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CNHHE NEWS

Recent Event:

On March 26, the CNHHE held a webinar and teleconference to collaborate with 22 members and other interested individuals in generating comments on the Draft Substance Assessment Report and Risk Management Scope for ethylbenzene. In this we were very grateful for the expertise offered by Dr. Louise Winn of Queens University's Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences researching xenobiotics such as benzenes, and teratogenesis. The resulting questions and comments were sent to the CMP. To view the **Comments on Draft Risk Assessment and Risk Management Scope for Ethylbenzene** please click [here](#).

Latest News from the CMP:

NOTE:

There are several substances open for public comment. If you are interested in a comment-generating /teleconference webinar about any of the substance documents out for public comment, please let us know as soon as possible. We will do our best to find a person with expert knowledge about the substance to join those interested in a teleconference before the end of the PCP for the substance specified.

Dyes of the Aromatic Azo and Benzidine-based Substance Grouping - The draft screening assessment for Azo Basic Dyes was published for a 60-day public comment period **ending on September 24, 2014.**

http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/group/azo_benzidine/dyes-colorants-eng.php

Aromatic Amines of the Aromatic Azo and Benzidine-based Substance Grouping - The draft screening assessment for Aromatic Amines was published for a 60-day public comment period **ending on September 24, 2014.**

http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/group/azo_benzidine/amines-eng.php

Micro-organisms - Priority A

On July 19 A draft screening assessment for **Pseudomonas stutzeri**, was published for a 60-day public comment period **ending on September 17th.**

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/micro/priorita-eng.php>

Internationally Classified Substance Grouping Draft screening assessments for the Internationally Classified Substance Grouping were published for a 60-day public comment period **ending September 17th.** A proposed risk management scope document for **ethyl carbamate** was published for a 60-day public comment period **ending September 17th.** (Ethyl carbamate is a by-product of the fermentation process and has been detected in fermented foods and beverages.)

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/group/internat-eng.php>

Summary of Risk Management Actions

A summary of risk management actions to address risks from substances concluded to be harmful to the environment and/or human health as per section 64 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 was published.

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/ese-ees/default.asp?lang=En&n=B68C1BAF-1>

Chemicals Management Plan Science Committee - The Meeting Record and Committee Report from the February 2014 meeting of the Chemicals Management Plan Science Committee are now available.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/sc-cs/meet-reunions-eng.php>

2-Butanone, oxime (Butanone oxime) (an anti-skinning agent in alkyd paints, stains, varnishes and primers)

The Code of Practice for 2-Butanone, oxime (Butanone oxime) Associated with the Interior Application of Consumer Alkyd Paint and Coating Products (Batch 7) was published.

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/contaminants/butanone-oxime/index-eng.php>

Chemicals Management Plan Progress Report The second issue of the Chemicals Management Plan Progress Report was published.

http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/progress_report-rapport_etape-eng.php

Report of Interest:

From the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA):

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Chemicals in Consumer Products are Draining Trouble into the Great Lakes Ecosystem

GreenScreen® Assessment Shows Triclosan and Triclocarban Should be Avoided

<http://www.cela.ca/sites/cela.ca/files/TC-TCC-CELA-997.pdf>

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Antibacterial Chemicals - Triclosan and Triclocarban (backgrounder)

Green Screen® Assessments Show Why They Should be Prohibited in Consumer Products

<http://www.cela.ca/sites/cela.ca/files/TC-TCC-summary-of-997.pdf>