

Comments and references to responses on ECHA's Draft 6th Recommendation for 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters (EC number: 271-084-6)

The present document compiles the comments received during the public consultation on the draft 6th recommendation for inclusion of substances in Annex XIV of REACH for 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters (EC number: 271-084-6). The public consultation took place between 1 September and 1 December 2014.

For each of the comments there is also a reference to specific section(s) of a document containing the responses to comments ("Response document", available at http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13640/6th_axiv_rec_response_doc_phthalates_en.pdf). The responses in the Response document are arranged by thematic block and level of information (see more detailed explanations at the beginning of that document).

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I - General comments on the recommendation to include the substance in Annex XIV

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| 2574 2014/11/21 | Germany, Member State | The German CA supports the equal regulatory treatment of all phthalates classified for reproductive toxicity via inclusion in Annex XIV. Although there are currently no registrations for this substance in REACH, it is possible that the substance could be registered at a later date, e.g. as a substitute for phthalates which are already included in Annex XIV. | Thank you for your comment. |

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| 2820 2014/11/28 | Norway, Member State | In general, the Norwegian REACH CA supports measures to avoid the use of possible harmful substitutes for regulated substances. We therefore support that on the basis of grouping considerations (grouping with phthalate(s) already on Annex XIV), 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C7-11-branched and linear alkyl esters should be prioritised for inclusion in Annex XIV. | Thank you for your comment. |
| 2931 2014/11/30 | Austrian workers' compensation board, National Authority, Austria | We strongly support that this phthalate enters Annex XIV. The Authorisation for Rolls Royce showed that showing the proof of adequately control is possible. Phtalates with these intrinsic properties shall all be included into Annex XIV. Otherwise an similar dangerous alternative is still possible. | Thank you for your comment. |

II - Transitional arrangements. Comments on the proposed dates

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| 2820 2014/11/28 | Norway, Member State | In general, we are in favour that a regulation should enter into force as soon as possible. Hence we are in favour of the shortest LAD slot. | B.1.1. General principles for setting latest application dates / sunset dates: 3. ECHA's proposal for latest application dates |

III - Comments on uses that should be exempted from authorisation, including reasons for that

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| 2820 2014/11/28 | Norway, Member State | The Norwegian CA does not support that any exemptions from the authorisation requirement should be proposed. | Thank you for your comment. |