Subject: Driving action on REACH restrictions for endocrine disrupting chemicals under the EC Restrictions Roadmap

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Dear Competent Authorities on REACH and CLP,

We are writing to call on your support to advance protection of people's health and the environment and ensure effective phase out of key groups of well-known endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs) through the implementation of the Restrictions Roadmap.

As you know, the last update of the Restrictions Roadmap Rolling List includes several groups of well-known groups of EDCs such as bisphenols, phthalates, flame retardants and siloxanes. Most of them have been sitting in the Rolling List since 2022 and, therefore, clear actions are required in the coming months to make progress.

	State of play	Action required
Bisphenols	On the Roadmap since 2022 due to concerns for endocrine disruption and reproductive toxicity. Germany is preparing a proposal that will cover only bisphenols with endocrine disrupting properties for the environment; bisphenols with disruption of the endocrine system for human health are not included.	EU Commission to mandate ECHA to prepare a restriction dossier on bisphenols with endocrine disrupting properties for human health during the second half of 2027.
Ortho-phthalates	On the Roadmap since 2022 due to concerns for endocrine disruption and reproductive toxicity. An EU Commission mandate for ECHA to draft a restriction report was originally foreseen in 2023.	EU Commission to mandate ECHA to prepare a restriction dossier on ortho-phthalates in the first half of 2027.

Flame retardants	On the Roadmap since 2022, with an EU Commission mandate for ECHA to prepare a restriction published at the end of 2025. This original mandate is limited to only three out of 34 problematic aromatic brominated flame retardants.	EU Commission to mandate ECHA to prepare wide scope restriction proposal by December 2026
Siloxanes	Included in the Restrictions Roadmap in 2026	EU Commission to mandate ECHA to prepare an investigation report by the end 2027 that could be followed by a restriction proposal

Adequate resources from the European Commission, member states and ECHA must be allocated to achieve faster progress on the Restrictions Roadmap implementation. This is also essential for the EU Commission and member states to deliver on key health and environment initiatives such as the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, the European Safe Hearts Plan, the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability, the Zero Pollution Action Plan or the Circular Economy Action Plan and to contribute to addressing other health concerns such as fertility.

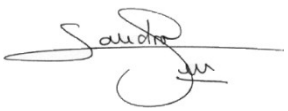
Delivering on these commitments for health and environment protection with no further delay is crucial to prevent diseases, premature deaths and reduce health costs.

We call on you to insist on the importance for the European Commission to deliver these mandates with no further delay and ensure that the resources needed to work on the proposals are included in ECHA's workplan for 2027.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. Further information is also available in the web article recently published by EDC-free Europe, a coalition of public interest groups of which the EEB and HEAL are partners. We remain at your disposal should you wish to schedule a meeting to discuss this topic further.

Yours faithfully,





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