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

<p>“71. 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) CAS No 872-50-4 EC No 212-828-1</p>	<p>1. Shall not be placed on the market as a substance on its own or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after [<i>date – two years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation</i>] unless manufacturers, importers and downstream users have included in the relevant chemical safety reports and safety data sheets, Derived No-Effect Levels (DNELs) relating to exposure of workers of 14,4 mg/m³ for exposure by inhalation and 4,8 mg/kg/day for dermal exposure.</p> <p>2. Shall not be manufactured, or used, as a substance on its own or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3 % after [<i>date – two years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation</i>] unless manufacturers and downstream users take the appropriate risk management measures and provide the appropriate operational conditions to ensure that exposure of workers is below the DNELs specified in paragraph 1.</p> <p>3. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, the obligations laid down therein shall apply from [<i>date – six years after entry into force of this Regulation</i>] in relation to placing on the market for use, or use, as a solvent or reactant in the process of coating wires.”</p>
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