

Proposed restrictions on the use of methanol

Dear Customer,

We have been informed by ECHA that one of the stakeholders has submitted a restriction dossier on the use of:

METHANOL

CAS N°: 67-56-1

EINECS N°: 200-659-6

The proposal to restrict **methanol** was submitted by **Poland** on **16/01/2015** with the following scope:

*Methanol: shall not be placed on the market for supply to the **general public**:*

- as a constituent of windshield washing fluids in concentration equal to, or greater than 3.0% by weight,
- as an additive to denaturated alcohol (methylated spirit, brennspiritus), in concentrations equal to, or greater than 3.0% by weight.

Member States may maintain any existing and more stringent restrictions for methanol.

For details: <http://echa.europa.eu/restrictions-under-consideration>

Restrictions limit or ban the manufacture, placing on the market or use of certain substances that pose an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment.

If your application is not in the scope, these restrictions will not affect your business

If you are affected, you have until September 18, 2015 to make your concerns known to ECHA.

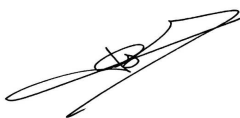
For more information on the restriction procedure:

<http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/restrictions/restriction-procedure>

ECHA's Risk Assessment Committee (RAC) and Committee for Socio-Economic Analysis (SEAC) will take your comments into account in their opinions on the proposed restriction. In addition, the Rapporteurs of the Committees and the Dossier Submitter will respond to all comments received; this response to comments document can be found on the ECHA website when the opinions of RAC and SEAC are adopted: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/previous-consultations-on-restriction-proposals>. The opinion of RAC is scheduled to be available on 18/12/2015 and the opinion of SEAC on 18/03/2016. The European Commission will then take the final decision on whether to introduce a restriction into the REACH Regulation.

Should you meanwhile have any further questions, please feel free to contact your Brenntag sales person.

Kind regards



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