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# APPROVAL

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## Summary

| Substance             | Acetic acid, >30-50% aqueous solution  |
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| Application type      | To reissue an approval for a hazardous substance under clause 4 of Schedule 7 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 ("the Act")   |
| Considered by         | The Chief Executive <sup>1</sup> of the Environmental Protection Authority ("the EPA")   |
| Decision              | Approved for reissue   |
| Date of reissue       | 30 April 2021  |
| Approval code         | <b>HSR001581</b>   |
| Hazard classification | Corrosive to metals Category 1, Acute oral toxicity Category 4, Skin corrosion Category 1C, Serious eye damage Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2, Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates |

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<sup>1</sup> The Chief Executive of the EPA has made the decision on this application under delegated authority in accordance with section 19 of the Act

## Decision

- 1.1. Pursuant to clause 4 of Schedule 7 of the Act, I have considered this approval to reissue.
- 1.2. I have considered the matters raised in sections 4 to 8 of the Act but, given the nature of the reissue is administrative, there are no further considerations required in order to achieve the purpose of the Act.
- 1.3. I consider it appropriate to reissue approval HSR001581 with the controls set out in the Appendix in accordance with clause 4 of Schedule 7 of the Act. Therefore the reissued approval is now made under section 29 of the Act, in accordance with clause 4(5) of Schedule 7, and Schedule 7 no longer applies to the reissued approval. Given the hazard classification system comes into effect from 30 April 2021, this decision will have effect from that date.
- 1.4. The transitional provisions of the Labelling Notice, Safety Data Sheets Notice and Packaging Notice apply to this reissued approval for the transitional period which begins on the date of reissue and ends on 30 April 2025.



Signed by:

Date: 16 April 2021

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Dr Allan L Freeth  
Chief Executive, EPA

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## Appendix: Controls applying to HSR001581

### Hazardous substances and new organisms (HSNO) default controls

| Control code | EPA Notice                                      | Notice / Part description   |
|--------------|---|---|
| LAB          | Labelling Notice 2017                           | <a href="#">Requirements for labelling of hazardous substances</a>  |
| PKG          | Packaging Notice 2017                           | <a href="#">Requirements for packaging of hazardous substances</a>  |
| SDS          | Safety Data Sheets Notice 2017                  | <a href="#">Requirements for safety data sheets for hazardous substances</a>                                |
| DIS          | Disposal Notice 2017                            | <a href="#">Requirements for disposing hazardous substances</a>   |
| HPC1         | Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 1  | <a href="#">Preliminary provisions</a>  |
| HPC3         | Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 3  | <a href="#">Requirements for hazardous substances in a place other than a workplace</a>                     |
| HPC4A        | Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 4A | <a href="#">Substances that are hazardous to the environment: Site and storage controls</a>                 |
| HPC4B        | Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 4B | <a href="#">Use of substances that are hazardous to the environment</a>                                     |
| HPC4C        | Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 4C | <a href="#">Qualifications required for application of substances that are hazardous to the environment</a> |

## Health and safety at work (HSW) requirements

Advisory Note: These requirements are not set for the substance under this approval but apply in their own right under the HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 according to the classification of the substance. They are listed here for information purposes only.

| Control code | Regulation Part | Description  |
|--------------|-----------------|--|
| HSW1         | Part 1          | <a href="#">Application</a>  |
| HSW2         | Part 2          | <a href="#">Labelling, signage, safety data sheets, and packaging</a>      |
| HSW3         | Part 3          | <a href="#">General duties relating to risk management</a>                 |
| HSW4         | Part 4          | <a href="#">Certified handlers and supervision and training of workers</a> |
| HSW5         | Part 5          | <a href="#">Emergency management</a>                                       |
| HSW13        | Part 13         | <a href="#">Class 6 and 8 substances</a>                                   |
| HSW16        | Part 16         | <a href="#">Tank wagons and transportable containers</a>                   |
| HSW17        | Part 17         | <a href="#">Stationary container systems</a>                               |