



Gezondheidsraad

# Reactie Gezondheidsraad op commentaar conceptadvies Pyridine

Response Health Council to comments  
draft report *Pyridine*

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## 1 Reactie op commentaar Dr. Höke

### Response to comments Dr. Höke

Op 29 augustus 2023 heeft de Gezondheidsraad per brief gereageerd op het commentaar van Dr. Höke op het concept van het advies Pyridine. De reactie staat hieronder, in dezelfde taal als het oorspronkelijke commentaar (Engels).

*On August 29 2023 the Health Council sent a letter to Dr. Höke in response to the comments on the draft report on pyridine. The response is cited below.*

'Dear Dr. Hartmut Höke,

Thank you for accepting the invitation to comment on the draft advisory report on the classification of pyridine as a mutagenic and carcinogenic substance, which was published for public review in November 2022 by the Subcommittee on the classification of carcinogenic substances of the Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety (DECOS) of the Health Council of the Netherlands. You provided several comments regarding the justification for the proposed classification of pyridine. These comments are partially in line with the comments we received from an internal review panel. After re-evaluating the available data on carcinogenicity, the Committee reconsidered its classification proposal.

In May 2023, an additional consultation period was initiated, which did not result in receiving any comments leading to further adaptations of the draft report.

The Health Council appreciates your interest in and comments on the first draft report.

The accompanying e-mail contains a link to the final report on pyridine.'

## 2 Reactie op commentaar mevrouw Alexander (NIOSH)

### Response to comments Ms. Alexander (NIOSH)

Op 29 augustus 2023 heeft de Gezondheidsraad per brief gereageerd op het commentaar van mevrouw Alexander op het concept van het advies Pyridine. De reactie staat hieronder, in dezelfde taal als het oorspronkelijke commentaar (Engels). *On August 29 2023 the Health Council sent a letter to Ms. Alexander in response to the comments on the draft report on Pyridine. The response is cited below.*

'Dear Ms. Alexander,

Thank you for accepting the invitation to comment on the draft advisory report on the classification of pyridine as a mutagenic and carcinogenic substance, which was published for public review in November 2022 by the Subcommittee on the classification of carcinogenic substances of the Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety (DECOS) of the Health Council of the Netherlands. The Committee has considered your comments and adapted the suggested changes in the draft report. Based on the other comments we received during the public consultation and from an internal review panel, the Committee re-evaluated the available data on carcinogenicity and reconsidered its classification proposal.

An additional consultation period was initiated in May 2023, which did not result in receiving comments that would change the final draft report.

The Health Council appreciates your interest in and comments on the first draft report.

The accompanying e-mail contains a link to the final report on pyridine.'

### 3 Reactie op commentaar Dr. Chittiboyina (NIOSH)

#### Response to comments Dr. Chittiboyina (NIOSH)

Op 29 augustus 2023 heeft de Gezondheidsraad per brief gereageerd op het commentaar van Dr. Chittiboyina op het concept van het advies Pyridine. De reactie staat hieronder, in dezelfde taal als het oorspronkelijke commentaar (Engels).  
*On August 29 2023 the Health Council sent a letter to Dr. Chittiboyina in response to the comments on the draft report on Pyridine. The response is cited below.*

'Dear Dr. Chittiboyina,

Thank you for accepting the invitation to comment on the draft advisory report on the classification of pyridine as a mutagenic and carcinogenic substance, which was published for public review in November 2022 by the Subcommittee on the classification of carcinogenic substances of the Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety (DECOS) of the Health Council of the Netherlands. The Committee has considered your comments and adapted the suggested changes in the draft report. With respect to the supplemental chronic study in rats (section 4.3.2), the Committee agrees with you that this study does not add to the final conclusion. This study is included as the Committee needs to evaluate all the available literature independently. However, it has been moved to section 4.4 Summary of additional data. Based on the other comments we received during the public consultation and from an internal review panel, the Committee re-evaluated the available data on carcinogenicity and reconsidered its classification proposal.

An additional consultation period was initiated in May 2023, which did not result in receiving any comments leading to further adaptations of the draft report.

The Health Council appreciates your interest in and comments on the first and second draft report.

The accompanying e-mail contains a link to the final report on pyridine.

## 4 Reactie op commentaar mevrouw Erdely (NIOSH)

### Response to comments Ms. Erdely (NIOSH)

Op 29 augustus 2023 heeft de Gezondheidsraad per brief gereageerd op het commentaar van mevrouw Erdely op het concept van het advies Pyridine. De reactie staat hieronder, in dezelfde taal als het oorspronkelijke commentaar (Engels).

*On August 29 2023 the Health Council sent a letter to Ms. Erdely in response to the comments on the draft report on Pyridine. The response is cited below.*

'Dear Ms. Erdely,

Thank you for accepting the invitation to comment on the draft advisory report on the classification of pyridine as a mutagenic and carcinogenic substance, which was published for public review in November 2022 by the Subcommittee on the classification of carcinogenic substances of the Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety (DECOS) of the Health Council of the Netherlands. The Committee has considered your comments and adapted the suggested changes in the draft report.

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