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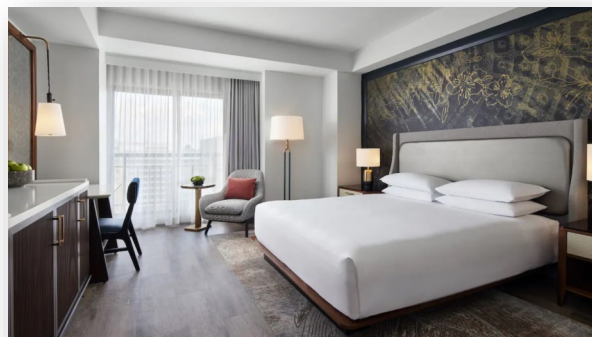
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## Book Your Room at the Grand Hyatt Washington #SCHC2025

The 2025 Annual Meeting [hotel reservation site is now live](#). Each year, our reserved hotel block sells out early so we encourage everyone to take advantage of the hotel savings and make your reservations soon.

Beware of scams: We want to remind everyone that SCHC does not provide member information to any travel groups, and being diligent against scams is imperative.



### News from OSHA

- [US DOL Appointees](#) announced March 13, 2025
- Explore OSHA's [Open for Comment Period](#) via Federal Register
- [Batteries: Lithium-ion Battery Safety Fact Sheet](#)

### Mark Your Calendar

- April 23, 2025 - SCHC Forum:** [EU/UK Updates](#)
- April 23-24, 2025 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Basic Toxicology](#)
- NEW April 30-May 1, 2025 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Advanced Toxicology](#)
- NEW May 7, 2025 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Advanced Preparation of SDS \(EU & UK\)](#)
- June 4-12, 2025 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [CLP Classification](#)
- NEW June 25-26, 2025 - CHCS Distance Learning:** [Basic SDS Writing](#)
- September 20-25, 2025 - SCHC Annual Meeting:** [Early Bird Registration Ends August 2, 2025](#)
- Find [Member Discount Codes](#) under the [SCHC.org](#) menu's Resources tab



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CHCS April Webinar

CHCS Newsletter

### **CHCS April Webinar**

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CHCS is offering SCHC Members access to their April 2, 2025 webinar: [CFR49, United States Code of Federal Regulations, Transport](#). Denese Deeds will present a webinar covering the United States (US), Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49 covering transportation. CFR49 is issued by the Departments of Transportation and Homeland Security, federal agencies of the United States regarding transportation and transportation-related security. The webinar will be followed by a brief Q&A session.

**SCHC Members:** Under the SCHC.org Resources tab, you can find Discount Codes for events and trainings. Be sure to log-in and obtain the code before registering for CHCS opportunities.

### **CHCS Newsletter**

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SCHC Members can view the latest CHCS newsletter by logging into SCHC.org, visiting the [schc.org/CHCS](https://schc.org/CHCS) page, and scrolling to the newsletter section. Members must be logged in to access this benefit.

#### **March Edition**

- HSE reports on UK REACH activities undertaken in 2024
- Great Britain Mandatory Classification and Labelling List
- Defra: registration and packaging (export) recycling notes now live on EPR
- ECHA releases statistics on the progress of evaluation under EU REACH
- ECHA 2025-2027 Strategies and Priorities
- Clean Industrial Deal
- Ecodesign Forum
- CHCS Webinars & Events
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- News from Our Partners



## REGULATORY

### EPA's New Path Forward

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On March 10, 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [shared a press release on its website](#) which defines its intent to reconsider the regulation governing the review of chemicals already in commerce by initiating a rulemaking that will ensure the agency can efficiently and effectively protect human health and the environment and follow the law.

*“Chemicals are a vital part of our country’s economy. Our manufacturing and industrial sectors should have safe access to the chemicals necessary to advance and improve our daily lives through the production of products including household goods, electronics and other technologies,”* said EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin.

*“Today’s announcement will allow EPA to develop a path forward to ensure a timely review of chemicals while bolstering our commitment to safeguard public health and the environment. This action will help advance American competitiveness and Power the Great American Comeback,”* continued Administrator Zeldin.

Earlier this year, Administrator Zeldin announced his “Powering the Great American Comeback” initiative to advance the agency’s core mission while energizing the American economy. Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA is charged with reviewing the thousands of chemicals already in commerce to make sure they don’t harm people or the environment, supporting Pillar One of the Administrator’s initiative, clean air, land and water for every American, as well as Pillar Three to advance permitting reform, cooperative federalism and cross-agency partnership by better integrating best workplace standards from across the Federal government and industry and aiming to adhere to Congress’s tight timelines for risk evaluations.

The press release goes on to detail EPA’s reach will include PPE, industrial controls, and more, and their plan to provide updates as more information is available including the public comment period on any new, proposed rule.



## REGULATORY

### PV29 TSCA Extension

#### DCHP Extended Comment Period

### PV29 TSCA Extension

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In January 2025, EPA [proposed](#) a rule under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to protect workers from inhalation exposure to C.I. Pigment Violet 29 (PV29), a chemical that presents risk of lung toxicity. If finalized, the rule would require respiratory protections and cleaning programs in workplaces where PV29 is used in its dry powder form.

EPA released the proposed rule for PV29 in January 2025, with a comment period that closes Feb. 28, 2025. The agency is extending the public comment period for an additional 60 days. Upon publication of the Federal Register notice extending the comment period, comments can be submitted to docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0277 at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) until April 29, 2025.



### DCHP Extended Comment Period

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To give commenters more time to provide input, the EPA is extending the public comment period on the draft risk evaluation for dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP) under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

EPA released the risk evaluation for DCHP on January 7, 2025, with a comment period that closes March 10, 2025. The agency will soon publish a Federal Register notice extending the public comment period for an additional 60 days. Upon publication of the Federal Register notice, EPA will accept public comments via docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0504 on [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) until May 9, 2025. Learn more [here](#).



## REGULATORY

### TSCA Update for 16 Substances

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**Update:** On March 13, 2025 EPA published a rule to extend the reporting deadline 90 days to June 11, 2025, for vinyl chloride and 180 days to September 9, 2025, for the other chemicals covered under this rule.

This final rule under section 8(d) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires manufacturers (including importers) of 16 chemicals to report data from unpublished health and safety studies to EPA. These health and safety studies will help inform EPA's prioritization, risk evaluation and risk management of chemicals under TSCA, furthering the Agency's efforts to protect human health and the environment.

The chemicals subject to this rule are:

- 4,4-Methylene bis(2-chloraniline) (CASRN 101-14-4),
- 4-tert-octylphenol(4-(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)-phenol) (CASRN 140-66-9),
- Acetaldehyde (CASRN 75-07-0),
- Acrylonitrile (CASRN 107-13-1),
- Benzenamine (CASRN 62-53-3),
- Benzene (CASRN 71-43-2),
- Bisphenol A (CASRN 80-05-7),
- Ethylbenzene (CASRN 100-41-4),
- Hydrogen fluoride (CASRN 7664-39-3),
- N-(1,3-Dimethylbutyl)-N'-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine (6PPD) (CASRN 793-24-8),
- 2-anilino-5-[(4-methylpentan-2-yl) amino]cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione (6PPD-quinone) (CASRN 2754428-18-5),
- Naphthalene (CASRN 91-20-3),
- Styrene (CASRN 100-42-5),
- Tribromomethane (Bromoform) (CASRN 75-25-2),
- Triglycidyl isocyanurate (CASRN 2451-62-9), and
- Vinyl Chloride (CASRN 75-01-4).



## REGULATORY

CA Prop 65 March Notices

OEHHA Draft Report on Synthetic Turf

### CA Prop 65 March Notices

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The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) issued the following notices:

[Vinyl Acetate Listed as a Carcinogen](#): Effective January 3, 2025, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has added vinyl acetate to the Proposition 65 list as a carcinogen. This listing was done via the “State’s Qualified Experts” mechanism, based on the Carcinogen Identification Committee’s (CIC) determination that this chemical was clearly shown to cause cancer. December 2024 CIC Meeting recordings and transcript now available via link above. Also shared during the CIC meeting were the [Proposition 65 Employee Staff Updates](#), which presented chemicals and endpoints to be listed, chemicals and endpoints under consideration for listing, proposed safe harbor levels, and other regulatory actions.

The warning requirement for significant exposures to vinyl acetate will take effect on January 3, 2026.

[Bisphenol S \(BPS\) Data Call-In Process Started](#) and downloads were made available regarding male reproductive toxicity of BPS, including the 2024 DARTIC Meeting transcript.

#### OEHHA Draft Report on Synthetic Turf

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OEHHA released the [draft report](#) on the potential health risks associated with the use by athletes, referees, coaches, and spectators of synthetic turf fields.

Public comment period is open and ends April 28, 2025.

The next OEHAA Synthetic Turf Scientific Advisory Panel meeting is April 28, 2025 in Sacramento, CA.





## REGULATORY

ECHA's February BPC Meeting Highlights

Open CLP Consultations

Upcoming ECHA Events

## ECHA's February BPC Meeting Highlights

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Readers can use the link to find information about ECHA's Biocidal Products Committee (BPC) [February meeting](#), where committee members adopted two opinions on active substances, six on Union authorisations, and tabled discussions regarding the renewal of seven anticoagulant rodenticide substances until later this year. The European Commission together with the EU Member States will make final decisions based on BPC's opinions. The next BPC meeting will be held May 12-16, 2025.

## Open CLP Consultations

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ECHA is seeking comments on the harmonised classification and labelling proposals for:

- [N,N-dicyclohexylbenzothiazole-2-sulphenamide \(EC 225-625-8, CAS 4979-32-2\)](#). The consultation period for this substance ends April 22, 2025,
- [Trimagnesium diphosphide](#). Deadline for commenting closes May 2, 2025,
- [2,3-epoxypropyl neodecanoate](#). Deadline for commenting ends April 18, 2025, and
- [Napropamide](#). Comment deadline for this substance is April 11, 2025.

### Upcoming ECHA Events

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April 2, 2025: [Forum stakeholder workshop: results of the REF-11 enforcement project on safety data sheets](#)

April 29, 2025: [Biocide Stakeholders' Workshop](#)

May 13, 2025: [Poison Centre Notifications: Beyond the Transition Period](#)

June 16-17, 2025: [Third workshop to discuss the roadmap to phase out animal testing for chemical safety assessments](#)





## REGULATORY

ECHA Updates, including SVHCs

Assessment Reports from ECHA

### ECHA Updates, including SVHCs

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Throughout March, ECHA listed more than two dozen updates to the [registry of classification and labelling \(CLH\) intentions](#).

The three substances below were identified as being possible substances of very high concern (SVHC). The comment period for these substances closes on April 14, 2025.

- [1,1,1,3,5,5,5-heptamethyl-3-\[\(trimethylsilyl\)oxy\]trisiloxane](#),
- [decamethyltetrasiloxane](#), and
- [tetra\(sodium/potassium\) 7-\[\(E\)-{2-acetamido-4-\[\(E\)-\(4-{\[4-chloro-6-\({2-\[4-fluoro-6-\(\[4-\(vinylsulfonyl\)phenyl\]amino\)-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl\]amino\]propyl}amino\)-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl\]amino}-5-sulfonato-1-naphthyl\)diazenyl\]-5-methoxyphenyl}diazenyl\]-1,3,6-naphthalenetrisulfonate; Reactive Brown 51](#).

### Assessment Reports from ECHA

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Assessment reports for the following substance groups are now available on ECHA's website:

- [Benzimidazolethiones](#),
- [Sophorolipids and rhamnolipids](#),
- [Esters from aliphatic monocyclic alcohols](#),
- [Fluorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons](#), and
- [Esters from 2,2,4-trimethylpentane-1,3-diol](#).

Those interested in findings listed on ECHA's Assessment of Regulatory Needs List can find reports and individually listed substances by visiting <https://echa.europa.eu/assessment-regulatory-needs>.





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Alliance Spotlight: NIOSH  
Bird Flu Tools

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## Alliance Spotlight: NIOSH Bird Flu Tools

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NIOSH has updated  
its [Interim Guidance  
for Employers to  
Reduce Exposure  
to Avian Influenza A  
Viruses for People  
Working with  
Animals](#). The viral  
"bird flu" impacts  
poultry and other  
species, including  
humans and dairy  
cows. The website  
gives guidance on  
how to prevent the  
spread for farm and slaughterhouse workers, public health  
responders, veterinarian and zoo staffs, food handlers, and  
others.



Site visitors can find tools like site-specific assessments, control  
measures, and training kits for employee education.

## Call for Forum Volunteers and Ideas

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