Regulation 1 June 2004 No 922 relating to restrictions on the manufacture, import, export, sale and the use of chemicals and other products hazardous to health and the environment (Product Regulation):

New Section:

It is prohibited to produce, import, export and sell consumer products containing pentachlorophenol (CAS No 87-86-5) or its salts or esters, when the content of the substance in the product's homogenous individual components is greater than or equal to 0.0005% by weight (5 ppm). The prohibition shall not apply to textiles and leather regulated under section 3-4 of the Norwegian Regulations relating to restrictions on the manufacture, import, export, sale and use of chemicals and other products hazardous to health and the environment.

The prohibitions in the first paragraph shall not apply to food products, cosmetics, food packaging, fertiliser, tobacco, medicine, means of transport, permanently mounted equipment for means of transport, and tyres and similar accessories for means of transport. The prohibitions shall not apply to spare parts for consumer products made available for sale before [XX MONTH YEAR- date of entry into force].

Consumer products shall here refer to any product intended for consumers and which can reasonably be expected to be used by consumers, cf. the definition set out in section 2a of the Norwegian Act of 11 June 1976 No 79 Relating to the Control of Products and Consumer Services (Norwegian Product Control Act). Homogenous individual components shall here refer to a material that cannot be divided mechanically into various materials.

For consumer products, this section shall take precedence to other provisions in this regulation.