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The Committee was asked to clarify the evaluations of the two chemicals and their mixture mentioned above.

These three were classified by SCF (SCF, 2001) into list 3 with the same restriction of 5 mg/kg of food.

The Committee noted that all the documentation available on these three refers only to the mixture and not to the individual substances. Therefore the Committee withdraws the previous evaluations of substances PM/REF.N. 15370 and 15400. Due to possibility of the variation of the % of the individual substances in the product, the Committee agrees to classify in list 3 the following mixture:

Mixture of (35-45% w/w) 1,6-diamino-2,2,4-trimethylhexane and (55-65% w/w)1,6-diamino-2,4,4-trimethylhexane (PM/REF. N. 22331, previously mentioned as PM/REF.N. 15355)

References

- SCF, 2001. Opinion of the Scientific Committee on Food on the 13th additional list of monomers and additives for food contact materials, (Adopted by the SCF on 30 May 2001). CS/PM/GEN/M85 Final. Available at http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fs/sc/scf/out86_en.pdf