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On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2008 the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) included 15 substances in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorization. This list will be regularly updated when more substances are identified as SVHC. As of the date of this statement Greenfield Polymers confirms that we do not intentionally introduce any substance listed on the aforementioned SVHC list (specific chemicals contained therein are shown below) in products sold, as published by the ECHA pursuant to Article 59 REACH.

SVHC substances may only be present in the final Greenfield Polymers Products as adventitious trace impurities (not intentionally added to the Products). Analyses for such impurities are not conducted as part of our routine lot certification procedures.

*REACH guidance defines "impurity" as "(a) unintended constituent present in a substance as produced. It may originate from the starting materials or be the result of secondary or incomplete reactions during the production process. While it is present in the final substance it was not intentionally added". "Guidance for identification and naming of substances under REACH" (June 2007), p.11.*

	Substance identification			Reason for proposing
	Substance name	CAS number	EC number	
1	Anthracene	120-12-7	204-371-1	PBT
2	4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane	101-77-9	202-974-4	CMR
3	Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2	201-557-4	CMR
4	Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	231-589-4	CMR
5	Diarsenic pentaoxide	1303-28-2	215-116-9	CMR
6	Diarsenic trioxide	1327-53-3	215-481-4	CMR
7	Sodium dichromate, dihydrate	7789-12-0		CMR
8	5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	81-15-2	201-329-4	vPvB
9	Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)	117-81-7	204-211-0	CMR
10	Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	25637-99-4	247-148-4	PBT
11	Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)	85535-84-8	287-476-5	PBT
12	Bis(tributyltin)oxide	56-35-9	200-268-0	PBT
13	Lead hydrogen arsenate	7784-40-9	232-064-2	CMR
14	Triethyl arsenate	15606-95-8	427-700-2	CMR
15	Benzyl butyl phthalate	85-68-7	201-622-7	CMR

This letter shall be construed and interpreted according to the laws of the United Kingdom.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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