



Consumer products

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Two New Substance Restrictions Added to Annex XVII of EU REACH

On June 3, 2025, the European Union issued the REACH Amendment Regulation (EU) 2025/1090, which added Articles 80 and 81 to REACH Annex XVII, respectively imposing restrictions on N,N-dimethylacetamide (DMAC) and 1-ethylpyrrolidin-2-one (NEP). The revised regulation will take effect 20 days after its release, and the specific contents are as follows:

In Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the following entries are added:

Clause	Restrictive requirements
80. N,N-dimethylacetamide (DMAC) CAS No 127-19-5 EC No 204-826-4	<p>1.Shall not be placed on the market as a substance on its own, as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after 23 December 2026 unless manufacturers, importers and downstream users have included in the relevant chemical safety reports and safety data sheets, derived no-effect levels (DNELs) relating to exposure of workers of 13 mg/m³ for long-term exposure by inhalation and 1,8 mg/kg bw/day for long-term dermal exposure.</p> <p>2.Shall not be manufactured, or used, as a substance on its own, as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after 23 December 2026 unless manufacturers and downstream users take the appropriate risk management measures and provide the appropriate operational conditions to ensure that exposure of workers is below the DNELs specified in paragraph 1.</p> <p>3.By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, the obligations laid down therein shall apply from 23 June 2029 in relation to placing on the market for</p>





	use, or use, as a solvent in the production of man-made fibres.
81. 1-ethylpyrrolidin-2-one (NEP) CAS No 2687-91-4 EC No 220-250-6	<p>1.Shall not be placed on the market as a substance on its own, as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after 23 December 2026 unless manufacturers, importers and downstream users have included in the relevant chemical safety reports and safety data sheets, derived no-effect levels (DNELs) relating to exposure of workers of 4,0 mg/m³ for long-term exposure by inhalation and 2,4 mg/kg bw/day for long-term dermal exposure.</p> <p>2.Shall not be manufactured, or used, as a substance on its own, as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after 23 December 2026 unless manufacturers and downstream users take the appropriate risk management measures and provide the appropriate operational conditions to ensure that exposure of workers is below the DNELs specified in paragraph 1.</p>

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