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- CPCA Advocating for **Bill S-5 Adoption in the Senate**
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- **CPCA Submits Comments** on Informal Consultation Regarding Potential HPR Amendments on Chemicals Under Pressure for GHS Rev 8
- CPCA Participates in First Consultation Meeting on **Supply Chain Transparency Including Mandatory Labelling**
- CPCA Representatives Participate in First Meeting of the **PMRA Transformation Steering Committee** on Targeted PCPA Review Process
- Government Consulting on Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Materials Definitions Under **Regulations Controlling Cross-Border Movement**
- Government Pre-consultation on "**Draft Code of Practice for the Environmentally Sound Management of Chemical Substances**" for Certain CMP-3 Substances
- Searchable Webpage for **Exemption Claims under the HMIRA** to Replace Current Gazette Notices
- **OECD Publishes Reports** on Commercial Uses for PFAS and Alternatives in Coatings, Paints, and Varnishes
- CPCA Members Planning for **CMP Inventory Updates in 2022 and 2023** on Thousands of Substances
- CPCA's PCWG Spring Meeting Took Place April 26th for 'Members Only'



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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**

Three Orders Proposed to Amend the NDSL

Members are now considering recently announced Proposed Orders to amend the Non-domestic Substances List in Canada and it is important for members and non-members shipping products to Canada to be aware of compliance requirements. Members can continue to consult with CPCA via the CoatingsHUB or directly for any questions or concerns they have with the proposed orders, as may be required.

- **Proposed Order to Amend the Non-domestic Substances List**
28 Substances will be added to the NDSL in Part 1, five in Part II.
- **Proposed Order 2022-66-01-02 to Add 34 Substances to the NDSL**
29 are added in Part I, 5 in Part II.
- **Final Order Amends the Domestic Substances List**
Nine substances were added to the DSL, four in Part I and five in Part 3.

ECCC Seeking Input on Review of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable

Materials Definitions Under Regulations Controlling Cross-Border Movement

The recent [consultation document](#) focuses on the definitions of HW and HRM with the goal of developing a proposal for updated definitions.

CMP Phase 3

Proposed Order to Add Benzophenone (CASRN 119-61-9) to Schedule 1 of CEPA

Its concentration in exterior and interior paint, stain, and/or coating products will be limited to 0.1% (w/w) via a [Code of Practice expected in early 2023](#). Comments/information must be provided by June 1.

Proposed Order Adding Basic Violet 3, Malachite Green, Basic Violet 4, and Basic Blue 7 to Schedule 1

The four dyes are recommended for addition to Schedule 1. Only Basic Blue 7 is suspected of being used in paint in Canada at low volumes. Members should share any concerns with the [Order before June 1](#).

Status of DSAR for CMP-3 Titanium Compounds Group

The publication of this [DSAR is delayed to Spring/Summer 2023](#). Health Canada confirmed reviewing the latest scientific evidence on TiO₂ as a food additive and reminded CPCA members that it must use a risk-based approach rather than hazard-based classification for assessing the potential risk to the general population associated with health effects.

CMP Risk Management Publications Plan for April to June 2022

The plan covers [Q2-2022](#) and the subsequent nine months.

FSAR for Sodium Cyclamate and Cyclohexylamine

[These substances do not meet any of the toxicity criteria](#). However, ECCC is proposing SNAC provisions for cyclohexylamine. They do not affect increased uses of cyclohexylamine in consumer stains, paints, and coatings products if the concentration is less than or equal to 0.7% w/w.

Important CMP Phase 3 Reminders

CPCA Need Members' Feedback on Three CMP-3 Publications

- **CPCA Bulletin: DSAR for the Alcohols Group – RM Scope to Target Methanol, 1-butanol and Benzenemethanol**
Methanol and 1-butanol are proposed toxic for inhalation concerns in a few paint-related products. Comments are [due by May 11](#).
- **CPCA Bulletin: DSAR for the Esters Group – RM Scope to Target Methyl Acetate**
HC aims to reduce inhalation exposure from aerosol adhesives and paint removers. Meanwhile, methyl hexanoate, methyl butanoate, and 2-methoxypropyl acetate could face further action. Comments are [due by May 18](#).
- **DSAR and RM Scope for 1-bromopropane**
The sources of concern are silicone mold release spray, electronics cleaner spray, and automotive A/C flush. Comments are [due by May 3](#).

DSAR for 34 Substances Identified as Being of Low Concern Proposed No Risk Management Actions

Comments are [due on April 27](#).

CMP Post-2020

New Science Approach for Ecological Risk Classification (ERC) of Organic Substances Version 2.0

ECCC is consulting on a significantly refined approach from ERC1 for 12,200 substances. Comments are **due on May 11**.

Reminder: Members Should Plan for Extensive Inventory Updates to be Conducted Annually Starting in 2022

The **Section 71 IU survey** will be comprised of 1,000 substances this year and in 2023. The time-consuming form will be modeled on the *Bisphenol A Structural Analogues and Functional Alternatives* survey form.

NRCan Provides Regulatory Update on Explosives Regulations

A regulatory review was launched in **February 2021** to update the Explosives regulatory regime to ensure safe and responsible handling of explosives. CPCA supplier members should take note of these developments.

New Federal Budget 2022: \$476M to Renew CMP and Significant Steps Towards 40-45 Percent GHG Emission Reduction by 2030

The **programs and initiatives to fight climate change** include reducing road emissions, building a national network of EV charging stations, helping businesses to switch to medium- and heavy-duty-zero-emission vehicles, supporting federal green procurement, expanding the Industrial Energy Management System, and increasing the impact of the Canada Infrastructure Bank.

Pre-consultation: Draft Code of Practice for the Environmentally Sound Management of Chemical Substances

The non-mandatory draft Code provides guidance on best practices to manufacturers, formulators and distributors **in five NAICS codes** in order to prevent releases of chemical substances to the environment. Additionally, this Code may be used as a complementary risk management instrument to control four CMP substances, including TMTD and MBT and its precursors. The paint and adhesive manufacturing sector is not specifically targeted. **Comments are due by May 20**.

CEPA Legislative Review

ENVI Subcommittee Adopts Report on Impacts of Banning Single-Use Plastics

The **Parliamentary Standing Committee** on Environment and Sustainable Development resumed its study of the ban on single-use plastics in February and recently released a report which requests that the government table a comprehensive response. Although the paint sector was not directly affected by the proposed prohibition, CPCA filed some previous comments which were in line with several of the ENVI's recommendations.



BIOCIDE PRESERVATIVES

PMRA Transformation Steering Committee to Initiate Targeted Review of Modernized Pesticide Review Process

Last March, PMRA published a **discussion document** for modernizing the *Pest Control Products Act* through a targeted pesticide review process. The comment period ends **May 20**. On April 6, the **PMRA Transformation Steering Committee** (TSC), composed of 60+ different groups, held the first meeting in relation to this initiative. Adrian Krygsman, Troy/Arxada, represents CPCA on the TSC and will continue to work closely and supported by CPCA staff. The targeted review will focus on: modernized pesticide business processes; improved transparency; increased use of real-world data and independent advice. PMRA plans a continuous lifecycle approach towards product evaluations rather than the current point-in-time approach (once in every 15 years). The 2022

timeframe for the TSC activities is extremely tight.

Proposal to Consolidate 13 Issues and Exemption of Certain Antimicrobials

HC proposes to codify current practice by amending subsection 3(1) of the PCPR to exempt antimicrobials used for preservation from the application of the PCPA, when those antimicrobials are used in treated articles regulated under any of the *Food and Drugs Act*, *Feeds Act* or *Fertilizers Act*. The treated article itself would also be exempted from the application of the PCPA. This exemption would NOT apply to additional uses of the preservative outside the FDA/FAFA scope.



WORKPLACE **HEALTH & SAFETY**

CPCA Comments: Informal Consultation to Amend the HPR to Add Hazard Class of Chemicals Under Pressure and Modify Aerosols Physical Hazard Class under Rev 8

This amendment will impact suppliers who sell aerosols as they would need to update their SDSs (and labels for industrial products, including for those that will be newly classified as Chemicals Under Pressure). CPCA members generally see the proposed adoption of this GHS Rev 8 provision as a further improvement although some drawbacks were highlighted.

Upcoming Launch of Searchable Webpage for Claims for Exemption under the HMIRA

This new webpage will replace the Notice of Filing, of Decision and Orders in the Canada Gazette, as well as the List of active claims for exemption on Canada.ca.



POST-CONSUMER **PAINT RECYCLING**

Ontario Publishes Notices on Hazardous Waste Digital Reporting Service Modernization and Fee Exemption

HW Reporting services will be modernized and digitized for the majority of requirements as of January 1, 2023 except for some amendments to existing definitions and the clarification to come into effect in July 1. RPRA will maintain the Registry.

Administrative Amendments to the Blue Box Regulation in Ontario

Administrative changes are being made to prepare the system and regulated parties for the transition to full EPR for waste materials. The regulations come into force on July 1, 2023.

BC Notice of Public Consultation on Program Plan Renewal for Paint & HHW EPR Program

Product Care will hold consultations on May 3 and May 5.



TRADE POLICY & **REGULATION**

Consultations on Reciprocal Procurement Policies in Canada

In Budget 2021, the government committed to pursue reciprocal procurement policies to ensure that goods and services are only procured from countries that grant Canadian businesses a similar level of access to their procurement markets. While Canada's federal procurement is generally aligned with its trading partners, others place restrictions on foreign suppliers' access to their procurement markets such as the new "Buy America" introduced in the US. Canada seeks feedback on potential approaches to implementing reciprocal procurement policies until May 30.

CPCA Bulletin: New Federal Budget 2022 Focus on Climate Change, Economic Growth, and Innovation

The budget plan focuses on how to approach the **economy post-pandemic**. There is still significant spending with a projected \$53 billion deficit in 2022 that is expected to decline over the next five years to \$10 billion.

New Resources for Tech and Innovation in Federal Budget 2022

Canada's new budget will be implementing a number of policy changes and committing new resources aimed at stimulating the **Canadian tech and innovation sectors** such as the establishment of the Canada Growth Fund, the creation of the Innovation and Investment Agency, and billions in funding for new technological development.

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

New Fact Sheets Published on Two Topics in Risk Assessment

The two topics are:

1. Use of assessment factors in ecological risk assessment for deriving predicted no-effect concentrations, and
2. Consideration of vulnerable populations in risk assessment.

Proposed Residential Indoor Air Quality Guidelines for Xylenes

The proposed short-term (one-hour) **exposure limit for all three xylene isomers** is 7 000 µg/m³ and the proposed long-term exposure limit is 150 µg/m³ (based on 24-hour average).

ECCC End-of-Use Deadline for Equipment Containing Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

The PCB equipment end-of-use deadline is **December 31, 2025**.

Information Gathering on the Revised in Commerce List (R-ICL)

The notice applies to **700 substances**.

2021 GHG Reporting Period Now Open for Specific Sectors

A facility having emitted 10 kilotonnes or more in 2021 **must report by June 1**.

New Edition of CAN/CGSB 43.146

The CGSB Technical Committee published the new edition of CAN/CGSB 43.146 "Design, manufacture and use of intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) for TDG Classes 3, 4, 5, 6.1, 8 and 9". There is a 6-month transition period ending **September 30, 2022**.

Significant New Activity Notice Targets CASRN 1860-26-0 in CGI

This substance is not on the DSL and is mainly restricted in its **manufacture of cosmetics**.

CEPA Legislative Review

Bill S-6 Proposes Regulatory Modernization

Bill S-6 aims to **reduce administrative burden** for business, facilitate digital interactions with government, simplify regulatory processes, make exemptions from certain regulatory requirements to test new products, and make cross-border trade easier through more consistent and coherent rules across governments.



TRADE REGULATIONS

Quebec: Bill 96 Proposed Reforms to the Charter of the French Language Bringing New Provisions for Businesses

Bill 96 is still at the committee stage. The committee is discussing adding section 51.1 to the Charter concerning inscriptions on products, namely on the scope of recognized trademark exception, which will go further in the case of registered trademarks containing generic or descriptive language. If enacted, these amendments may significantly impact brand owners.



INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

OECD Report: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Alternatives in Coatings, Paints and Varnishes Report on the Commercial Availability and Current Uses

The OECD recently released a report and recommendations on the commercial availability and current uses of PFAS substances in various paints, coatings, and varnishes. The majority of PFAS are fluoropolymers (FPs), except for short-chain PFAS that are used in household paints as levelling, wetting, and anti-blocking agents.

EU: Member States Plan to Evaluate 27 Substances in 2022-2024

ECHA listed 27 substances for evaluation by EU Member States under the Community rolling action plan (CoRAP) for 2022-2024. The plan contains two newly allocated substances and 25 substances from a previous CoRAP. Four substances will be evaluated in 2022 and 23 in 2023-2024. Among the 25 are propyl acetate, carbon black, diethyl ether, 3-methylbutan-1-ol, Hydrogenated rosin alcohols, xylene and reaction mass of ethylbenzene and m-xylene and p-xylene.

Global Car Industry Warns It Will Take Five Years to Substitute UV-328

These comments aimed to inform the upcoming RM evaluation of UV-328 for potential POP listing.

California South Coast Consulting on Proposed Amended Rule 1168 – Adhesive and Sealant Applications – Regarding PCBTF

The SCQAMD staff conducted a survey on exempt solvent usage in February 2022 and presented the preliminary results.

Revised ASTM Standard Includes for the First Time a Reference to PFAS

The changes are significant for a wide array of investors, lenders, banking, insurers, and any parties contemplating an M&A.



FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL UPDATE

Special Economic Measures Imposed in Canada Against Belarus and Russia

Belarus is supporting Russia's violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine.

For Belarus, a final amendment added:

- 19 individuals and 25 entities from Belarus to Schedule 1.
- 22 new senior officials of the Ministry of Defence to Schedule 1 (broad dealings ban).

For Russia, a final amendment added:

- 32 new entities to Schedule 1 of the Russia Regulations.
- Five new Russian individuals to Schedule 1 (broad dealings ban).

- Prohibited any person in Canada or any Canadian outside Canada to cause, facilitate or assist in any activity prohibited by sections 3 to 3.5 related to 15 new individuals.

Final Regulations Amended the Environmental Violations Administrative Monetary Penalties

The amendments updated Schedule 1 to add, modify and delete different articles for Type A, B, C violations, based on recent amendments to four other regulations.

Proposed Significant New Activity Notice Targeting CASRN 618104-39-5

This substance is targeted for its use in any cosmetic or consumer products if CASRN 111-41-1 is present in a concentration that is greater than or equal to 0.1% w/w in the substance.

Decisions and Filing of Claims for Exemption under HMIRA

See recent decisions related to changes made to claims, the [list of valid claims](#), and the [filing of claims](#).

Filing fee for Competition Bureau Merger Reviews Raised on April 1

The fee increased from \$74,905.57 to \$77,452.36.

Canada's CITT Logistics Conference 2022

CITT is scheduled for [June 8-10, 2022](#) in Montreal.

Competition Bureau 2022-2023 Annual Plan: Competition, Recovery and Growth

The Bureau's priorities are focused on enforcement and promotion efforts in areas that will have the biggest impact on [Canada's recovery and growth](#).

CCOHS

- [New Podcast: Chemical Hazard Assessment and Prioritization](#)
- [Impacts of Climate Change on Worker Health and Safety](#)
- [ACGIH 2022 Guide to Occupational Exposure Values Is now Available here.](#)
- [Day of Mourning, April 28](#)

Ontario

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Giving Up Rebates

WSIB is giving up to [\\$1.5 billion](#) in rebates to help businesses recover from the pandemic and invest in workplace health and safety.

Bill 88 Becomes Law, Increasing Penalties under the OHSA and Requiring Employers to Disclose Electronic Monitoring by March 1 of Each Year

Bill 88 received Royal Assent to amend the Employment Standards Act, 2000. Penalties under the OHSA will raise as of July 1. The policy regarding electronic monitoring of employees must be implemented by March 1 of each year. Ontario is the first province requiring employers to have such a policy.

Bill 100 Enacted to Keep Ontario Open for Business

It establishes prohibitions and enforcement mechanisms to prevent persons from impeding access to, egress from, or ordinary use of protected transportation infrastructure (i.e. land or water border crossing point or any other transportation infrastructure for international trade).

First-Ever Review of Occupational Illnesses

An independent research centre will deliver lasting change for injured workers and their families.

Auto Industry Getting \$500M Boost from Governments to Build Electric Vehicles, Pickups

This would break ground on a massive **\$5 billion electric vehicle battery factory in Windsor.**

Ontario Cutting Gas and Fuel Taxes

Until July 1, 2022.

Pocket Ontario OH&S Act & Regulations 2022

The consolidated edition is **now available.**

Quebec

Bill 14 Adopted to Ensure Protection of Trainees in the Workplace

All provisions will be **enforced on August 24.** Trainees are granted the right (1) to be absent on certain statutory holidays; (2) to be absent owing to sickness or for family or parental reasons; (3) to a training environment exempt from psychological harassment; (4) to protection from reprisals taken against them because of the exercise of a right; and (5) to a recourse before the **CNESST and Administrative Labour Tribunal.**

Reminder: Obligation to Put in Place an Interim Plan in OHS Matters, Effective April 6

These requirements will remain in force until the adoption of the Regulation respecting prevention mechanisms no later than **October 6, 2025.**

Alberta

Government No Longer Collecting Provincial Fuel Tax while Oil Prices are High

Drivers will save the 13-cent provincial fuel tax per litre of gasoline or diesel. With the corresponding reduction in GST, this amounts to total savings of about \$18.50 for a large pickup truck (136 litres) and \$185.50 for a semi-trailer (1,364 litres). This measure will remain in place until June 30.

Energy Rebates Enabled for Nearly 2M Albertans

Businesses can benefit from **high prices next winter.**

B.C.

WorkSafeBC's Priority Is to Prevent Bullying and Harassment in 2022

All industries will be addressed, but with a stronger focus on: SMEs with more limited resources; vulnerable sectors (e.g., those with young workers or high job insecurity); and on industries with a large number of complaints.

New OHS Guideline Related to Standards for Ventilation Systems

It was **issued** on **April 14.**

Hydrogen Office Launched to Advance Fuel Cell Adoption

The hydrogen strategy includes increasing the production of renewable hydrogen, establishing regional hydrogen hubs, and using medium- and heavy-duty fuel-cell vehicles.

WorkSafeBC Proposed Policy Amendments Regarding Industry Group Movement

The policy changes aim to ensure the timely ability to place and move industry groups into appropriate rate groups. A discussion paper lays out options on related proposed amendments. **Feedback is received until June 3.**

New Resources Help Manage Occupational Risks and Health and Safety Programs

Through a new information sheet, guide, template, and book, these [resources](#) review the basics of [managing risks](#), what makes an effective OHS program, and how to create a key risk inventory.

Consultation on Industry Protections for the Environment

Feedback is sought on ways to ensure owners of large industrial projects pay the full cost of [environmental clean-up](#).



COVID-19 UPDATE

Federal

- [COVID-19 Daily Epidemiology Update](#)
- [CCOHS: New COVID-19 Resources for Workplaces](#)

Quebec

- [Mask Mandate Extended to Mid-May in Public Indoor Places](#)

B.C.

- [Employers No Longer Required to Have a COVID-19 Safety Plan since April 8; Must Follow Communicable Disease Guidance Instead](#)

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UNITED STATES UPDATE

Chemical Management

PFAS Update

In 2021 alone, 139 US bills [seeking to ban or restrict PFAS](#) were published and many took effect mostly affecting food packaging, firefighting foams and textiles. Several compliance deadlines are scheduled for January 1, 2023. However, states are still putting out regulations and consultations as to how and what exactly companies should comply with. Vermont and Maine have taken extensive steps on a wide range of products with very aggressive deadlines.

Washington State Adopts Law to Speed up PFAS Regulations

A law was passed taking effect in June to accelerate the timetable for [regulating PFASs in a variety of consumer goods](#). It may designate priority products in the state's Chemical Action Plan (CAP) list, which includes cleaning agents, floor waxes and sealants, and car waxes.

Additional Test Orders to Support Risk Evaluations of Eight Chemicals under TSCA

The second round of test orders under section 4 aims to obtain additional data on eight of the next 20 chemicals undergoing risk evaluation (6 chlorinated solvents, 2 flame retardants: TPP and TBBPA). Companies have to develop and submit on **avian and aquatic environmental hazard and consumer exposure**.

Draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Formaldehyde (Inhalation)

The draft was released for a **60-day period**.

EPA Unveils a Weekly E-Mail Service ‘ECHO Notify’ Regarding Violations and Enforcement Actions

ECHO Notify allows the public to track EPA- and state-led **environmental enforcement actions and violations** for any specific Facility ID, ZIP code, county, or state.

Proposed Ban of Asbestos Uses

The **proposed rule** will prohibit the manufacture, import, processing, distribution in commerce and commercial use of **chrysotile asbestos** in six product categories.

ACA: OEHHA Provides Revisions to Proposed Amendments to Prop. 65 Short Form Warnings

The use of the short form warning is allowed on all containers, regardless of size or shape and OEHHA maintains the proposal to require identification of at least one listed chemical. ACA commented that this identification of a listed chemical is unnecessary and redundant and compliant OSHA and/or FHSA products should be exempt. The short form language **should state “Contains X,” rather than “Can expose you to X”**.

Health

New Toxicological Approaches Discussed at Last Society of Toxicology Conference

They included nonanimal toxicity testing, cardiovascular disease, PFAS, artificial intelligence, and several more.

OSHA

- **Proposed Workplace Injury, Illness Rule**
It would require certain establishments in high-hazards industries to electronically submit additional information from their Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses and their Injury and Illness Incident Report.
- **Comments Sought for New Information Collection Requirements for Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories**
Comments are due by May 27.

Environment

ACA Held Webinar on NOAA Perspective on Urban VOC Emissions

Urban VOC emissions from consumer and industrial products — **termed volatile chemical products (VCPs)** — include significant contribution from coatings and adhesives. NOAA's work conducted in a few states and major U.S. cities shows the prevalence of VCPs and major contributors to urban ozone (compared to transportation).

Trade and Transportation

Quality 4.0 and Disruptive Technologies

The American Society for Quality endorsed "Quality 4.0" which references the future of quality and within the context of Industry 4.0 digital transformation. "YouTube" and 10 videos provide information on Quality 4.0 activities.

US Materials to be Required for Infrastructure Projects

A guidance on projects funded by the **Biden administration's \$1 trillion infrastructure package** requires materials purchased to be sourced from the US.

CVSA's 2022 Out-of-Service Criteria Now in Effect

The criteria ensure uniformity, consistency and reciprocity among the states, provinces, territories and countries in determining whether or not drivers or vehicles **present an imminent hazard**.

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The banner features a background image of a modern building with a glass facade. On the right, there is a tablet displaying a table of statistics. The table is titled "CPCA QUARTERLY STATISTICS" and contains data for various market sectors including Industrial, Commercial, Residential, and Transportation. The data is presented in a grid format with columns for different categories and rows for specific metrics.

EUROPEAN UPDATE

ECHA

- Assessment of **148 Bisphenols** Recommends to **Restrict 34**
- **Authorizations Granted for 19 Substances**
- **Five Substances Added as SVHC**
- **New Assessment Report for 10 Phthalates**
- **Changes to REACH Information Requirements as of October 2022**

BCF Addresses Greenwash Claims in Decorative Coatings

An international analysis of websites found that **40 percent of green claims** made online could be misleading.



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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

IARC Monographs on Cobalt, Antimony Compounds, and Tungsten Alloy

Cobalt metal and soluble cobalt(II) salts and trivalent antimony are **classified as probably carcinogenic to humans** (Group 2A). Cobalt(II) oxide and weapons-grade tungsten alloy are classified as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B)

18 Substances Supplemented into China Existing Chemical Substance Inventory

The ninth batch of **18 existing substances** has fulfilled the requirements for IECSC supplementation.

Australia Updates Guide to Categorizing Chemical Importation and Manufacture at Nanoscale

[Download the Guide](#)

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