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Sub : TBT notification issued by EU on certain substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) category

Dear Member,

This has reference to TBT notification no. G/TBT/N/EU/538 dated 1st February 2018, issued by the European commission on certain substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) category. The products mentioned in this notification fall under the HS Codes 50 to 64.

The brief of the regulation is given below:

The draft regulation introduces a list of certain substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) category 1A or 1B, and sets concentration limits for those substances.

It would prohibit the placing on the market of those substances in clothing and related accessories, textiles other than clothing which, under normal conditions of use, come into contact with the skin to an extent similar to clothing, and footwear.

The following are the listed substances:

Cadmium and its compounds
Chromium VI compounds
Arsenic compounds
Lead and its compounds
Benzene

Benz[a]anthracene
Benz[e]acephenanthrylene
Benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[def]chrysene
Benzo[e]pyrene
Benzo[j]fluoranthene
Benzo[k]fluoranthene
Chrysene
Dibenz[a,h]anthracene
a, a,a,4-tetrachlorotoluene, p- chlorobenzotrichloride
a, a,a-trichlorotoluene, benzotrichloride
a-chlorotoluene, benzyl chloride
Formaldehyde
1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C 6-8-branched alkylesters, C 7-rich
Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate
Diisopentylphthalate
Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DPP)
Di-n-hexyl phthalate (DnHP)
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone; 1methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)
N,N-dimethylacetamide (DMAC)
N,N-dimethylformamide, dimethyl formamide (DMF)
1,4,5,8tetraaminoantraquinone, C.I. Disperse Blue 1
Benzenamine, 4,4'-(4iminocyclohexa-2,5-dienylidenemethylene)dianiline hydrochloride,
C.I. Basic Red 9
[4[4,4'bis(dimethylamino)benzhydrylidene]cyclohexa2,5dien1ylidene]dimethylammonium
chloride, C.I.Basic Violet 3 With =0,1 % Of Michler's Ketone (EC no.202-027-5)
4-chloro-o-toluidinium chloride
2-Naphthylammoniumacetate
4-methoxy-m-phenylene diammonium sulphate; 2,4diaminoanisole sulphate
2,4,5-trimethylaniline Hydrochloride
Quinoline

For more details, please also refer the TBT notification ([click here](#)) and regulation ([click here](#)) and annexure to regulation ([click here](#))

Kindly forward your comments or suggestions to the Council at info@texprocil.org latest by 5th March 2018.

Regards,

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