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Information Letter 1225

Subject: EU Omnibus VIII on CMRs¹ Regulation listing Hexyl Salicylate published

Related ILs: 1193, 1137

Dear Colleagues,

With IL 1193 we informed you about the publication of the 22nd ATP² to the EU CLP³ Regulation, (COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2024/2564) listing Hexyl Salicylate (CAS n° 6259-76-3) under Index number 607-772-00-3 with a Repr. 2 / H361d and Skin Sens. 1 / H317 classifications.

With IL 1137 we had already informed about the launch of an industry Consortium to prepare a SCCS dossier for Hexyl Salicylate to support its continued use in cosmetic products as required by Article 15 of the Cosmetic Products Regulation⁴ (CPR). This article stipulates that in the absence of such a dossier, leading to a positive SCCS opinion and in consequence allowing the Commission to grant a derogation, the substances which have been classified as CMR in Annex VI to the CLP Regulation shall be prohibited for use in cosmetic products.

On 13 January 2026, the EU Commission has published in the Official Journal of the EU the **Omnibus VIII Regulation on CMRs, COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2026/78** (Att 01). This Regulation will enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication, i.e. 2 February 2026.

This regulation both prohibits the use of CMR substances listed in the 22nd ATP to the CLP and restricts the use of those CMRs for which a derogation has been granted, by amending Annex II (ban) and Annex III (restriction) of the CPR.

Both the 22nd ATP to the CLP and the Omnibus VIII Regulation on CMRs will be applicable from 1 May 2026.

¹ Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, or toxic for Reproduction

² Adaptation to Technical Progress

³ Classification, Labelling and Packaging, Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008

⁴ Regulation (EC) N° 1223/2009.



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Hexyl Salicylate has been added to the list of restricted substances of Annex III (reference number 380) based on a positive SCCS Opinion of the dossier submitted by the industry consortium. The restriction limits are the following:

Product type, Body parts	Maximum concentration in ready for use preparation	Other
a) Hydroalcoholic-based fragrances (except hydroalcoholic-based fragrances intended for children below 3 years of age)	2 %	Not to be used in preparations for children under 3 years of age, with the exception of (d) “Toothpaste” and (f).’
(b) All rinse-off products (except shower gel/bath products, hand wash, hair conditioner and shampoo intended for children below 3 years of age)	0,5 %	
(c) All leave-on products (except hair conditioner, body lotion, face cream, hand cream, lipstick/lip balm and fragrance products intended for children below 3 years of age)	0,3 %	
(d) Toothpaste	0,001 %	
(e) Mouthwash	0,001 %	
(f) Shower gel/bath products, hand wash, shampoo, hair conditioner, body, face and hand (skin) care products, lipstick/lip balm and fragrance products intended for children below 3 years of age	0,1 %	

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Best regards,

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Relevant links:

- EU Omnibus VIII on CMRs Regulation : [Regulation - EU - 2026/78 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)
- EU CLP 22nd ATP: [Delegated regulation - EU - 2024/2564 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu.\)](#)
- SCCS Opinion: https://health.ec.europa.eu/publications/hexyl-salicylate-casec-no-6259-76-3228-408-6_en
- SCCS Addendum to the SCCS Opinion for Children exposure 0-3 years old: https://health.ec.europa.eu/publications/sccs-addendum-scientific-opinion-hexyl-salicylate-sccs165823-casec-no-6259-76-3228-408-6-children_en