
SECTION 67A AMENDMENT OF HRC000001 AND HSR002949

1. Summary

Substances	Soluble concentrate containing 520 to 540 g/L hydrogen cyanamide Hydrogen cyanamide
Decision type	Minor or technical amendments to approvals under section 67A of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 ("the Act")
Purpose	To make a minor or technical amendment to approvals HRC000001 and HSR002949
Considered by	The Chief Executive ¹ of the Environmental Protection Authority ("the EPA")
Decision	Amendments approved
Decision date	17 May 2021
Approval numbers	HRC000001 HSR002949

¹ The Chief Executive of the EPA has made the decision under delegated authority in accordance with section 19 of the Act.

2. Background

- 2.1 As part of the changes required to implement the GHS 7, 3,093 individual approvals for hazardous substances were reissued on 16 April 2021 under clause 4 of Schedule 7 of the Act. These approvals came into effect on 30 April 2021 at which time they replaced the previous approvals.
- 2.2 After the decision on the approvals was made, but before they were published, it was found that two approvals, HRC000001 and HSR002949, contained minor or technical errors.
- 2.3 The proposed amendment will correct these minor or technical errors.

3. Evaluation against the criteria in the Act

- 3.1 Under section 67A of the Act, the EPA may amend any approval it has granted if it considers that the alteration is minor in effect or corrects a minor or technical error. An amendment may fulfil one or both of these criteria.
- 3.2 The proposed amendment to the hazard classifications of the approvals HRC000001 and HSR002949 is to correct a minor or technical error by adding the following hazard classification into the list of hazard classifications for HRC000001 and HSR002949:

Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 3

- 3.3 This hazard classification was omitted from the original reissued approvals for both HRC000001 and HSR002949 due to an error in mapping the previous alphanumeric hazard classifications to GHS 7 hazard classifications.
- 3.4 These amendments will ensure there is no unintended change in obligation from the previous versions of the individual approvals to the new versions.

4. Decision

- 4.1 Pursuant to section 67A of the Act, I have considered the proposal to amend the approvals HRC000001 and HSR002949.
- 4.2 I am satisfied that the amendment corrects a technical error. I therefore approve the amendment to the approval.



Signed by: **Dr Allan L Freeth**

Date: **17 May 2021**

Chief Executive
Environmental Protection Authority
