

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Perfluoroheptanoic acid

Cat No. : 277270000; 277270050; 277270100

**Synonyms** 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7,-Tridecafluoroheptanoic acid

 Index No
 607-761-00-3

 CAS No
 375-85-9

 EC No
 206-798-9

 Molecular Formula
 C7 H F13 O2

## 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

EU entity/business name

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

UK entity/business name

Fisher Scientific UK Bishop Meadow Road,

Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

Swiss distributor - Fisher Scientific AG Neuhofstrasse 11, CH 4153 Reinach

Tel: +41 (0) 56 618 41 11

e-mail - infoch@thermofisher.com

**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

customers in Switzerland:

Tox Info Suisse Emergency Number: 145 (24hr)

Tox Info Suisse: +41-44 251 51 51 (Emergency number from abroad)

Chemtrec (24h) Toll-Free: 0800 564 402 Chemtrec Local: +41-43 508 20 11 (Zurich)

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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## CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **Health hazards**

Acute oral toxicity Skin Corrosion/Irritation Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Reproductive Toxicity Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 4 (H302) Category 1 B (H314) Category 1 (H318) Category 1B (H360D) Category 1 (H372)

#### **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16



Signal Word

**Danger** 

#### **Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H360D - May damage the unborn child

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eve protection/face protection

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Additional EU labelling

Restricted to professional users

## 2.3. Other hazards

Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor Included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) for having endocrine disrupting properties Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

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## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Heptanoic acid, tridecafluoro-	375-85-9	EEC No. 206-798-9	<=100	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Repr. 1B (H360D) STOT RE 1 (H372)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

**Eye Contact**Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion** Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison

control center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a

one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue

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and danger of perforation

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

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Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical, Chemical foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam,

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Corrosives area.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

Storage Class/LGK 6.1C

Switzerland - Storage of hazardous substances

Storage class - SC 6.1

https://www.kvu.ch/de/themen/stoffe-und-produkte https://www.kvu.ch/fr/themes/substances-et-produits https://www.kvu.ch/it/temi/sostanze-e-prodotti

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## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## **Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

No information available

## **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

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Glove material Breakthrough time Glove thickness **EU** standard Glove comments See manufacturers Natural rubber **FN 374** (minimum requirement) Butvl rubber recommendations Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Inspect gloves before use, observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use **Respiratory Protection** 

appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

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and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

> are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure Small scale/Laboratory use

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

No information available. **Environmental exposure controls** 

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State** Solid

Light yellow **Appearance** Odor Odorless

**Odor Threshold** No data available 30 °C / 86 °F Melting Point/Range **Softening Point** No data available 175 °C / 347 °F **Boiling Point/Range** 

@ 760 mmHg Flammability (liquid) Not applicable Solid

No information available Flammability (solid,gas) **Explosion Limits** No data available

**Flash Point** > 110 °C / > 230 °F Method - No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No data available **Decomposition Temperature** No data available

No information available рΗ

Not applicable Solid **Viscosity** 

Water Solubility No information available Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

No information available **Vapor Pressure** 

**Density / Specific Gravity** 

**Bulk Density** No data available

Not applicable **Vapor Density** Solid

No data available Particle characteristics

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9.2. Other information

Molecular FormulaC7 H F13 O2Molecular Weight364.05

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

## **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Category 4
Dermal No data available
Inhalation No data available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1B

No data available (h) STOT-single exposure;

(i) STOT-repeated exposure: Category 1

**Target Organs** Liver.

Not applicable (j) aspiration hazard;

Solid

delayed

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** 

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health

Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission

Regulation (EU) 2018/605

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains.

12.2. Persistence and degradability No information available

No information available 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

12.4. Mobility in soil No information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

No data available for assessment.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for the environment

Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission

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Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

12.7. Other adverse effects **Persistent Organic Pollutant** 

**Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives

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on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but **European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** 

application specific.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Large amounts will affect pH

and harm aquatic organisms.

**Switzerland - Waste Ordinance** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations. Ordinance on the Avoidance and the Disposal of Waste (Waste Ordinance,

ADWO) SR 814.600

https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## IMDG/IMO

14.1. UN number UN3261

14.2. UN proper shipping name Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.

**Technical Shipping Name** Heptanoic acid, tridecafluoro-

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 14.4. Packing group II

ADR

UN3261 14.1. UN number

Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Heptanoic acid, tridecafluoro-**Technical Shipping Name** 

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 8

П 14.4. Packing group

IATA

14.1. UN number UN3261

14.2. UN proper shipping name Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.

**Technical Shipping Name** Heptanoic acid, tridecafluoro-

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group II

No hazards identified 14.5. Environmental hazards

14.6. Special precautions for user No special precautions required.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk

according to IMO instruments

Not applicable, packaged goods

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## **International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Heptanoic acid, tridecafluoro-	375-85-9	206-798-9	-	-	-	Χ	KE-28149	Χ	Χ

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Heptanoic acid, tridecafluoro-	375-85-9	Х	ACTIVE	-	X	Х	-	-

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Heptanoic acid, tridecafluoro-	375-85-9	-	-	SVHC Candidate list - Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c); Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (Article 57d); Very persistent and very bioaccumulative (Article 57e); Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to human health (Article 57f - human health); Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to the environment (Article 57f - environment)

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

#### **REACH links**

https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list

## Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements		
Heptanoic acid, tridecafluoro-	375-85-9	Not applicable	Not applicable		

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

See table for values

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 Component
 OECD PFAS
 US (EPA) PFAS
 EU (ECHA) PFAS
 UK (HSE) PFAS
 Chemsec PFAS (Sin List)

 Heptanoic acid, tridecafluoro- (CAS #: 375-85-9)
 Listed
 Listed
 Listed

#### **PFAS Legend**

Listed = Meets the PFAS definition of the named authority

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

## **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 3 (self classification)

#### **Swiss Regulations**

Article 4 para. 4 of the Ordinance on the protection of young people in the workplace (SR 822.115) and Article 1 lit. f of the EAER regulation on hazardous work and young people (SR 822.115.2).

Take note on Article 13 Maternity Ordinance (SR 822.111.52) with regards expectant and nursing mothers.

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

## Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H360D - May damage the unborn child

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical **DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Substances List ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration **PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

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Dangerous Goods Code

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (volatile organic compound)

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Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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**Revision Summary** SDS sections updated.

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

For Switzerland - Compiled in accordance with the technical provisions referred to in Annex 2, Number 3, ChemO (SR 813.11 - Ordinance on Protection against Dangerous Substances and Preparations).

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