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Decision number: **POD-D-2114663473-45-01/F**  
Submission number (request of extension): **VR171413-14**  
Request of extension submission date: **04/07/2023**  
Latest submission number: **VR171413-14**  
Latest submission date: **04/07/2023**  
Extension starting date: **04/09/2023**

**DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION FOR A PPORD NOTIFICATION UNDER REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In the context of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (the REACH Regulation), you notified an activity of product and process orientated research and development (PPORD) for the substance Hydrocarbons of secondary recovered fuels origin, catalytic cracking on **04/09/2018**. The notification number 04-2120781243-56-0000 was assigned to your PPORD notification.

On 04 July 2023 you submitted a request for the extension of the exemption period in accordance with Article 9(7) of the REACH Regulation.

After examination of your research and development programme, ECHA prepared a draft decision that was submitted for consultation on **06/12/2023** to the relevant Competent Authorities as listed below, where the manufacture and/or import and/or use of the substance for PPORD take place. Taking into account that no advice to the contrary on the proposed decision was received, from the relevant Competent Authorities ECHA hereby extends the exemption period by **3** additional years until **04/09/2026**.

Should you have a new defined research and development programme to continue the PPORD activity beyond this date, you may request the extension of the exemption period for a maximum of **2** additional years from **04/09/2026**. In such a case, please provide an updated research and development programme with relevant details regarding the research activity, timelines in that requested period and references to the research and development programme provided in your extension request (submission number VR171413-14).

We remind you that you may have to update your PPORD notification to ensure that it covers the PPORD activity in case of future changes.

Once this exemption expires or should your PPORD activity finish earlier, please indicate the cease of your PPORD activity in REACH-IT. In these cases, please use the "Cease manufacture or Import" functionality in REACH-IT to update the actual status of your PPORD activity.

Please note that ECHA may request additional information to decide whether to impose conditions in accordance with Article 9(4) of the REACH Regulation at any time during the exemption period.

**Legal remedies:** Pursuant to Article 9(10) of the REACH Regulation, you may file an appeal to ECHA's Board of Appeal against this Decision. The appeal, together with the grounds thereof, shall be filed in writing to the Agency within three months of notification of this decision. The appeal is subject to a fee and has suspensive effect. For details on the submission of an appeal, please refer to <http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/appeals>.

If you should need to provide comments or other non-confidential documents to the Agency to address this communication or you should need to interact with the scientific officers of the Agency please use the following e-mail address: [ppord@echa.europa.eu](mailto:ppord@echa.europa.eu). The person managing your dossier in ECHA is Rossella Demi and the telephone number is +358 9 68 618 276.

Please refer to the decision number mentioned above in any correspondence with ECHA in relation to this letter.

*(e-signed)*

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Cc: Representatives of Member State Competent Authority

Finland: Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency

Germany: Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Federal Office for Chemicals/Authorisation of Biocides

Netherlands: National Institute for Public Health and the Environment/ Centre for Safety of Substances and Products

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