Kommentar från Clas Ohlson gällande resultat i LIFE AskREACH:s test av SVHC-innehåll i "Hantel Asaklitt". Resultat: DEHP 0,61% December 2020

Our comments regarding test results of Dumbbell Asaklitt:

This product is phased out of our assortment and we have not imported any since Dec 2019, we only have had a few left in our stores of older stock since summer 2020. So we have not placed this product on the market (according to definition in REACH regulation) after 7 july 2020 when the new restrictions on DEHP came according to Entry 51.

We are however not pleased to see that the analyze results in this case showed 0,61% DEHP which is above our requirements of 0,1 % SVHC. We have own test result from accredited lab showing that DEHP (and all other phthalates) was far below that limit so that is the reason for our response on the question we received from LIFE AskREACH regarding SVHC content.

It seems like there has been some kind of residue or contamination in production in some batch and not intentionally added since the level are quite low. When phthalates are used to add some kind of functionas softener it normally is above 10 %.

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