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ECHA Announces One New SVHC Intention Substance

On August 10, 2026, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) once again included 4,4'-methylenediphenol (BPF) in the SVHC intention list, and plans to conduct a public consultation on this substance in February 2027. Details are as follows:

No.	Substance Name	EC No.	CAS No.	Proposed Reason	Possibility of Use
1	4,4'-methylene diphenol (BPF)	210-658-2	620-92-8	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	BPF is often used as a substitute for bisphenol A (BPA) and is widely employed in various coatings, plastics, and adhesives.

This substance was previously included in the ECHA SVHC intention list in June 2025 and underwent a public consultation in September of the same year. However, the relevant proposal was withdrawn in February 2026 and was ultimately not formally added to the SVHC candidate list. In this instance, ECHA has re-proposed the inclusion of 4,4'-methylenediphenol under SVHC control using the same hazard classification. The likelihood of this substance being successfully designated as an SVHC this time is considered very high. It is recommended that relevant companies conduct material screening and risk assessments in advance.

According to the REACH Regulation, if an article contains an SVHC in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w), the supplier must provide information to downstream users or consumers to fulfill the information transmission obligation. If an article contains an SVHC above 0.1% (w/w) and the annual export volume of the substance exceeds 1 tonne, the manufacturer or importer must submit a notification to ECHA. Furthermore, according to the Waste Framework Directive (WFD), since January 5, 2021, if an article contains an SVHC above 0.1%, the company is required to submit a SCIP notification.

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