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CNHHE NEWS

Recent Webinars:

The CNHHE held a webinar on June 3rd with a total of 15 participants to collaborate on generating comments on the proposed “**Regulations Amending the Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations 2012**”. The amendments included certain exemptions to the prohibitions of the toxic substances HBCD, PFOA and long-chain PFCAs, PBDEs and PFOS. Comments resulting from the discussion were compiled and forwarded to the CMP expressing health and environmental concerns and requesting clarification on several issues. In addition, several CNHHE members sent in more detailed comments.

On Thursday, June 25, Health Canada, Environment Canada, and the CNHHE collaborated to present a webinar on **Risk Management under the Chemicals Management Plan (CMP) with a case study on BPA**. Seventeen participants were presented an overview of the Risk Management (RM) process followed by a case study profiling Bisphenol A (BPA). Here is the the CMP– **Risk Management Process Overview [webinar](#)** and the **Case Study – Bisphenol A (BPA) [webinar](#)**

Latest News from the CMP:

Frequently Asked Questions about the Significant New Activity (SNAc) provisions under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 are now available.

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/lcpe-cepa/default.asp?lang=En&n=E80BB204-1>

A draft screening assessment for **Nineteen Substances on the Domestic Substances List Associated with Pesticidal Uses** was published for a **60-day public comment period ending on August 5, 2015**.

http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/challenge-defi/six_pesticides-eng.php

Chemicals Management Plan Progress Report

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

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

Repeal of the Vinyl Chloride Regulations, 1992

The Regulations repealing *the vinyl Chloride Regulations, 1992* was published on the *Canada Gazette* website.

<http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2015/2015-06-06/html/reg1-eng.php>

Opportunity of Interest:

North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action (NAPECA) Grant Program:

The next round of funding for the North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action (NAPECA) grant program will be announced at the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)'s Council Session July 15. The NAPECA provides funding to nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), environmental groups, community-based associations, academic institutions, Tribal nations, and indigenous peoples and communities located in Canada, Mexico or the United States on environmental projects linked to CEC priorities.

For their 2015-2020 Strategic Plan the CEC has chosen to focus on three priority areas:

1. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation;
2. Green Growth; and
3. Sustainable Communities and Ecosystems.

More information can be found at [Commission for Environmental Cooperation \(CEC\) Council Session](#).

From the Cosmetics Program, Consumer Product Safety Directorate of Health Canada

Consultation on proposed changes to the Cosmetics Ingredient Hotlist

The proposed changes to the Hotlist are posted for consultation on Health Canada's website for a **60-day comment period ending no later than August 26, 2015**. For more information:

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/legislation/consultation/2015/hotlist_cosmetic_liste-critique/index-eng.php

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