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## Update Pre-registration, Registration & Substances of Very High Concern

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### EU Regulation No 1907/2006 on the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals (REACH)

Date: January 2009

December 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 was an important milestone in the REACH-legislation time path, as it marked the end of the "pre-registration phase", we would like to take the opportunity to give you an update on our current position.

Under REACH, the steel products we supply are designated as articles. The following declaration applies to the articles, substances and or preparations that Corus currently supplies:

1. We confirm that Corus has pre-registered all substances on their own in preparations or in articles that we supply to you that require pre-registration by Corus. Our intention is for all substances on their own in preparations or in articles that we supply to you, that require registration, to be registered by the required expiry date, either by Corus or by our suppliers.
2. In the registration process the end-uses and exposure scenarios of steel and our other substances we supply to you will have to be identified. Corus will use a format that's currently under development at the European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries (Eurofer). Corus may come back to you before Summer 2009 with a request to provide us with information about uses and exposure scenarios. If you already know about unusual uses or exposures in your or your customers' company, please let us know.
3. In October 2008, the European Chemical Agency included the first 15 substances in the Candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (see appendix I). To our current knowledge, none of these 15 substances is present in a concentration above 0.1% w/w in the articles we supply to you. Corus will continually review the Candidate list and inform you if anything changes.

We hope you have found this update helpful. It is the intent of REACH to stimulate communication on substances along the supply chain. If you require any further information please contact your local REACH contact, for more technical queries please email the Corus REACH time at [REACH@corusgroup.com](mailto:REACH@corusgroup.com).

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Corus REACH Team

**Appendix I:**

**Candidate list of**

**Substances of Very High Concern**

**for Authorisation.**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>EINECS number</u>
Triethyl arsenate	427-700-2
Anthracene	204-371-1
4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA)	202-974-4
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	201-557-4
Cobalt dichloride	231-589-4
Diarsenic pentaoxide	215-116-9
Diarsenic trioxide	215-481-4
Sodium dichromate	234-190-3
5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	201-329-4
Bis (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)	204-211-0
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified:	247-148-4 and 221-695-9
Alpha-hexabromocyclododecane	
Beta-hexabromocyclododecane	
Gamma-hexabromocyclododecane	
Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)	287-476-5
Bis(tributyltin)oxide (TBTO)	200-268-0
Lead hydrogen arsenate	232-064-2
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	201-622-7