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In Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the following new entry 46a is added:

<p>“Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPE) $(C_2H_4O)_n C_{15}H_{24}O$</p>	<p>1. Shall not be placed on the market after <i>[date 60 months after entry into force]</i> in textile articles which can reasonably be expected to be washed in water during their normal lifecycle, in concentrations equal to or greater than 0.01% by weight of that textile article or of each part of the textile article.</p> <p>2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to the placing on the market of second-hand textile articles or of new textile articles produced, without the use of NPE, exclusively from recycled textiles.</p> <p>3. For the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2, "textile article" means any unfinished, semi-finished or finished product which is composed of at least 80% textile fibres by weight, or any other product that contains a part which is composed of at least 80% textile fibres by weight, including products such as clothing, accessories, interior textiles, fibres, yarn, fabrics and knitted panels.”</p>
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