

Helsinki, 18 June 2024

Inclusion of substances of very high concern in the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV

(Decision of the European Chemicals Agency)

<p>Owner: Mike Rasenberg</p> <p>Activity/Process: 1.5</p> <p>Identification of SVHC</p> <p>Validity: Indefinite</p>	<p>Distribution:</p> <p>Executive Director</p> <p>Director C</p> <p>HoU C3</p> <p>ECHAnet</p>
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Whereas

- (1) Pursuant to Article 59(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) the European Chemicals Agency (hereinafter referred to as 'The Agency') received from Member States one Annex XV dossier for a substance which in their opinion meets the criteria of substances of very high concern (SVHCs) set out in Article 57 of REACH.
- (2) On 01 March 2024, the Agency invited all interested parties to submit comments on the Annex XV dossier, as stated in Article 59(4) of REACH.
- (3) The interested party commenting period for the substance ended on 15 April 2024.
- (4) In accordance with Article 59(5) of REACH, the deadline for Member States or the Agency to comment on the identification of the substance as SVHC was 30 April 2024.
- (5) The Agency received comments on the identification as SVHC for the following substance:

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER
Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide	201-279-3	80-43-3

- (6) Thus, pursuant to Article 59(7) of REACH the dossier related to this substance was referred to the Member State Committee (MSC).
- (7) The MSC unanimously agreed via written procedure, which closed on 24 May 2024, that the following substance meets the criteria set out in Article 57 of REACH for identification as SVHC.

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- (8) Therefore, this substance is identified as a substance of very high concern for the reasons set out in the relevant support document of this substance. Pursuant to Article 59(8) of REACH the Agency shall now include this substance in the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV to REACH.

I HAVE DECIDED THE FOLLOWING:**1. The following substance is identified as a substance of very high concern meeting the criteria under Article 57 of REACH:**

SUBSTANCE NAME	EC NUMBER	CAS NUMBER	INTRINSIC PROPERTY(IES) REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 57
Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide	201-279-3	80-43-3	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)

2. Under Articles 59(6) and 59(8) of REACH the substance referred to in paragraph 1 above with the indications provided therein shall be included in the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV to REACH.**3. Pursuant to Article 59(10) of REACH the Agency shall on 27 June 2024 publish and update on its website the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV to REACH with the entry referred to in paragraph 1 above.****4. Entry into effect**

This decision shall take effect from 27 June 2024.

(e-signed)

Mike Rasenberg¹
Director of Hazard Assessment²

¹ Mandated to sign this decision in accordance with ECHA's internal process.

² As this is an electronic document, it is not physically signed. This communication has been approved according to the Agency's internal decision-approval process.