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The EU again proposed to include three SVHC substances in the list of authorized substances

On May 17, 2023, ECHA published on its website that the European Commission will launch a public consultation on the addition of three substances of very high concern (SVHC), including sodium dichromate, to the REACH Annex XIV authorization list, and the public consultation will end on July 12, 2023. Once the substances are added to the authorization list, manufacturers will need to apply for authorization to continue using them.

The three substances to be included in the list of authorised substances are:

No	Substance Name	CAS No.	EC No.	Reason for proposing	Possible use
1	Sodium dichromate	10588-01-9	234-190-3	Carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic for reproduction (articles 57a, 57b and 57c)	For leather, plating, chrome pigments
2	Chromium trioxide	1333-82-0	215-607-8	Carcinogenic and mutagenic (articles 57 a and 57 b)	Used for metal finishing and as fixing agent in waterborne wood preservatives.
3	Acids generated from chromium trioxide and their oligomers	7738-94-5 13530-68-2	231-801-5 236-881-5	Carcinogenic (article 57a)	These acids and their oligomers are generated when chromium trioxide is dissolved in water. Chromium trioxide is mainly used in form of aqueous solutions. Consequently, the uses of these substances are the same as indicated for chromium trioxide.

Once the official release of the authorisation list, the sunset date and the latest application date will be given, according to which companies decide to export the EU strategy, according to the situation of product exports to the EU to decide whether to submit authorisation before the latest application date to ensure that exports are not affected, or completely abandon the EU market after the sunset date.

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