

Table I: Hazardous substances in EEE – high priority

ID	Substance name	CAS-Nr.	Hazard	Main use in EEE	Stakeholder Input		
					Specification of use: component(s) in which substance is contained	Quantity	General comments
1	Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	Carc Cat. 3 R40	Synergist brominated flame retardants;			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Any risk management should be based on that assessment.
2	Antimony compounds	-	Xn; R20/22 N; R51-53	Flame retardant; melting agent in CRT glass; solder material (antimony-tin) Melting agent in CRT glass			This entry seems rather vague – antimony can exist in different oxidation states which may have an influence on toxicity, fate and behaviour.
3	Arsenic/arsenic compounds	7440-38-2	T; R23/25 N; R50-53	III-V group semiconductor substrate (GaAs) Flame retardant			
4	Beryllium metal	7440-41-7	Carc. Cat. 2; R49 T+; R26 T; R25-48/23 Xi; R36/37/38 R43	In alloys; copper-beryllium alloy; Connectors: contact springs, improves elasticity of copper alloy; Finger clips PCs: maintains electrical conductivity in metal housing; Monitors Relays: improves properties of copper contact springs Switches: high strength, high conductivity Laser printers: Rotating mirror, lightweight rigidity for precision			

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5	Beryllium oxide BeO	1304-56-9	Carc. Cat. 2; R49 T+; R26 T; R25-48/23 Xi; R36/37/38 R43	In ceramics, as cooling device; Thermally conductive electrical insulator			
6	Tetrabromo bisphenol A and related compounds (see Table II)	79-94-7	Dangerous to the environment N; R50/53	Flame retardant			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Risk management is being developed by Defra (the UK's Environment Ministry), and should be agreed fairly soon. The 'related compounds' are generally derivatives or analogues. These have very different properties depending on the structure, and most are probably not classified as hazardous (for the environment at least).
7	Bisphenol A (4,4'-Isopropylidendiphenol)	80-05-7	Repr. Cat. 3; R62 Xi; R37-41 R43	Polycarbonate plastic in electronic devices, medical equipment; in PVC as hardener, catalyst, binding agents, stabiliser; epoxy resin production			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Subject to some ongoing UK research on aquatic snail toxicity, no environmental risks have been identified. Risks for workers were identified, and a risk

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							reduction strategy is being developed by the UK's Health & Safety Executive.
8	Diethylhexylphthalate (DEHP)	117-81-7	Repr. Cat. 2; R60-61	Plasticizer in PVC cables			This is a Water Framework Directive Priority Substance, and is also subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Risk management proposals are being prepared by the Swedish rapporteur, and Defra (the UK's Environment Ministry) can provide more details on the status of that.
9	Butylbenzylphthalate (BBP)	85-68-7	Repr. Cat.2; R61 Repr. Cat.3; R62 N; R50-53	Plasticizer in PVC cables			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Any risk management should be based on that assessment.
10	Dibutylphthalate (DBP)	84-74-2	Repr. Cat. 2; R61 Repr. Cat. 3; R62 N; R50	Plasticizer in PVC cables			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Any risk management should be based on that assessment.
11	Diocetylphthalate (DOP)	117-84-0	Dangerous to the Environment	Plasticizer in PVC cables			This is an isomer of DEHP (substance 8), so would be expected to have similar properties.

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							The UK is unsure what the hazard is, (the entry says 'Dangerous for the Environment' without giving any R phrases)?
12	Dimethylformamide (DMF)	68-12-2	Repr. Cat. 2; R61 Xn; R20/21 Xi; R36	Electrolyte capacitors			
13	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	Carc. Cat. 3; R40 T; R23/24/25 C; R34 R43	Preservatives, monomer (e.g. phenol resin and melamine resin)			
14	Gallium arsenide	1303-00-0	Human carcinogen*	Power semiconductor amplifiers,			A working group of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has found that there were no available data on cancer in humans derived from gallium arsenide and that gallium arsenide is, at best, a weak carcinogen in experimental animals.
15	Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and further brominated flame retardants (see table II)	3194-55-6	not (yet) classified in the Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC; proposal: R33, R64, N R50-53; PBT	Flame retardant			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Risk management proposals are being prepared by the Swedish rapporteur. Defra, (the UK's

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							<p>Environment Ministry), can advise on the status of that.</p> <p>What is the basis for the identification of the 'further brominated flame retardants'? These have very different properties depending on the structure, and many are probably not classified as hazardous (for the environment at least). Is the concern over the fact that they contain bromine? If so, are the alternatives any better, as they have not been subject to the same scrutiny procedures.</p>
16	Liquid crystals e.g. MBBA (4-methoxybenzylidene-4-butylaniline); 5CB (4-pentyl-4-cyanobiphenyl)			Electroactive layer in liquid crystal displays of cellular phones, notebooks, PC monitors			Are these crystals hazardous? No classification is mentioned. Also, it is not clear whether this is meant to cover all liquid crystals?
17	Medium-chained chlorinated paraffins (MCCP) (Alkanes, C14-17, chloro)	85535-85-9		secondary plasticisers in PVC (cable) flame retardant plasticisers in rubbers			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Risk management is being developed by Defra (the UK's Environment Ministry), and should be

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							agreed fairly soon. Further testing is underway to examine the PBT properties of some of the components.
18	Nickel ¹	7440-02-0	Carc. Cat. 3; R40 R43	Stainless steel, plating; Decorative metal finishes, barrier layers			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Any risk management should be based on that assessment.
19	Nonylphenol Nonylphenolpolyglycolethers (Nonylphenoethoxylates)	25154-52-3 9016-45-9	Repr.Cat.3; R62 Repr.Cat.3; R63 Xn; R22 C; R34 N; R50-53	Surfactants, antioxidant in plastics			Nonylphenol has been assessed under EC 793/93 and a wide ranging EU risk reduction strategy has been implemented. It is also a Water Framework Directive Priority Hazardous Substance, and so emissions are meant to be phased out. Nonylphenol itself is a chemical intermediate, so is unlikely to be used directly in EEE. Derivatives may be, but these are not necessarily classified as

¹ Only in those applications where nickel is likely to result in direct and prolonged skin exposure

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							hazardous. Whether they cause a risk or not depends on their release levels and fate in the environment.
20	Perfluorooctane sulfonates ²	1763-23-1	-				This has been subject to an environmental risk evaluation and risk management strategy in the UK. Defra (the UK's Environment Ministry), can provide more details of the latter.
21	PVC	9002-86-2	Dependent on the additives (stabilizers and plasticizer) used; Dioxin formation during incineration; Source of organic bound chlorine	Sleeve material (of capacitors), cables, tubing films labels and gaskets, insulator, chemical resistance, transparency, sheath material			
22	PCBs Polychlorinated Biphenyls	1336-36-3 and various others	R33 N; R50-53 Dioxin/furan formation during incineration	Flame retardant in PVC plastic cable; capacitors			These substances are already banned under EU Regulation 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants.

² Restriction does not apply to the following applications or processes: 1) photoresists or antireflective coatings for photolithography processes; 2) photographic coatings applied to films, papers, or printing plates; 3) mist suppressants for nondecorative hard chromium (VI) plating; 4) wetting agents for use in controlled electroplating systems

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23	PCT Polychlorinated Terphenyls	61788-33-8 and various others		Electrical insulation medium, Plasticizers, fire retardants, coatings for electrical wire and cable, dielectric sealants			Heavily restricted under EC 793/93 to concentrations of less than 0.005% by weight. They are also permitted in closed-system electrical equipment, transformers, resistors and inductors that were in service before 30 June 1986.
24	Polychlorinated Naphthalenes	70776-03-3		lubricant, paint, stabilizer (electric characteristic, flame- resistant, water-resistant) insulator, flame retardant			These have been identified as chemicals of concern under the OSPAR convention. The UK performed a hazard assessment in the early 1990s. It appears that their use has been in decline for a long time.
25	Selenium	7782-49-2	T; R23/25 R33 R53 Toxic/ Danger of cumulative effects / Environment**	Rectifiers and detector instruments, photoreceptor, semiconductor material, light receiving element, photocell			
26	Short-chained chlorinated paraffins (SCCP) (Alkanes, C10-13, chloro)	85535-84-8	Carc. Cat. 3; R40 N; R50-53	plasticisers in PVC (cable) flame retardant plasticisers			This has been assessed under EC 793/93 and an EU risk reduction strategy has been implemented. Further risk management is required now that it has been confirmed PBT

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27	Synthetic vitreous fibres -glass fibres - mineral wool - refractory ceramic fibre (RCFs)	142844-00-6	RCF: Carc. Cat. 2;	Thermal insulation materials in domestic electrical appliances			
28	Tributyl Tin (TBT) compounds Triphenyl Tin (TPT) compounds	various	T; R25-48/23/25 Xn; R21 Xi; R36/38 N; R50-53; T; R23/24/25 N; R50-53	Stabilizer, antioxidant, antibacterial and antifungal agents, antifoulant, antiseptic, anti-fungal agent, paint, pigment, antistaining			Tributyltin compounds are listed as a generic entry under the Water Framework Directive as a Priority Hazardous Substance, and so emissions are meant to be phased out. No comment on triphenyl tin
29	Tributyl Tin Oxide (TBTO)	56-35-9	No classification according to 67/548	antiseptic, antifungal agent, paint, pigment, antistaining, refrigerant, foaming agent, extinguishant,			This has been confirmed as a PBT substance by the EU PBT Working Group. We are not aware of any specific restrictions, other than as use as an antifoulant. However, tributyltin compounds are listed as a Water Framework Directive Priority Hazardous Substance, and so emissions are

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30	dinickel trioxide	1314-06-3	Carc. Cat. 1; R49 R43 R53	May be used as an electrolyte			
31	diarsenic trioxide; arsenic trioxide	1327-53-3	Carc. Cat. 1; R45 T+; R28 C; 34 N; R50-53	May be used in certain glass-materials, less than 5000ppm			
32	4,4'-methylenedi-o-toluidine	838-88-0	Carc. Cat. 2; R45 Xn; R22 R43 N; R50-53	Potential use as a dye			
33	Petrolatum; Petrolatum	8009-03-8	Carc. Cat. 2; R45	Used in solder fluxes/pastes			
34	nickel dihydroxide	12054-48-7	Carc. Cat. 3; R40 Xn; R20/22 R43 N; R50-53	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			
35	tributyl phosphate	126-73-8	Carc.Cat.3; R40 Xn; R22 Xi; R38	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			
36	divanadium pentaoxide; vanadium pentoxide	1314-62-1	Muta. Cat. 3; R68 Repr. Cat. 3; R63 T; R48/23 Xn; R20/22 Xi; R37 N; R51-53	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			
37	nickel sulphate	7786-81-4	Carc. Cat. 3; R40 Xn; R22 R42/43 N; R50-53	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Any risk management should be based on that assessment.

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38	cobalt oxide	1307-96-6	Xn; R22 R43 N; R50-53	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			
39	cobalt	7440-48-4	R42/43 R53	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			
40	2-ethylhexyl acrylate	103-11-7	Xi; R37/38 R43	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate is used as a monomer in the chemical industry for the production of polymers and copolymers, which are mainly processed further to aqueous polymer dispersions. The polymers and polymer dispersions are used in adhesives and as binders for paints. Other applications include coatings raw materials and uses in the plastics and textiles industries.			Subject to a comprehensive risk assessment under EC 793/93. Any risk management should be based on that assessment.
41	Naphthenic acids, copper salts; copper naphthenate	1338-02-9	R10 Xn; R22 N; R50-53	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			
42	phenyl bis(2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl)-phosphine oxide	162881-26-7	R43 R53	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			
43	thallium	7440-28-0	T+; R26/28 R33 R53	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			
44	bromobenzylbromotoluene, mixture of isomers	99688-47-8	Xn; R48/22 R43 N; R50-53	May be present in certain plastics, metallic- or ceramic materials			
45	2,2'-(ethylenedioxy)diethyl diacrylate; triethylene glycol diacrylate	1680-21-3	Xi; R36/38 R43	May be used in carton materials			

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46	Rosin; colophony [1]	8050-09-7 [1] 8052-10-6 [2] 73138-82-6 [3]	R43	Used in solder fluxes/pastes			

Table II: Brominated flame retardants (other than PBBs or PBDEs) (JIG, 2007)

(NOTE - See earlier comment above under TBBPA/HBCD)

Brominated Flame Retardants (other than PBBs or PBDEs)	CAS Numbers
Brominated flame retardant which comes under notation of ISO 1043-4 code number FR(14) [Aliphatic/alicyclic brominated compounds]	-
Brominated flame retardant which comes under notation of ISO 1043-4 code number FR(15) [Aliphatic/alicyclic brominated compounds in combination with antimony compounds]	-
Brominated flame retardant which comes under notation of ISO 1043-4 code number FR(16) [Aromatic brominated compounds excluding brominated diphenyl ether and biphenyls]	-
Brominated flame retardant which comes under notation of ISO 1043-4 code number FR(17) [Aromatic brominated compounds excluding brominated diphenyl ether and biphenyls] in combination with antimony compounds]	-
Brominated flame retardant which comes under notation of ISO 1043-4 code number FR(22) [Aliphatic/alicyclic chlorinated and brominated compounds]	-
Brominated flame retardant which comes under notation of ISO 1043-4 code number FR(42) [Brominated organic phosphorus compounds]	-
Poly(2,6-dibromo-phenylene oxide)	69882-11-7
Tetra-decabromo-diphenoxy-benzene	58965-66-5
1,2-Bis(2,4,6-tribromo-phenoxy) ethane	37853-59-1
3,5,3',5'-Tetrabromo-bisphenol A (TBBA)	79-94-7
TBBA, unspecified	30496-13-0
TBBA-epichlorhydrin oligomer	40039-93-8
TBBA-TBBA-diglycidyl-ether oligomer	70682-74-5
TBBA carbonate oligomer	28906-13-0
TBBA carbonate oligomer, phenoxy end capped	94334-64-2
TBBA carbonate oligomer, 2,4,6-tribromo-phenol terminated	71342-77-3
TBBA-bisphenol A-phosgene polymer	32844-27-2
Brominated epoxy resin end-capped with tribromophenol	139638-58-7
Brominated epoxy resin end-capped with tribromophenol	135229-48-0
TBBA-(2,3-dibromo-propyl-ether)	21850-44-2
TBBA bis-(2-hydroxy-ethyl-ether)	4162-45-2
TBBA-bis-(allyl-ether)	25327-89-3
TBBA-dimethyl-ether	37853-61-5
Tetrabromo-bisphenol S	39635-79-5
TBBS-bis-(2,3-dibromo-propyl-ether)	42757-55-1
2,4-Dibromo-phenol	615-58-7
2,4,6-tribromo-phenol	118-79-6
Pentabromo-phenol	608-71-9
2,4,6-Tribromo-phenyl-allyl-ether	3278-89-5
Tribromo-phenyl-allyl-ether, unspecified	26762-91-4
Bis(methyl)tetrabromo-phthalate	55481-60-2
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)tetrabromo-phthalate	26040-51-7
2-Hydroxy-propyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-ethyl-TBP	20566-35-2
TBPA, glycol-and propylene-oxide esters	75790-69-1
N,N'-Ethylene -bis-(tetrabromo-phthalimide)	32588-76-4
Ethylene-bis(5,6-dibromo-norbornane-2,3-dicarboximide)	52907-07-0
2,3-Dibromo-2-butene-1,4-diol	3234-02-4
Dibromo-neopentyl-glycol	3296-90-0
Dibromo-propanol	96-13-9
Tribromo-neopentyl-alcohol	36483-57-5
Poly tribromo-styrene	57137-10-7
Tribromo-styrene	61368-34-1

Table III: Hazardous substances in EEE already regulated by existing legislation

Substance name	CAS-Nr.	Main use in EEE	Hazard	Key Legal and Regulatory Information
Asbestos	12001-28-4 132207-32-0 12172-73-5 77536-66-4 77536-68-6 77536-67-5 12001-29-5	Brake lining pad, insulator, filler, abrasive, insulator, filler, pigment, paint, talc, adiabatic material	Carc. Cat. 1; R45 T; R48/23	76/769/EEC, Marketing and Use of Dangerous Substances and amendments: (83/478/EEC; 85/610/EEC; 87/217/EEC; 91/659/EEC; 99/77/EEC)
Specific Azocolourants and azodyes (which form certain aromatic amines)	Various	Pigment, dyes, colorants		76/769/EEC, Marketing and Use of Dangerous Substances and amendments: (2002/61/EC; 2003/03/EEC).
Ozone Depleting Substances and Hydrochlorofluorocarbons	Various	Refrigerant, foaming agent, insulation extinguishant		Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer