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## BV News:

### REACH: Eight new Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Subject to Authorization



## Updates:

On 17 April 2013 the European Commission has published regulation EU 348/2013. With that, eight as “Substance of very high concern – SVHC” classified substances have been added to Annex XIV of the REACH regulation EC 1907/2006. After a transitional period the use of these Substances is forbidden unless a limited authorization has been granted. Annex XIV of REACH now contains 22 substances.

### Substances newly added to Annex XIV:

Substance Group	Substance	CAS No.	EC No.	Sunset Date
	Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	201-167-4	<b>21 Apr 2016</b>
<b>Chromium (VI) - Compounds</b>	Chromium trioxide	1333-82-0	215-607-8	<b>21 Sept 2017</b>
	Chromic acid, oligomers of chromic acid and dichromic acid, dichromic acid	7738-94-5; 13530-68-2	231-801-5; 236-881-5	
	Sodium dichromate	7789-12-0; 10588-01-9	234-190-3	
	Potassium dichromate	7778-50-9	231-906-6	
	Ammonium dichromate	7789-09-5	232-143-1	
	Potassium chromate	7789-00-6	232-140-5	
	Sodium chromate	7775-11-3	231-889-5	

The added chromium compounds are for examples used for the coating of metals, for dyeing of ceramics, in pyrotechnics, as a biocide or for laboratory uses. Trichloroethylene has been used among others for cleaning and degreasing in the metals industry, as a part of adhesives as well as in paints and varnishes.

## Additional Information

Text of regulation EU 348/2013:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:108:0001:0005:EN:PDF>

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