

## ChemSec Adds 18 More Substances to SIN List

### *Summary*

The International Chemical Secretariat (ChemSec) has updated its Substitute It Now! (SIN) List with 18 entries identified as substances of very high concern (SVHCs).

### *3E Review*

ChemSec updated the SIN List on 8 April 2016 with 18 more entries that have been identified as substances of very high concern (SVHCs). The added substances include representatives of the alkylphenols group, which are known endocrine disruptors, and two perfluorinated compounds, which ECHA has identified as both having persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) and reprotoxic properties. The list now totals 862 substances.

ChemSec also announced a number of added features to its SIN Producers database and Textile Guide reference tools.

The non-profit ChemSec's 'About Us' webpage states that it is "a leading advocate of chemicals policy based on current scientific understanding," whose mission is to "substantially reduce the use of hazardous chemicals and its impact on health and the environment."

### *3E Analysis*

The SIN List can be a useful tool for companies to refer to in order to project what chemicals will be targeted by regulatory actions in the future. ChemSec adds chemicals to the SIN List that either have been identified by the EU authorities as SVHCs or it believes meet the SVHC criteria under the REACH Regulation (1907/2006/EC).

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