

ANNEX XVII TO REACH – Conditions of restriction

Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles

Entry 5
Benzene
CAS No 71-43-2
EC No 200-753-7

Conditions of restriction	Latest amendments to the Conditions of restriction
<p>1. Shall not be used in toys or parts of toys where the concentration of benzene in the free state is greater than 5 mg/kg (0,0005 %) of the weight of the toy or part of toy.</p> <p>2. Toys and parts of toys not complying with paragraph 1 shall not be placed on the market.</p> <p>3. Shall not be placed on the market, or used,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - as a substance, - as a constituent of other substances, or in mixtures, in concentrations equal to, or greater than 0,1 % by weight. <p>4. However, paragraph 3 shall not apply to:</p> <p>(a) motor fuels which are covered by Directive 98/70/EC;</p> <p>(b) substances and mixtures for use in industrial processes not allowing for the emission of benzene in quantities in excess of those laid down in existing legislation.</p>	<p><i>(Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1494 of 4 September 2015)</i></p> <p>In Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the following point (c) is added to paragraph 4 of column 2 of entry 5:</p> <p>(c) natural gas placed on the market for use by consumers, provided that the concentration of benzene remains below 0,1 % volume/volume’.</p>