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## **REACH: DIISOCYANATES RESTRICTION**

On August 3, Reg. 2020/1149 was published, which amends Annex XVII of the REACH Reg. and introduces **diisocyanates** among the substances subject to restriction.

From 24 February 2022 they can no longer be placed on the market as such or present in a mixture at concentrations higher than 0.1%.

From 24 August 2023, they cannot be used for industrial and professional purposes, unless the concentration is less than 0.1% by weight. To consider the permitted use, the employer or the self-employed worker must demonstrate and ensure that industrial or professional users have successfully completed a specific training course on the safe use of diisocyanates before using them as substances or in a mixture.

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## US EPA APPROVES 13 SURFACE DISINFECTANTS TESTED ON SARS-COV2



13 new surface disinfectants have been tested and proven effective against Sars-Cov-2. US EPA introduced them to the list of disinfectants allowed against the COVID-19 pandemic.

There are therefore 15 products in total that have been specifically tested against the virus. The EPA approved the first two disinfectants last month.

This new batch includes 12 products from the Lonza manufacturer and one Lysol product from Reckitt Benckiser.

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JRC EXPANDS ITS GENOTOX&CARCINO DATABASE



The inventory is hosted by the Danish Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with the support of the national authorities of Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland and Sweden.

The purpose is purely informative to keep all stakeholders constantly updated on the status of evaluation of the substances used ED or classified ED in EU.

The inventory is divided into three lists:

- List I: substances classified as endocrine disruptors in the EU
- List II: substances under evaluation as they suspect to be endocrine interfering according to EU rules
- List III: substances classified as endocrine disruptors according to the local laws of the Member States involved in the project

The project aims to improve knowledge and transparency on information related to this category of substances, to improve coordination between different local and European legislative sectors.

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We inform you that our offices will be closed for the summer break from 10th to 21st August.

All services will resume on August 24th.



