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173 SVHCs – Four new substances of very high concern (SVHC) added to the Candidate List in January 2017

On 19 December 2016, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) officially announced four new SVHCs to the Candidate List due to the toxic to reproduction, persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), and endocrine-disrupting properties for the environment. ECHA will include these substances in the Candidate List in January 2017.

The Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHCs) for authorization now contains 173 substances.

Substances listed on the Candidate List carry an immediate requirement for communication where they are present in products imported into Europe in concentrations of 0.1% or more by weight. This requirement exists for substances, mixtures and articles.

These substances may also be recommended for inclusion to the authorization list or become subject to restriction. Once they are on the Authorization List, industry will need permission to continue using the substance after the sunset date.

Substances included in the Candidate List for authorization in January 2017 and their SVHC properties:

Item	Substances	CAS number	SVHC property
1	4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol (bisphenol A)	80-05-7	toxic for reproduction
2	nonadecafluorodecanoic acid (PFDA) and its sodium and ammonium salts	335-76-2	toxic for reproduction and persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT)
3	4-heptylphenol, branched and linear (4-HPbl)	---	endocrine-disrupting properties for the environment
4	4-tert-pentylphenol (PTAP)	80-46-6	endocrine-disrupting properties for the environment

Intertek's Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Services

Intertek offers SVHC testing, consulting and risk assessment services to assist you determining the presence or amount of SVHCs in your products. If your product is determined to contain any SVHCs, we can provide risk assessment to identify in which assembly, component or material the SVHC is present, identify other products in your

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