



Major Update: The EU has issued revised POPs regulations to add new restrictions on Dechlorane Plus

On September 25, 2025, the revised Regulation (EU) 2025/1930 was announced in the Official Journal of the European Union. This revision adds Dechlorane Plus to Annex I of the POPs Regulation (EU) 2019/1021. As a result, the quantity of substances restricted in Part A of Annex I of the POPs Regulation has now reached 32. The revised regulation will become effective on the twentieth day after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

In Part A of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021, the following entry is added:

Substance	CAS No	EC No	Specific exemption on intermediate use or other specification
'Dechlorane Plus	13560-89-9	236-948-9	1.For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to concentrations of Dechlorane Plus: (a) equal to or below 1 000 mg/kg (0,1 % by weight) where they are present in substances, mixtures or articles until 15 April 2028; (b) equal to or below 1 mg/kg (0,0001 % by weight) where they are present in substances, mixtures or articles after 15 April 2028. 2.By way of derogation, the placing on the market and use of Dechlorane Plus shall be allowed for the following purposes: (a) aerospace, space and defence applications, until 26 February 2030; (b) medical imaging applications, until 26 February 2030; (c) radiotherapy devices and installations, until 26 February 2030; (d) spare parts for, and the repair of, any of the following: (i) land-based motor vehicles; (ii) stationary industrial machines for use in agriculture, forestry and construction; (iii) marine, garden, forestry and outdoor power equipment other than that covered under (ii); (iv) aerospace, space and defence applications; (v) instruments for analysis, measurements, control, monitoring, testing, production and inspection; where Dechlorane Plus was initially used in their production, until
"Dechlorane Plus"	135821-03-3		
includes its syn-isomer and anti-isomer	135821-74-8		





		<p>the end of their service life or until 31 December 2043, whichever comes earlier:</p> <p>(e) spare parts for, and the repair of, any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) medical devices and accessories for medical devices within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2017/745; (ii) in vitro diagnostic medical devices and accessories for in vitro diagnostic medical devices within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2017/746; <p>where Dechlorane Plus was initially used in their production, until the end of their service life.</p> <p>3. The Commission shall assess the need for a prolongation of the specific exemptions in points (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 2 at the latest by 1 April 2028.</p> <p>4. Articles containing Dechlorane Plus already in use in the Union before or on the date of expiry of the relevant exemption laid down in paragraph 2(a) to (d) may continue to be used.</p> <p>5. Placing on the market and use of spare parts containing Dechlorane Plus referred to in paragraph 2, point (d)(iv) that are present in the territory of the Union before or on 31 December 2043 shall be allowed.'</p>
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HCT SOLUTION:

The amendment is a response to the latest decision of the Stockholm Convention, which aims to strengthen the management of persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic organic pollutants. Dechlorane Plus is a commonly used Flame retardant widely used in plastics, coatings and rubber products to improve flame resistance, but its persistence in the environment and potential ecotoxicity have raised regulatory concerns.

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