COMMENTS ON AN ANNEX XV DOSSIER FOR IDENTIFCATION OF A SUBSTANCE AS SVHC AND RESPONSES TO THESE COMMENTS

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Substance name: Barium diboron tetraoxide

CAS number: 13701-59-2 **EC number:** 237-222-4

The substance is proposed to be identified as meeting the following SVHC criteria set out in Article 57 of the REACH

Regulation: Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)

PART I: Comments and responses to comments on the SVHC proposal and its justification

General comments on the SVHC proposal

Number / Date	Submitted by (name, submitter type, country)	Comment	Responses
5619 2022/10/12	Norway, Member State	The Norwegian CA supports that barium diboron tetraoxide should be identified as a substance of very high concern and should be included in the Candidate List.	Thank you for your support.

Specific comments on the justification

Number / Date	Submitted by (name, submitter type, country)	Comment	Responses
5614	Health and	The Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) thanks Sweden for its proposal to	Thank you for
2022/10/10	Environment	identify Barium diboron tetraoxide as a substance of very high concern (SVHC)	your support.
	Alliance (HEAL),	due to its reprotoxic properties under REACH article 57(c).	

	International NGO, Belgium	Because Barium diboron tetraoxide is already classified as toxic to reproduction category 1B under the CLP regulation (regulation 1272/2008), we consider the proposed SVHC identification unequivocal.	
5661 2022/10/17	Germany, Member State	The German CA supports the identification of barium diboron tetraoxide as SVHC based on its classification as Repr 1B.	Thank you for your support.
5664 2022/10/17	CHEM Trust Europe, International NGO, Germany	CHEM Trust supports the inclusion of Barium diboron tetraoxide in the REACH candidate list based on its classification as toxic for reproduction category 1B in accordance with Article 57 (c) of REACH.	Thank you for your support.
5679 2022/10/17	ANSES, National Authority, France	The harmonised classification Repro 1B-H360FD of Barium diboron tetraoxide fulfils the criteria to identify the substance as an SVHC under article 57(c) and the SVHC identification is supported.	Thank you for your support.
5693 2022/10/17	ChemSec, International NGO, Sweden	ChemSec supports the SVHC identification of barium diboron tetraoxide, based on the proposed classification as 1b Reprotoxic.	Thank you for your support.

PART II: Comments and responses to comments on uses, exposures, alternatives and risks

Specific comments on use, exposure, alternatives and risks

Number /	Submitted by	Comment	Responses
Date	(name, submitter		
	type, country)		