

BHET food safety task force

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MHET



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- 9 members; 6 technology developers, 3 resin producers, 1 converter, 1 brand-owner (2 members have double roles)
- Co-chairs: Frederic Favre (IFPEN/Axens), Jesper van Berkel (Indorama)
- PETcore manager: Raphael Jaumotte, PMC BHET REACH and PET Europe Flake injection group: Keith Kilmartin
- Regulatory support E&ACT: Suzanne de Cort, Leonor Garcia

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- ✓ Completed AMES and Micronucleus testing with negative result; BHET does not show any genotoxicity
- Filing is delayed because existing datasets were from samples that did not have a commercially representative composition.

 The main difference is in level of other PET-related substances, such as MHET and dimer.

 New datasets are being created using BHET samples with commercially representative compositions.
- Target filing by end of year; listing not expected before 2025

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- ✓ Submitted a Notification on December 10th 2022 as a Novel Technology that was commercial before entry into force of the regulation
- Published a report with detailed information as required by Article 10(3) on April 10th 2023
- ✓ BHET operators and installations were added to the EU 2022/1616 registry
- We published the first datamonitoring report on October 10th 2023, but actual data was delayed due to significant delay by the testing laboratory – it will be amended once the data is in