

**Comments on DECOS draft document on Tricresylphosphate  
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<b>General comment</b>	<p>The Committee’s recommendations appear appropriate; however, a critical study was omitted from the review, which provides additional supporting evidence of fertility effects:</p> <p>Carlton BD, Basaran AH, Mezza LE, Smith MK [1987]. Examination of the reproductive effects of tricresyl phosphate administered to Long-Evans rats. Toxicology 46(3):321-328. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/0300-483X(87)90212-5">https://doi.org/10.1016/0300-483X(87)90212-5</a></p>
<b>Specific comments</b>	
<b>Page 5, line 23</b>	<p>The statement is not correct. A cursory review of the literature revealed multiple animal studies that examined fertility effects from exposure to tricresyl phosphate. For example:</p> <p>Carlton BD, Basaran AH, Mezza LE, Smith MK [1987]. Examination of the reproductive effects of tricresyl phosphate administered to Long-Evans rats. Toxicology 46(3):321-328. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/0300-483X(87)90212-5">https://doi.org/10.1016/0300-483X(87)90212-5</a></p> <p>Liu ML, Wang JL, Wei J, Xu LL, Yu M, Liu XM, Ruan WL, Chen JX [2015]. Tri-ortho-cresyl phosphate induces autophagy of rat spermatogonial stem cells. Reproduction 149(2):163-170. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1530/REP-14-0446">https://doi.org/10.1530/REP-14-0446</a></p> <p>Wang J, Ruan W, Huang B, Shao S, Yang D, Liu M, Zeng L, Wei J, Chen J [2019]. Tri-ortho-cresyl phosphate induces autophagy of mouse ovarian granulosa cells. Reproduction 158(1):61-69. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1530/REP-18-0456">https://doi.org/10.1530/REP-18-0456</a></p> <p>There is also a National Toxicology Program (NTP) report on reproduction and fertility assessment in CD-1 mice administered tricresyl phosphate in feed that was not acknowledged [NTP 1985]. See <a href="#">Tricresyl Phosphate: Reproduction and Fertility Assessment in CD-1 Mice When Administered in the Feed.   National Technical Reports Library - NTIS</a></p>

<b>Page 5, line 24</b>	Contrary to the statement, more than one study examined developmental effects of TCP. For example, Carlton et al. [1987] reported significantly decreased postnatal viability for TCP exposure in rats.
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