

Summary of European Commission Decisions on authorisations for the placing on the market for the use and/or for use of substances listed in Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

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Decisions granting an authorisation

Reference of the decision ⁽¹⁾	Date of decision	Substance name	Holder of the authorisation	Authorisation number	Authorised use	Date of expiry of review period	Reasons for the decision
<i>[add reference of decision]</i>	<i>[add date of decision]</i>	Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) EC No. 221-695-9 247-148-4 CAS No. 3194-55-6 25637-99-4 134237-50-6 134237-51-7 134237-52-8	INEOS Styrenics Netherlands BV, Lijndonk 25, 4825 BG, Breda, Netherlands INEOS Styrenics Ribecourt SAS, 704 rue Pierre et Marie Curie, 60170, Ribécourt, France INEOS Styrenics Wingles SAS, Rue du Plat, 62410, Wingles, France Synthos Dwory 7 Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością spółka jawna, ul. Chemików 1, 32-600, Oświęcim, Poland	REACH/15/6/0 REACH/15/6/1 REACH/15/6/2 REACH/15/6/3 REACH/15/6/4 REACH/15/6/5 REACH/15/6/6 REACH/15/6/7	Formulation of flame-retarded expanded polystyrene (EPS) to solid unexpanded pellets using HBCDD as the flame retardant additive (for onward use in building applications) Production of flame-retarded expanded polystyrene (EPS) articles for use in building applications	21 August 2017. The authorisation shall cease to be valid on 21 August 2017 with regard to the holders of the authorisation who have not submitted a review report by 21 February 2016, unless a decision to withdraw the authorisation is adopted earlier in application of Article 61(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006	In accordance with Article 60(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the socioeconomic benefits outweigh the risk to the environment arising from the uses of the substance and there are no suitable alternative substances or technologies available in sufficient quantities. However it is expected that a polymeric flame retardant, once its successful testing and certification has been completed, will become a feasible alternative and available in sufficient quantities to meet the estimated demand by 2017. The authorisation holders are required to submit a report to the Commission on a three-monthly basis on the available quantities of the polymeric flame retardant on the market and on the progress towards substitution of HBCDD.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1.

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			Synthos Kralupy a.s., O. Wichterleho 810, 27801, Kralupy nad Vltavou, Czech Republic	REACH/15/6/8 REACH/15/6/9			
			Bewi Styrochem Oy, P.O. Box 360, FI-06101, Porvoo, Finland	REACH/15/6/10 REACH/15/6/11			
			Monotez SA, 111, Lefkis Street, 14568, Athens, Greece	REACH/15/6/12 REACH/15/6/13			
			RP Compounds GmbH, EPS building Plant I 119, 06258, Schkopau, Germany	REACH/15/6/14 REACH/15/6/15			
			Synbra Technology BV, Post Box 37, 4870AA, Etten-Leur, Netherlands	REACH/15/6/16 REACH/15/6/17			
			Sunpor Kunststoff GmbH, Tiroler Strasse 14, PF 414, 3105, St Polten, Austria	REACH/15/6/18 REACH/15/6/19			
			Dunastyr Polystyrene Manufacturing C. Co Ltd, Arpad Fejedelem utca 26-28, 1023, Budapest, Hungary	REACH/15/6/20 REACH/15/6/21			

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			Versalis SpA, P.zza Boldrini 1, 20097, San Donato Milanese, Milano, Italy	REACH/15/6/22 REACH/15/6/23			
			Unipol Holland BV, Rijnstraat 15°, P.O. Box 824, 5340AV, Oss, Netherlands	REACH/15/6/24 REACH/15/6/25			

⁽¹⁾ The decision is available on the European Commission website at: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach/about/index_en.htm