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Coating Additives Products

Closing of Vietnam's National Chemical Inventory (NCI)

On 31 May 2020 the first window for substance nomination into the new Vietnam National Chemical Inventory (NCI) was closed. Due to the short timeline many companies had struggled to submit their notifications in this first round. Consequently, Vietnam's Chemicals Agency had reopened the chemical inventory for several months. This second nomination phase ended on 15 April 2021.

According to our current knowledge, the NCI is expected to be completed and published by end of 2021 or beginning 2022.

After the inventory is published, substances not approved and listed on it (or international inventories officially recognized by Vietnam) will be considered as new chemicals and may be subject to risk assessment.

We recognize the increasing relevance of listing in global chemical inventories, enabling our customers to use our products in formulations for their global businesses.

Therefore, we are pleased to announce that Coating Additives business line of Evonik has managed to nominate hundreds of substances and polymers, virtually covering our current product portfolio.

A significant amount of substances have already been verified by the authorities for inclusion in the inventory. The next weeks and month will show whether all the others will also be included in the inventory.

We are closely monitoring the progress of substance approval in Vietnam. The NCI status is already documented in our Regulatory Data Sheets. As the verification process is still ongoing, we will update the inventory status accordingly.

The information given above is based on and represents our current compositional knowledge (based on the knowledge of the production process, supplier information for raw materials and analytical data where applicable).

All provided information is based on our present knowledge and experience and is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. However, no warranty, whether expressed or implied, or guarantee of product properties in the legal sense is intended or implied.

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