a substance with endocrine disrupting properties for which there is scientific evidence of probable serious effects to environment which gives rise to an equivalent level of concern to substances listed under Article 57 (a) to (e) of REACH.**
- 2. Dibutyl phthalate must be added to the Candidate list of substances of very high concern.**

The scientific evidence for identification of dibutyl phthalate 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, the Netherlands presented a proposal under Article 59(3) and Annex XV of the REACH Regulation on identification of dibutyl phthalate as a substance which satisfy the criteria of Article 57 (f) 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. Dibutyl phthalate 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 agreed in the written procedure of the MSC with closing date of 29 November 2023.