

PRESS RELEASE

GCCA Consortium

Applications for REACH authorisations of certain uses of Dichromium (tris)chromate and Strontium chromate in the aerospace industries – public consultation

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Global Chromates Consortium for Aerospace (GCCA) was formed in 2015 to prepare and submit applications for Authorisation under the European REACH Regulation for hexavalent chromium substances that are critical to the aerospace, defence and aeroderivative industry sectors.

GCCA, assisted by its consultant Ramboll Environ, has prepared and submitted (prior to the applicable regulatory Latest Application Date<sup>1</sup>) Applications for Authorisation (AfA) for the following substances, all of which have a Sunset Date<sup>2</sup> of 22 January 2019:

Substance Name	CAS No / EC No	Use(s) Applied For	GCCA Applicant(s)	Consultation No
Dichromium (tris) chromate	24613-89-6 / 246-356-2	Use of dichromium (tris)chromate for chemical conversion coating applications by aerospace and defence companies and their associated supply chains	Wesco Aircraft EMEA Limited	0116-01
Strontium chromate	7789-06-2 / 232-142-6	Use of strontium chromate in primers applied by aerospace and defence companies and their associated supply chains	Wesco Aircraft EMEA Limited;  PPG Central (UK) Ltd. In its legal capacity as Only Representative of PRC DeSoto International Inc. – OR5; and  Cytec Engineered Materials Ltd. In its legal capacity as Only Representative of Cytec Industries Inc.	0117-01

Public consultation for the AfAs listed above commenced on 16 August 2017 and will close at 23:59 Helsinki time (EET) on 11 October 2017. The AfAs can be found on the ECHA Website – [Applications for authorisation – current consultations](#).

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<sup>1</sup> According to REACH Article 58(1), ECHA is required to specify the transitional arrangements for each substance recommended for inclusion in Annex XIV. In particular, this consists of a date, or dates, at least 18 months before the sunset date(s), by which applications must be received if the applicant wishes to continue to use the substance or place it on the market for certain uses after the sunset date(s). That date is referred to as Latest Application Date (LAD).

<sup>2</sup> Annex XIV (i.e., the Authorisation List) specifies for each listed substance the “Sunset Date” from which the substance cannot be placed on the market for a use or used after this date, unless an Authorisation is granted for that use or an Application for Authorisation has been submitted for that use before the Latest Application Date.