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Call for evidence (2) Update: Urgent call for participation

On June 6th we already informed you that ECHA has launched a second call for evidence for chromium trioxide. The official background to this is the fact that the scope of the future restriction has been extended to include further substances. At the same time, the gaps in the data situation in individual areas, such as aerospace, are to be closed. As Vecco companies already participated massively in the first call for evidence, we analysed the target group for this survey and came to the conclusion that most Vecco companies were not addressed. Accordingly, we communicated this to our members in June.

Please participate now in Cfe 2!

We would now like to ask you to submit your experiences regarding the (unsuccessful) substitution of CrVI in questionnaire 2b. The background to this is an initiative by major consulting companies, which believe that job plating companies are being excluded on purpose here. This is dramatic, as the derogations of a future restriction could possibly be defined on the basis of these results. We cannot leave this field to the providers of alternative technologies. This creates a distorted, undifferentiated picture that will determine the future of various uses, which are essential for European supply chains.

For this reason, we support this initiative and ask you to tell ECHA 'your story'. To make this efficient for you, we are providing you with instructions on how to fill in the questionnaire and a template to facilitate your submission. In addition, there will be a webinar on the topic on Aug **2nd 2024 at 10 am**.

In addition to Vecco e.V., the AOT (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Oberflächentechnik), the WKÖ Bundesinnungsgruppe Metall-Elektro-Sanitär-Mechatronik-Fahrzeugtechnik and the Fachverband Metalltechnische Industrie from Austria are supporters. Other European industry associations also want to participate.

Even though our opinion is not explicitly asked for in this call for evidence, we will not allow ourselves to be excluded from the table that will decide the future of many of our companies.

Vecco Board of Directors