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"[OP please insert the next consecutive number]. 2,4-dinitrotoluene CAS No 121-14-2 EC No 204-450-0

- 1. After [OP, please insert the date: 12 months minus 1 day after the entry into force of this Regulation], shall not be placed on the market, or used, as a substance in articles for professional users or the general public, in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 % by weight.
- 2. For the purpose of this entry, "professional user" shall mean any worker or self-employed worker operating outside of industrial sites.
- 3. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to:
- (a) explosives, as defined in Article 2, point (1), of Directive 2014/28/EU;
- (b) articles for military use;
- (c) ammunition for use, in accordance with national law, by the police or other security forces;
- (d) toys within the scope of Regulation (EU) XX/XXXX of the European Parliament and Council;*
- (e) devices within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2017/745;
- (f) articles intended to come into contact with food, within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004.
- 4. The following shall not be covered by paragraph 3(a):
- (a) pyrotechnic articles, as defined in Article 3, point (1), of Directive 2013/29/EU;
- (b) ammunition.
- 5. Paragraph 1, shall apply from [OP please insert the date: 36 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] to the placing on the market and use of 2,4-dinitrotoluene in the following applications, where they are placed on the market for use, or used in motor vehicles as defined in Article 3, point (16), of Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹:

Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and

- (a) micro gas generators for seat belt pre-tensioners and bonnet actuators;
- (b) spare parts.
- 6. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to motor vehicles referred to in paragraph 5, that meet the following conditions:
 - (a) were placed on the market between [Publication Office, please insert the date of 12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] and [OP please insert the date: 36 months after the entry into force of this Regulation];
 - (b) contain 2,4-dinitrotoluene only in applications listed in paragraph 5, point (a) or point (b).
- 7. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to 2,4-dinitrotoluene in articles placed on the market in the Union before [Publication Office, please insert the date of 12 months after entry into force of this Regulation].
- * [Publication Office, please insert in the text the number of the Regulation contained in document COM(2023) 462 final 2023/0290 (COD) and insert the number, date, title and OJ reference of that Regulation in a footnote.]'

separate technical units intended for such vehicles, amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009 and repealing Directive 2007/46/EC (OJ L 151, 14.6.2018, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/858/2024-07-01).

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