

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

Bis(4-chlorophenyl) sulphone

**AS A SUBSTANCE OF VERY HIGH CONCERN
under Articles 57 and 59 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006
Adopted on 12 May 2023**

This agreement concerns

Bis(4-chlorophenyl) sulphone

EC number: 201-247-9

CAS number: 80-07-9

Molecular formula: C₁₂H₈Cl₂O₂S

Structural formula:



The Member State Committee agreed that:

- 1. Bis(4-chlorophenyl) sulphone is a substance under Article 57 (e) of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), which is very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) in accordance with the criteria and provisions set out in Annex XIII of REACH.**
- 2. Bis(4-chlorophenyl) sulphone must be added to the Candidate list of substances of very high concern.**

The scientific evidence for identification of bis(4-chlorophenyl) sulphone as a substance of very high concern is available in the corresponding Member State Committee Support Document (Member State Committee, 12 May 2023).

Annex 2: Procedure

1. On 10 February 2023, Austria presented a proposal under Article 59(3) and Annex XV of the REACH Regulation on identification of bis(4-chlorophenyl) sulphone as a substance which satisfy the criteria of Article 57 (e) of REACH.
2. On 17 February 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. Bis(4-chlorophenyl) sulphone received comments from both Member States and interested parties on the proposal.
4. On 3 May 2023, the dossier was referred to the Member State Committee (MSC) and agreed in the written procedure of the MSC with closing date of 12 May 2023.