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- CPCA Alerts Members on DSAR Publication for the Alcohols Group Proposing Methanol, 1-Butanol, and Benzyl Alcohol as CEPA-toxic
- RM Actions to Target Methyl Acetate (CASRN 79-20-9) After DSAR Proposed it CEPA-Toxic
- CPCA Submits Comments on MSP and Flame Retardants DSARs, Proposed Ban of All Coal Tar-Based Sealants, and Proposed Regulations to Ban Single-Use Plastics
- CPCA to Respond to Technical Pre-consultation on Setting Minimum Recycled Content Requirements in Plastics
- CMP Risk Assessment and Risk Management Publication Plans Released for Period April to June 2022 and July to March 2023 Respectively
- CEPA Amendment Debated in Senate: CPCA Advocates for Adoption of Bill S-5 Without Adding More Amendments
- CPCA Obtains Updates from Health Canada on Status of Consumer Product Exemption and GHS Rev 7 Adoption
- CPCA and Several Members Participate in National Consultations on Supply Chain Transparency, Including Mandatory Labelling
- ECCC Consulting on Science Approach for Ecological Risk Classification of Organic Substances Version 2.0 Addressing 12,200 Substances
- Government to Run Inventory Updates Annually Starting Later in 2022
- Draft Screening Assessment Proposes No Further Action on 34 DSL Substances of Low Concern
- ECCC Consultant Surveys Canadian Market Readiness to Adopt Rules Substantiating Environmental Footprint Claims in Products Exported to the EU

- CPCA Updates Publication Status of Final NSN Guidance and Draft Nanomaterials Framework



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**MEMBER ACTION REQUIRED**



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CPCA is NOW Gathering Member Feedback

*Several Alerts were sent to members regarding current or emerging issues that require your attention or action. Please consult the detailed listing below and check the CPCA Compliance Calendar regularly for important dates, deadlines, and monitor these resources within the Canada CoatingsHUB. These resources contain detailed information on the potential impact to your business. If you have any questions on these or other related industry resources contact CPCA today!*

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**CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT IN CANADA**

### New Substances Notification & Nanomaterials Framework Update

The publication of final NSN guidance document is targeted for end of June, or early July 2022 and the Draft Nanomaterials Framework is expected for publication in March 2022.

### CPCA Submits General Comments on Proposed Regulations for Coal-Tar Based Sealants

All members confirmed moving away from the remaining uses of these substances in remaining enamels and epoxies sold on the Canadian market but asked for a 3-year sell-through following

the final regulations in Canada Gazette Part II, **expected in Fall 2024**.

## CMP Phase 3

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### Alcohols Group: DSAR and RM Scope Target Three Substances as Toxic and Follow-up for Another

The **Risk Management** (RM) scope targets three of 21 substances in the group: Methanol (CASRN 67-56-1), 1-butanol (CASRN 71-36-3), and Benzyl alcohol (CASRN 100-51-6), to reduce inhalation exposure from consumer paint and varnish removers for methanol and from lacquers for 1-butanol. One substance 1,3-DCP (CASRN 96-23-1), a carcinogen Group 2B, is not harmful at current levels, but follow-up activities are considered. Members should share their comments before May 11, 2022.

### Esters Group: RM Actions to Target Methyl Acetate (CASRN 79-20-9) After DSAR Proposed it CEPA-Toxic

The draft screening assessment has been published for 14 substances in the Esters Group under CMP-3. Methyl acetate (CASRN 79-20-9), a common industrial solvent is proposed CEPA-Toxic for human health effects. The RM Scope seeks to reduce inhalation exposure from aerosols and paint removers. Methyl hexanoate, methyl butanoate, and 2-methoxypropyl acetate could face further action if their use increases. **CPCA is requesting member feedback prior to May 18, 2022**.

### Government Released CMP Publication Plans

- **Risk Assessment Reports in April - June 2022**  
**Possible CASE-implications** for dicyclopentadiene, benzenesulfonic acid, 4-methyl-, silanamine, and sodium cyclamate/cyclohexylamine.
- **RM Reports in April-June 2022 and July-March 2023**  
**CASE-implications expected** for the amended Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulation and Export Control Schedule 3 List of Prohibited Substances, TMTD SNAC provisions, EPA on Dinoseb, and Code of Practice for Benzophenone (winter 2023).

### CPCA Comments on DSAR and RM Scope for MSP (CAS RN 68512-30-1)

**ECCC proposed the virtual elimination of Phenol, Methylstyrenated (MSP)**, for which there is no known substitute in the marine paint industry. Members fear the possibility of regrettable substitution for products requiring a long certification process. CPCA recommended deferring RM actions to seek coordination and alignment with the US, EU, and other jurisdictions.

### Alkyl Halides Group: DSAR & RM Scope Focus on 1-bromopropane (CASRN 106-94-5)

1-bromopropane is proposed toxic for human health. **Health Canada targets its use** in silicone mold release sprays, electronics cleaner sprays, and automotive air conditioning.

### Ecological Risk Classification and Biomonitoring or Rapid Screening Science Approaches Identified a Subset of 34 Inorganic Substances as Low Concern

All substances do not meet any toxicity criteria and no further risk management actions are proposed. The majority have no consumer uses but various industrial uses including adhesives and sealants, paint additives, and corrosion inhibitors. **The CPCA Substances Database** includes 10 of the 34 substances in use in the sector.

## CMP Post-2020

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## Science Approach for Ecological Risk Classification of Organic Substances Version 2.0 (ERC2)

ECCC is consulting on its significantly **refined approach from ERC1 for 12,200 substances**, including better integration and transparency of weight-of-evidence concepts, expansion of the toxicological and exposure “space” used for hazard/exposure, and lessons learned from ERC1.

### IU to be Launched Annually Starting Later This Year

The next labour-intensive S.71 Inventory Update (IU) launch **will include 1,000 substances** with an annual quantity reporting threshold of 100 Kg/year and a concentration threshold of 0.1%. The S.71 survey form will be modeled on the one used for Bisphenol A SAFA. A similar launch for another 1,000 substances will follow in 2023.

### Consultant Surveys Canadian EU Exporters on Their Readiness for Substantiating Claims on Environmental Footprint in Products

A ECCC consultant is carrying out research on **Canadian companies' attitudes and capabilities** towards substantiating claims on the environmental footprint of their products and services sold in the EU. These new EU requirements are now in a final phase before adoption.

### CPCA Comments on Single-Use Plastics Prohibition Regulations

Only those CPCA members operating corporate retail or franchised stores will be affected by one of the six targeted SUPs: disposable plastic bags. However, **CPCA used this opportunity to restate its opposition** to the addition of plastic manufactured items to Schedule I and to comment on the lack of clarity on re-use standards, on the negative impact on waste recovery, and availability of recyclable plastics.

### CPCA to Respond to **Pre-consultation on New Regulations to Set Minimum Recycled Content Requirements in Plastic Manufactured Items**

CPCA obtained an extension to survey members for feedback until March 25.

### **Canada Recently Consulted Stakeholders Prior to the Triple COP June Meeting**

*The following topics will be assessed and reviewed:*

- **Stockholm Convention COP10**: Certain BDEs and specific exemptions for decaBDE and short-chain chlorinated paraffins
- **Basel Convention COP-15**: Seven technical guidelines and potentially adopt plastic wastes, POP wastes, and pesticides
- **Rotterdam Convention COP10**: Proposed listing of seven substances in Annex III, making their trade subject to prior informed consent (ex: decaBDE (industrial), PFOA, its salts and related compounds, and chrysotile asbestos)

## CEPA Legislative Review

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### Senate Debates Bill S-5 on CEPA Amendment: CPCA Pressed for Its Adoption While NGOs Push for Further Amendments

Once the Senate approves Bill S-5, it will be returned to the House of Commons for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and approval prior to receiving Royal Assent in the Senate. **ECCC will then start mapping its next phases of CMP** and publish its rolling plan of chemicals to be assessed, likely beginning in 2023 and fully dependent on timing of Royal Assent for the proposed amendments. Any further amendments as now being proposed by environmental groups could delay approval of existing amendments well into 2023 or later.

### Reminder: Launch of National Consultations on Supply Chain Transparency, Including Mandatory Labelling

Members should attend the [informational webinar on March 24](#). There continues to be a lot of consultation on this subject, but it is unclear what it hopes to achieve over the long term. As increased digitalization occurs in the supply chain there will be more transparency provided at every step. Furthermore, the current requirements for extensive information including the wide availability of SDSs and other data is robust and readily available per a number of 'best-placed Acts' industry is fully aware of. It would be unfortunate if the Government uses this effort as a means to impose more requirements for labelling, which would duplicate what already exists and add excessive red tape, especially for downstream users of chemicals in literally thousands of products. As such CPCA members need to be vigilant in how this effort unfolds over time.



## BIOCIDE PRESERVATIVES

### **Formation of PMRA Science Advisory Committee on Pest Control Products: CPCA/ACA Still Looking for a Possible Candidate for the CASE Sector**

CPCA/ACA have been trying to nominate a paint expert, even though the PMRA eligibility conditions are restrictive for industry.



## WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

### **"What Was Heard" Reports Released from 2021 Survey and Workshop on Consumer Product Exclusion**

CPCA expects [Health Canada to propose a hybrid approach](#) that will partially retain the exclusion while introducing new provisions in the HPR along with conducting a socio-economic impact analysis, which may temper what it decides in terms of the CPE as it relates to actual benefit.

### **CPCA Sought Status Updates from Health Canada on Several CIC Regulatory Files**

The WHMB CIC activities have been delayed by the pandemic and the federal elections since Spring 2020. HC intends to [expand the composition of the CIC](#) at the next meeting in Spring 2022.

### **Final HPR Amendments (GHS Rev 7) Expected in December 2022**

This provides HC with more time to consult on some of the [remaining variances with OSHA](#).

### **Members Provide Positive Feedback on New Product Label Comparison Tool**

To be posted on the CCOHS website, [this visual aid developed by WHMB](#) aims to highlight differences between the label requirements under the HPR and CCCR.

*More details on these and other industry issues are available for members on the [Canada CoatingsHUB](#).*

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## ISSUE **TRACKING**



## Did You Know?



### INFORMATIONAL

*Below are informational resources not requiring further member action directly at this time, but provided as an update for 'members only' as your companies still need to be aware of the issues to ensure full compliance and to mitigate risk as warranted.*



## CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT IN CANADA

### CPCA Encourages Committee Members to Participate in the ECCC Webinars Series on E2 Regulations, 2019

- Contain systems on March 23
- Development of E2 Scenarios in an E2 Plan on April 20
- Simulation Exercises on May 25
- Public notification on June 22

[Register for the webinar](#)

### Reminder: NPRI 2021 Application Launched on March 15

The Single Window NPRI application [is available here](#). The deadline to respond is June 1.

### Final Order Add 11 Substances and Four Living Organisms to the DSL

One order adds eight in [Part 1](#) and three in [Part 3](#). The other adds 4 organisms in Part 5.

### ECCC Proposes Environmental Performance Agreement for Formulated Chlorhexidine Products

CPCA is not aware of any [CASE uses of these substances](#).

### Information Gathering for 700 Substances in the Revised in Commerce List & Proposed Removal of 602 Others

The Notice with respect to [700 substances on the Revised In Commerce List](#) (R-ICL) aims to inform their use patterns and commercial status and downstream in 2019 and 2020. Another CGI publication in CGI triggered the removal of 602 substances from the R-ICL.

### Fees for Notification of New Substances Adjusted from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

[CPI-based annual adjustments](#) apply to all federal service fees.

### B.C. Truckers Lobbying for Zero Emissions Mandate by 2050

[The BC Trucking Association](#) wants the government to legislate a ZEV sales mandate for the commercial road transportation sector: all new medium-duty vehicle sales and new heavy-duty vehicles sales (by 2060).



## TRADE REGULATIONS

### Compliance Verification on the Corded Windows Coverings to Start in May

The Corded Window Coverings Regulations came into force in May 2021. The promotion of awareness and compliance ended on April 30. [Compliance verification activities with CBSA](#) will be planned starting in May 2022.

### 2021 GHG Reporting Period Now Open for Specific Sectors

To submit, [a facility must have emitted 10 kilotonnes or more](#) and/or been involved in carbon capture, transport, injection or storage activities.



## POST-CONSUMER **PAINT RECYCLING**

### **Canadian Product Stewardship and EPR: A Review of 2021 and Beyond**

This review was compiled by Mondaq.



## SUPPLY CHAIN **MANAGEMENT**

### **The Global Chain Supply: Turning Crisis into Opportunity**

**Importers/exporters** should review this one-pager and detailed information on changes to come into effect in May 2022.



## INTERNATIONAL **INITIATIVES**

### **EU: Resorcinol to be Added to REACH Candidate List after Long Battle**

The EU Commission identified resorcinol (CAS RN 108-46-3) as an **SVHC based on endocrine disrupting properties**. Resorcinol is included in the CMP-3 Alcohols group but was not proposed CEPA-toxic in Canada.

### **EU: CEPE Highlights Threat to the Availability of Paint Preservatives in the EU**

CEPE launched a campaign highlighting the threat to the availability of preservatives and urging for BPR amendments. The EU regulations and review processes **are leading to more preservatives being phased out** with no new products being approved.

### **EU: ECHA RAC Committee Opinion to Impose BIT Levels That Will Not Work in Paint**

**The minutes of ECHA RAC meeting** 59 recommended to impose the 360 ppm (or 0.036% w/w) skin sensitization (H317) classification threshold for BIT (as opposed to 500 ppm or 0.05%).



## FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL **UPDATE**

### **Canada Supports New Legally Binding Global Agreement on Plastic Pollution**

170 Member States deliberated in favour of launching a process to **develop a new global agreement**.

### **Proposed Amendments to Administrative Monetary Penalties Regulations (Canada Marine Act)**

The proposed amendments aim to ensure a more **predictable and transparent enforcement regime**.

### **Explosives Regulatory Review Started on Fireworks and Pyrotechnics**

NRC is consulting on proposed amendments to be published in **CGI in Fall 2022**.

### **CARM Changing the Way you Interact with Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)**



The CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management (CARM) kicked off a large multi-year project in 2016. CARM's next phase will be implemented in May 2023. Changes to financial security for Release Prior to Payment privileges will come into effect with CARM's Release 2. In the CARM R2 Client Portal, all functions will be [available in January 2023](#).

## **New Immigration Plan to Fill Labour Market Shortages and Grow Canada's Economy**

The [2022-2024 Immigration Levels Plan](#) was tabled in order to help the Canadian economy recover and fuel post-pandemic growth. Immigration accounts for almost 100% of labour force growth. See the [Global Talent Stream](#): Canada's commitment to skilled workers and the Global Talent Occupations List.

## **Competition Bureau Consults on Information Bulletin on Transparency & Joins International Working Group Targeting Collusion in Supply and Distribution of Goods**

The Bureau is seeking feedback on its [draft Bulletin by May 6, 2022](#). The Bureau also joined several other competition authorities in a new international WG focussed on sharing information to [identify and prevent anticompetitive conduct](#) in the global supply and distribution of goods.

## **Ontario**

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### **Province to Expand Administrative Penalties for Environmental Contraventions** [Consultation ended March 18.](#)

### **Bill 88 to Result in Changes for Workers**

Schedule 1 of the Bill introduces an entirely new statute: [the Digital Platform Workers' Rights Act, 2022](#). Schedules 2 and 4 amend the Employment Standards Act, 2000 and the OHSA. Bill 88 may implement new distinctions between independent contractors versus employees.

### **Proposed Changes Requiring Employers to Disclose Electronic Monitoring**

Large employers will have to [tell their workers if, how and why they are being monitored](#).

## **Quebec**

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### **OSH Interim Prevention and Participation Regime Takes Effect on April 6**

The Interim Regime provides for the creation and implementation of a prevention program that is specific to each establishment. Employers' obligations vary based on the priority group as well as on the total number of workers. [High-Risk Priority Groups 1, 2, and 3](#) cover the chemical, wood, and processing industries.

### **Workplace Injuries in the Age of Remote Work**

The 2019 decision of the [Supreme Court of Canada on health and safety matters](#) found that an employer's duty to inspect the workplace does not extend to one that is beyond their control, including an employee's residence. The position of Quebec courts should be watched.

## **Nova Scotia**

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### **Consultation on Weights and Dimensions Draft Regulations**

The [proposal](#) includes the width, length, height and weight, as well as the required number of axles, the addition of special move permit conditions, the inclusion of long combination vehicles, etc.

## Manitoba

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### Two Important Changes to The Workers Compensation Act Came Into Force on January 1

- A cap on maximum annual earnings (\$150,000, annually indexed) is reinstated for the purpose of calculating wage loss and certain other benefits.
- Employers must destroy claim file information obtained for the purposes of reconsideration or appeal within 60 days of receiving it. **Otherwise, they may be subject to a penalty.**

## Saskatchewan

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### Feds Support the Installation of 40 Fast-charging Stations

**\$2 million will be provided to SaskPower** to support their installation across Saskatchewan.

## Alberta

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### Bill 5 Will Toughen Rules to Protect All Roadside Workers

It will require all motorists traveling in the same direction to slow down to **at least 60 km/h when passing a stopped roadside worker vehicle** with its lights flashing. Motorists traveling in the opposite direction on single lane highways will have to slow down when passing.

### New Handbook for Employers and Workers: Hazard Assessment and Control

It outlines the fundamental processes to **reflect specific needs of operations.**

### Relief for Fuel and Utility Costs

The federal carbon tax rate on gasoline **will increase again on April 1 to just over 11 cents/L.** Businesses are expected to receive a \$50 monthly rebate for three months and the fuel tax collection will be paused.

## B.C.

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### Commercial Liens Act to Reform Existing Laws

Liens are intended to allow service providers **to retain the property of a customer to secure the payment of the customer debt** or satisfaction of its obligation.

### Four OHS Policies Deleted Related to Mobile Equipment

**OHS Guidelines** were revised related to covers for hazardous materials and ventilation (discharged air).

### WorkSafeBC Officers Presentation Talking about Bullying and Harassment at Work

[Learn More...](#)

### New Risk Guidance on Using Ammonia Gas

To prevent **fire or explosion in workplaces.**



# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Federal

- [Canada, Ontario Removed Masking Requirement in Most Settings and End All Public Health Measures on April 27](#)
- [Cross-Canada Overview of Sick Leave Entitlements](#)
- [Additional Trade Disruptions to Expect as China Locks Down in New Variant Surge](#)
- [Traveling to Canada: What You Need to Know Before you Go](#)

## Ontario & Quebec

- [Mandatory Vaccination in Businesses: Developments and the Road Ahead](#)

## Alberta

- [Restrictions Lifted & Updated Order on Workplace Safety](#)

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# UNITED STATES UPDATE

## Chemical Management

### **ACC: TSCA Shift towards Making Whole-chemical Risk Determination Could Drive Market Deselection**

TSCA plans to make a single, 'whole-chemical' risk determination and to no longer assume the use of PPE in assessments. ACC warns that a single risk finding for a substance could be interpreted as the substance being toxic in all circumstances, regardless of exposure and PPE.

### **Revocation of Guidelines for Making Corrections to the TSCA Inventory**

**Starting on April 26**, companies may need to submit a premanufacture notice or exemption notice to request a change to the specific chemical identity of a substance.

### **PIP (3:1): Further Extension of Compliance Date**

**The prohibition on processing and distribution** in commerce of certain PIP (3:1)-containing articles and used quantity, extends until October 31, 2024.

## TSCA Systematic Review Protocol

EPA's Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals will review it on [April 19–21](#).

## EPA Part II Asbestos Evaluation Could Affect Formulated Products

EPA draft scoping document for [Part II of its TSCA asbestos evaluation](#) will consider legacy uses and associated ongoing and future disposal. [This could affect paints, coatings, adhesives, and sealants](#) due to inclusion of minerals used in raw materials. EPA would include six fiber types, Libby Amphibole Asbestos and its constituents, and talc.

## Academics, NGOs Seek 'Enhanced Rigour' in TSCA Risk Evaluations

Substantial deviations from "best practices" were identified in the [first 10 evaluations](#).

## EPA Updates Resources on Mercury Inventory Reporting Rule for Y2021

The rule applies to [any manufacture/import of mercury-added products](#) (including pre-assembled products).

## PFAS Update: State-by-State Regulation of PFAS Substances in Drinking Water

[Learn More...](#)

### California

- **OEHHA Data Call-In for Bisphenol S Ends on April 18**  
[Bisphenol S](#) was selected for a review of reproductive toxicity and for possible Prop 65 listing.
- **Draft NSRLs for the Listing of Acrylates as Carcinogens on Prop. 65 in December**  
[The Basic Acrylic Monomer Manufacturers](#) seek feedback on the draft No Significant Risk Levels.
- **Listing of PFOA on Prop 65 in Effect Since February 25**  
[The warning requirement](#) takes effect in 2023.
- **Lawmakers Propose Broad PFAS Disclosure Legislation**  
[Bill AB 2247](#) will mandate the annual reporting of PFASs in articles that follows the statute Maine passed last year, which could lead to more prohibitions.

## Transportation

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### EPA Calling for Reduction in Truck Emissions

Smog-and-soot-forming NO emissions will be cut by up to [90 percent per truck over current standards by 2031](#). New rules would start in 2027.

## Trade

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### White House Announces Changes to Help Supply Chains

[Inbound cargo](#) has increased by 20 percent.

### New Rule Aims to Boost Biden's 'Made in America' Program

The threshold of domestically produced components will increase to [65% in 2024 and to 75% in 2029](#).

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## EUROPEAN UPDATE

### New Information Requirements on the Environmental Footprint of Chemicals Could Become Mandatory under REACH

This initiative will support the development of **safe and sustainable by design** (SSbD) criteria under the Green Deal initiatives.

#### ECHA

- Publishes Draft Decisions Addressing Five Substances
- Consults on CAS RN 924-42-5 to be Added as a SVHC
- Calls for Evidence to Support a Restriction Proposal on Medium-chain Chlorinated Paraffins (MCCP)
- Proposes EU-wide Restriction on PFASs in Firefighting Foams

### EC Expert Says Cefic Overestimates Impact of REACH Revision to Add Hazard Classes to CLP Regulations and Extend Generic Risk Approach (GRA)

The **GRA** is an automatic trigger of predetermined RM measures (i.e. packaging requirements, restrictions or bans) based on the hazardous properties of the chemical and generic considerations of its exposure.

### Industry Alliance: Essential Use Concept May Further Slow Risk Management

**34 industry associations** alleged that applying the concept in a "sweeping fashion" would counter much of the strategy's aim of speeding up regulatory decisions on chemicals. Authorities would have to assess company claims and will then have to identify available alternatives, hence putting

an "insurmountable burden on authorities".

### Intertek Warns on GB BPR Article 95 Deadline

Companies present on the EU List as of December 31, 2020 **have been transferred to the GB List for a 2 years** (December 31, 2022). If not on the Article 95 List for the relevant active/product type combination, the biocidal product cannot be sold on the market.

*More details on these and other industry issues are available for members on the Canada CoatingsHUB.*

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## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

### UN Agrees to Create Legally Binding Global Plastic Pollution Treaty

This is the **most significant environmental deal** since the 2015 Paris climate accord. This resolution should be finalized by 2024.

### Publication of IARC Monographs Volume 129

Gentian violet, leucomalachite green, and CI Direct Blue 218 **are possibly carcinogenic to humans**. Leucogentian violet and malachite green are not classifiable as to their carcinogenicity to humans (Group 3).

### China Revokes Imported Coatings Requirements

The **Order No. 257**, requiring filing and mandatory testing requirements of imported paint and coatings in **China has been revoked on March 1**. Accordingly, China's national standard for harmful limits remain in effect.

### New Rules Regarding Food Contact Materials in China

The **framework includes** general standards, product standards, testing standards, and manufacturing standards.

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