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CNHHE NEWS

On February 25th, we were privileged to have had an excellent presentation via webinar by Dr. Deborah Kurrasch of the University of Calgary, who has recently had published her group's research on the effects of BPA on Zebrafish. The presentation was extremely relevant to those interested in hyperactivity disorders, neurological issues, fetal and child development and endocrine disruptors. The presentation and notes are available here. (Link)

Please take note of links below to opportunities for input into CMP draft documents available to us until April 15th and 29th.

Latest News from the CMP:

Micro-organisms - Priority A

The final screening assessment for *Pseudomonas fluorescens* ATCC 13525 (Priority A micro-organism) was published. A Notice of intent to amend the *Domestic Substances List* to apply the Significant New Activity provisions of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999* was also published for a 60-day public comment period **ending on April 15, 2015**.

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

The Rapid Screening Approach

The draft screening assessment of polymers Identified from Phase Two of the *Domestic Substances List* Inventory Update was published for a 60-day public comment period **ending on April 29, 2015**.

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<http://chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/approach-approche/rapid-eng.php>

Micro-organisms - Priority C

The final screening assessment on Lot 2 (Priority C micro-organisms) was published.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/micro/prioritc-eng.php> **Significant New Activity**

Orders and Notices

Environment Canada and Health Canada have initiated a review of Significant New Activity (SNAc) Orders and Notices currently in place under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*,

1999 (CEPA 1999).

<http://chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/approach-approche/snac-nac/index-eng.php>

The Approach for a Subset of Substances Prioritized during Categorization That Have Already Been Addressed

The Final Approach for a Subset of Substances Prioritized during Categorization That Have Already Been Addressed was published.

http://chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/approach-approche/substances-prioritized_jugees-eng.php

Petroleum Sector Stream Approach - Stream 3 (Fuel Oil No. 2)

The final screening assessment for Fuel Oil No. 2 was published.

<http://chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/petrole/group-3/index-eng.php>

Domestic Substances List - Pharmaceuticals

Five final screening assessments addressing 28 substances used primarily as pharmaceuticals were published.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/approach-approche/28pharm-eng.php>