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Latest! EU Issues Revised POPs Regulation Adding Restrictions on Chlorpyrifos

On September 10, 2026, the European Commission issued the Authorization Regulation (EU) 2026/1423, amending Part A of Annex I of the EU POPs Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 to add restrictions on chlorpyrifos. **With this, the substances restricted under Part A of Annex I of the POPs Regulation have reached a total of 33.** The revised regulation will enter into force on the 20th day after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. The main contents of this authorization regulation are as follows:

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
Chlorpyrifos	2921-88-2	220-864-4	For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to concentrations of chlorpyrifos equal to or below 0,01 mg/kg (0,000001 % by weight) where they are present in substances, mixtures or articles.

Main Uses: Chlorpyrifos is a broad-spectrum insecticide and acaricide.

Agricultural applications: It was once widely used to control various pests on crops such as rice, wheat, cotton, fruit trees, vegetables, and tea, including aphids and lepidopteran larvae.

Non-agricultural applications: It is also used to control public health pests such as mosquitoes, as well as termites and wood-boring insects in building foundations.

Health Hazards: ① Acute toxicity: It is a moderately toxic organophosphorus insecticide. Mild symptoms include headache, nausea, vomiting, and miosis; severe cases may cause pulmonary edema, coma, or even death. ② Neurodevelopmental toxicity: Prenatal exposure is associated with adverse neurodevelopment in children and may lead to brain structural changes, cognitive and motor delays, attention problems, etc.

Original link: [Chlorpyrifos](#)

HCT SOLUTION:

Waltek HCT Testing will continue to track the progress of this draft, providing professional regulatory interpretation and compliance technical support to battery industry chain enterprises, helping them smoothly meet EU battery regulatory requirements.

