



## SVHC News: ECHA releases one substance will undergo SVHC public consultation

Recently, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) released that one substance will undergo public consultation as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC). The consultation period will run from June 27, 2025 to August 11, 2025. If this substance is approved, the SVHC Candidate List will increase to 251 entries.

Details of the substance under consultation are as follows:

No.	Substance name	EC No.	CAS No.	Reason	Use
1	1,1'-(ethane-1,2-diyl)bis[pentabromobenzene]	284-366-9	84852-53-9	vPvB (Article 57e)	This substance is used in the following products: adhesives and sealants, coating products, fillers, putties, plasters, modelling clay, inks and toners, leather treatment products, lubricants and greases, polishes and waxes, polymers, washing & cleaning products and cosmetics and personal care products.

According to REACH, if SVHC is contained in article in a concentration that greater than 0.1% (w/w), downstream importers shall be notified with such information for communication and also provided with certifications. However, if SVHC is contained in article in a concentration that greater than 0.1% (w/w) and the volume for export is more than 1 tonne, notification of such information to ECHA is necessary. According to the WFD requirements, starting from January 5, 2021, if the SVHC content in an article is greater than 0.1%, the company needs to make a SCIP notification.

