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Instructions for submitting comment on the draft advisory report Ethylene glycol

Public consultation

The Health Council of the Netherlands has published a draft evaluation report on the reproduction toxic properties of ethylene glycol. This draft report was prepared by the subcommittee on the Classification of Substances Toxic to Reproduction of the Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety (DECOS) of the Health Council. It is part of a series of advisory reports containing hazard assessments or recommended occupational exposure limits. The council aims to contribute to health and safety in the workplace through these reports.

The Health Council would like to give you the opportunity to comment on the draft report. The draft has been presented to the Working Conditions Committee of the Social Economic Council of the Netherlands, and to experts of employer's organisations and trade unions. Other interested parties or persons may also be invited to comment.

Comments may be submitted **by 16 June 2026** to Dr R.H. Mennen (draftOSH@gr.nl), The Health Council of The Netherlands, subcommittee on the Classification of Substances Toxic to Reproduction. The comments will be taken into account when drafting the final version of the advisory report.

All comments should relate to:

- the publications and scientific data used;
- the interpretation of the scientific data;
- errors and inconsistencies.

Please note that comments will not be considered if they:

- do not relate to the content of the document;
- relate to political or management issues;
- include complaints against institutions, personal accusations, or are irrelevant or offensive.

We invite you to send us your comments in a separate document (WORD or PDF). Please send this document as an e-mail attachment to draftOSH@gr.nl.

Please provide the following information at the top of the document:

- your title and name;
- the name and place of business of your company or organisation, if applicable.

Important: do not include any other personal information, such as your telephone number, e-mail address, or signature in the WORD- or PDF-file.

For each of your comments, please include:

- the page and line numbers that the comment relates to;
- the publication that you have based your comment on: author(s), title, journal name, year, volume, pages, abstract, doi (from PubMed);
- the findings that you have based your comment on.

Only comments that meet these criteria can be taken into account by the committee. The committee will publish an integrated response to all the comments received, so you will not receive a personal answer.

The final document will be presented to the State Secretary of Social Affairs and Employment.

All comments received and the integrated response of the committee will be made publicly available (www.gezondheidsraad.nl and www.healthcouncil.nl) when the final report is presented.

Upon publication of the report, the following information will be published on the website of the Health Council:

- your comment;
- your title and name;
- the name and location of your company or organisation, if applicable.

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