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Circular Economy  
**Safe and Sustainable Chemicals**

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## SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF THE REACH COMMITTEE

**27-28 APRIL 2022 – MEETING VIA WEBEX**

The REACH Committee met on 27-28 April 2022. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this was organised as an on-line meeting via WebEx.

The meeting was chaired by Mr Harrie Temmink and Mr Bernhard Berger. The agenda of the meeting was adopted.

The Commission provided a state of play of the work on the Restriction Roadmap, Microplastics and Lead in PVC and informed the Member States about the termination of the restrictions process as regards five Cobalt salts.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Regulation (EU) amending Annex XVII to the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 as regards formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers*.

The Commission gave an update on a draft *Commission Implementing Decision on the identification of resorcinol as a substance of very high concern according to Article 57(f) of the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006*.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to Ariston Thermo SpA. for a use of sodium chromate*. The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee had a second discussion on a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to C. Hübner GmbH for certain uses of chromium trioxide*. The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee had a discussion on alternative conditions in draft *Commission Implementing Decisions concerning applications for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 submitted by Siemens, Beckman, Abbott, Roche and Qiagen for certain uses of 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO) (OPE) and 4-Nonylphenol, branched and linear, ethoxylated (4-NPnEO)*.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to Vetter Pharma-Fertigung GmbH & Co. KG for a use of 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol*,

*ethoxylated (OPE)*. The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Lilly France S.A.S. and Eli Lilly Italia S.p.A** for a use of 4-(1,1,3,3- tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO) (OPE)*.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Teva Baltics UAB** for a use of 4- (1,1,3,3- tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (OPE)*. The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Swords Laboratories** for a use of 4- (1,1,3,3- tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO) (OPE)*.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Merck Biodevelopment SAS** for a use of 4-(1,1,3,3- tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (OPE)*. The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Pfizer Manufacturing Belgium NV** for a use of 4-(1,1,3,3- tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO) (OPE)*. The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Merck KGaA** for a use of 4-(1,1,3,3- tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated*. The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Zoetis Belgium S.A and Delpharm Biotech** for certain uses of 4-(1,1,3,3 tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO) (OPE)*.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Roche Diagnostics GmbH** for a use of 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO) (OPE)*. The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Regulation (EU) amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 laying down test methods pursuant to the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (9<sup>th</sup> ATP TMR)*.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Lonza Biologics Porriño SL** for a use of 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-*

*OPnEO*) (**OPE**). The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Wallac Oy** for certain uses of 4-(1,1,3,3- tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO) (OPE).*

The Committee discussed a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council to **bioMérieux SA** for certain uses of 4- (1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (**OPE**). The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **LETI Pharma, S.L.U.** for a use of 4- (1,1,3,3- tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO) (OPE).* The Commission announced a vote through written procedure subsequent to the meeting.

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Idexx Montpellier SAS and Idexx Europe B.V.** for certain uses of 4- (1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol, ethoxylated (4-tert-OPnEO) and 4- Nonylphenol, branched and linear, ethoxylated (4-NPnEO) (OPE\_NPE).*

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Oras Oy and Oras SP.z.o.o.** for certain uses of **chromium trioxide**.*

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Lars Chemie, spol. S r.o., Castelcrom SRL, Matridos S.L.U and Plating BRAP S.A.U.** for certain uses of **chromium trioxide**.*

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Viega GmbH & Co. KG** for certain uses of **chromium trioxide**.*

The Committee discussed a draft *Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Salzgitter Flachstahl GmbH** for certain uses of **chromium trioxide**.*

The Committee discussed a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning an application for authorisation under the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 to **Steel Color S.p.A.** for a use of **chromium trioxide**.

(e-signed)  
Bernhard Berger  
Chairperson

(e-signed)  
Harrie Temmink  
Chairperson

## Attendance list

Country	Organisation	Attendance
Austria	Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology	yes
Belgium	FPS Health, Food chain safety and Environment	yes
Bulgaria	Ministry of Economy Ministry of environment and water	yes
Croatia	Ministry of Health	yes
Cyprus	Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU	yes
Czechia	Ministry of Environment	yes
Denmark	Ministry of Environment	yes
Estonia	Ministry of Social Affairs	yes
Finland	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health Ministry of the Environment	yes
France	Ministry for an Ecological Transition	yes
Germany	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection(BMUV)  Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS);  Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)	yes
Greece	General Chemical State Laboratory of Independent Authority for Public Revenue	yes
Hungary	National Public Health Centre	yes
Ireland	The Health and Safety Authority	yes

Italy	Ministry of Ecological Transition	yes
Latvia	Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre	yes
Lithuania	Environmental Protection Agency Ministry of Health	yes
Luxembourg	Environment Agency	yes
Malta	Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA)	yes
The Netherlands	Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)	yes
Poland	Ministry of Economic Development, Labour and Technology Bureau for Chemical Substances	yes
Portugal	Portuguese Environment Agency Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation	yes
Romania	Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests	yes
Slovakia	Ministry of Economy	yes
Slovenia	Chemicals Office	yes
Spain	Ministry for the Ecological Transition Ministry of Health	yes
Sweden	Swedish Chemicals Agency	yes
Norway	Environment Agency Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority	yes