

Helsinki, 13/12/2023

To MSCAs and interested Stakeholders.

Sent by e-mail

Subject: ECHA launches a call for evidence on a proposed restriction on certain chromium (VI) substances

Dear Sir, or Madam,

The European Chemicals Agency would like to inform you about a Call for Evidence on:

Substance name	EC number	CAS number
Chromium trioxide	215-607-8	1333-82-0
Acids generated from chromium trioxide and their oligomers	231-801-5	7738-94-5
	236-881-5	13530-68-2
Dichromium tris(chromate)	246-356-2	24613-89-6
Sodium chromate	231-889-5	7775-11-3
Sodium dichromate	234-190-3	10588-01-9
Potassium chromate	232-140-5	7789-00-6
Potassium dichromate	231-906-6	7778-50-9
Potassium hydroxyoctaoxodizincatedichromate	234-329-8	11103-86-9
Ammonium dichromate	232-143-1	7789-09-5
Strontium chromate	232-142-6	7789-06-2
Pentazinc chromate octahydroxide	256-418-0	49663-84-5
Lead chromate	231-846-0	7758-97-6
Lead sulfochromate yellow	215-693-7	1344-37-2
Lead chromate molybdate sulfate red	235-759-9	12656-85-8

The call for evidence started on 13 December 2023 and will last for 2 months concluding on 13 February 2024.

The European Commission has requested ECHA to start the preparation of an Annex XV restriction dossier concerning **certain chromium (VI) substances** (see [mandate](#)).

Information or comments related to this call for evidence can be submitted using a dedicated web form. A background note is provided to help you understand the potential

scope of the restriction and the type of information needed. The Commission has also published a [Q&A document](#) intended to address the most frequently asked questions concerning the Commission's risk management of Cr(VI) substances under REACH.

The call for evidence is published on the ECHA website at: <https://echa.europa.eu/calls-for-comments-and-evidence>

Further information on the REACH Regulation and the restriction process is available on the ECHA website at: <http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/restrictions/restriction-procedure>

Yours sincerely,

*(e-signed)*¹

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¹ As this is an electronic document, it is not physically signed. This communication has been approved according to ECHA's internal decision-approval process.