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Decision granting an authorisation

Reference of the decision ([1])	Date of decision	Substance name	Holder of the authorisation	Authorisation number	Authorised use	Date of expiry of review period	Reasons for the decision
C(2026) 867	20 February 2026	chromium trioxide (EC No 215-607-8; CAS No 1333-82-0)	Doureca Produtos Plásticos, Lda., Estrada de S. Bento 90, Cossourado, 4940-136 PCR Paredes de Coura, Portugal	REACH/26/3/0 REACH/26/3/1	Industrial use of chromium trioxide for a pre-treatment step (etching) in the electroplating process for automotive applications Industrial use of chromium trioxide to create a long-lasting and high durability chromium decorative surface on plastic substrates in the electroplating process for automotive applications	1 July 2030	In accordance with Article 60(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the socio-economic benefits outweigh the risk to human health and the environment from the use of the substance and there are no suitable alternative substances or technologies.

([1]) The decision is available on the European Commission website at: Authorisation (europa.eu)

([1]) OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1.