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- Feedback Sought on Canada's Critical Minerals Strategy by Mid-September
- ECCC Presentation Decks on Environmental Emergency (E2) Available on the CoatingsHUB



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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**

### **Final Amendments to Surface Coatings Materials, Toy and Cribs, Cradles and Bassinets, and Playpens Regulations Under the CCPSA Enforced on December 20, 2022**

The Final amendments to the **SCMR** and four other regulations (including the *Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures Regulations*) set new requirements for applied coating materials and address issues for consumer products by (a) expanding the meaning of a surface coating material to include those that do not “dry” on application; (b) expanding the application for other decorative coating materials to include stickers or films; (c) expanding the 90 mg/kg total lead limit for applied coating materials to all furniture, not only children’s furniture products; (d) limiting the restrictions on lead, mercury and certain other harmful elements in coating materials applied to accessible parts of products; (e) removing an outdated test method for certain harmful elements; (f) requiring testing in accordance with approved method and good lab practices; and (g) ensuring consistency across regulations.

**Reminder: Canada Seeking Feedback on Its Critical Minerals Strategy Prior to Mid-September**

Canada's list of critical minerals contains 31 minerals and given the urgent need to develop Canada's critical minerals supply chains, the government suggests early efforts should be done on six minerals: lithium, graphite, nickel, cobalt, copper, and rare-earth elements. **Comments are due by September 15.**

## **ECCC Seeking Quality Control of 2021 NPRI Data Reported by Participating Facilities**

ECCC is asking stakeholders that submitted data to the 2021 National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) to review the submitted data and ensure that it is accurately reflected.

## **CMP Phase 1**

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### **Proposed Mandatory Risk Management for MEKO Virtually Bans Its Use in Interior Paint and Imposes New Very Restrictive Limits for Exterior Paint, Exterior/Interior Adhesives, Sealants and Silicone Products**

Interior or dual-use non-spray paints, coatings, stains, and finishes (including primers, varnish, and polyurethane) will be imposed will be imposed 0.0032% w/w and 0.18% for their exterior uses. Health Canada (HC) expressed more important dermal concerns. HC may add labeling requirements for the use of exterior products in order to ensure any indoor use. CPCA should provide updated data on **MEKO** to HC and share their views on the RM with CPCA.

## **CMP Phase 2**

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### **SNAc No 20996 on 2-Furancarboxylic Acid Comes in Effect in *Canada Gazette Part I***

Immediate notification is required for any increased use in the manufacture and distribution for sale of **consumer products at a concentration => 0.1% w/w.**

## **CMP Phase 3**

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### **Final Screening Assessment for p-Toluenesulfonic Acid Published**

PTSA does not meet any of the criteria set out in **section 64 of CEPA.**

### **CMP Risk Management Publications Plan (July 2022 - June 2023)**

**Among the groups of interest published this summer:** NOI to amend the DSL to apply Significant New Activity (SNAc) provisions to TMTD

**Among the main groups of interest anticipated for the fall and until June 2023:** Proposed Code of Practice for the *Environmentally Sound Management of Chemical Substances in the Chemicals, Plastics and Rubber Sectors* as well as for Benzophenone and Proposed Regulations to prohibit coal tar-based sealants.

### **Health Canada Publishes Science Report on Titanium Dioxide in Food**

Contrarily to the EU, HC's Food Directorate's position to this point is that there is no conclusive scientific evidence that the **TiO2 food additive is a concern for human health.**

## **CMP Post-2020**

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### **Reminder: S.71 Inventory Update Launched in November 2022**

A cumbersome S.71 notice **targeting 1,000 substances** will be published in November. The substance breakdown includes 50% from ERC 2 prioritization, 25% from IRAP priorities, 24% from RM requirements, and 1% from performance measurement evaluation reports. Industry asked to receive the list asap and required that a pilot be initiated in Summer or early Fall.

### **Final Single-use Plastics (SUP) Prohibition Regulation Published on June 22**

For SUP checkout bags, cutlery, food service ware, stir sticks, the prohibitions on manufacture and import comes into force six months after the Regulations are registered (**January 20, 2023**).



## Reminder: Draft Framework for the Risk Assessment of Manufactured Nanomaterials Published for Comments

On June 17, the draft was published for a 60-day public ending on August 16. [Please share your comments with CPCA.](#)

## CEPA Legislative Review

### Senate Bill S-5 Referred to the House of Commons

On June 22, Bill S-5, the modified CEPA bill, passed Third Reading and contained several troubling amendments for risk-based chemicals assessment. Industry groups including CPCA will have to [advocate together for overturning some of these key amendments](#) in the House of Commons. This will be a challenge given that the Liberals have signed a coalition agreement with the NDP to support all Government bills. Meanwhile, further ENGO lobbying efforts for more hazard-based amendments are expected. Bill S-5's adoption in the Senate was rushed and the bill will also be forced through the House in order to receive Royal Assent by the end of 2022.

### Bill S-5: CPCA and Other Industry Groups Write ECCC Minister and Senate Speaker

On July 5, the [Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters](#) (CME) wrote a letter to the ECCC Minister to express concerns with certain amendments made to Bill S-5. Prior to this, a group of industry group associations, including CPCA, had also written to the Senate Leader to express shared concerns regarding the same amendments. While the Senate ENEV Committee reviewed the legislation, the ENGOs urged them to resist lobbying by industry as the Bill now moves to the House of Commons for review and further amendment. It is hoped that most of the amendments proposed in the Senate will be reversed as they are beyond the scope of the Bill would be highly disruptive even if legal per the legislation.



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## POST-CONSUMER **PAINT RECYCLING**

### CPCA Submission: HSP Regulation Consultation on Proposed "Supply" Data Verification and Related Red Tape by MECP/RRPA

The [Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority](#) (RPRA) consulted on a new verification approach to auditing supply data under the Hazardous and Special Products Regulation in Ontario. RPRA insists that it is necessary under the MECP's HSP Regulation to introduce a new data verification process. CPCA made its submission directly to the Minister as RPRA repeatedly acts based on their 'interpretation' of the regulations, and that it is the MECP responsibility not



theirs as an agency. RPPRA's 'interpretation' always ends up being more costly for manufacturers without increasing waste recovery outcomes, which is the intent of the regulation.



## VOCs & AIR QUALITY

### Renewed Federal VOC Emission Reduction Agenda 2022 to 2030 Proposed in Gazette Part I

ECCC confirmed its planned actions for the industrial and commercial activities related to reducing VOC emissions released by portable fuel containers, **Amending current VOC Architectural and Automotive Refinish Coatings Regulations**; and, developing new risk management instruments for industrial and commercial adhesives and sealants as well as for printing on plastic packaging. ECCC will also conduct studies and gather additional information to evaluate potential emission reduction opportunities for three sectors in order to implement additional measures post-2030, if required: 1-Pesticides, 2-Cars, vans, light trucks assembly and auto parts coatings, 3-Plastic, rubber, leather and glass coatings. ECCC will also update the VOC definition in Schedule I, on an as-needed basis.



## TRADE POLICY & REGULATION

### Final Amendment to Explosives Regulations Adds 4 Restricted Components Including Acetone, Aluminum Powder

Calcium ammonium nitrate, hexamine, aluminum powder and acetone are **officially added to the Regulations**. As announced, acetone is regulated under Tier 3, aluminum powder under Tier 2.

### Compliance Alert: ELD Enforcement Coming up on January 1, 2023

Government has confirmed there will be no more delays in enforcement of the electronic logging device (ELD) **mandate for federally regulated carriers**.

### Transport Canada Proposes to Amend TDG Regulations to Impose Registration Database

Followed by a 70-day period ending September 2, this proposal will:

- Require that those who import, offer for transport, handle or transport dangerous goods (DG) be registered in a new registration database when applicable; and
- Require that all registered persons provide administrative information and information concerning the DGs and operations being at their respective TDG Site.

The amendment will include new definitions (ex: for 'Site'). **Annual renewal (and update) will be required.**

### US Excise Taxes Reimposed with List of "Superfund" Taxable Chemical Substances since July 1

Two reinstated excise taxes are imposed on **(1) chemical sales and (2) chemical importers** and will be levied upon manufacturers, producers, and importers of certain chemicals or substances.

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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**

### **G7 Leaders' Communiqué Following End of June Meeting**

The G7 leaders committed to:

- “A highly decarbonized road sector by 2030”
- “A fully or predominantly decarbonized power sector by 2035”
- End “new direct public support for the international unabated fossil fuel energy sector by the end of 2022”
- Establish an open and cooperative international Climate Club by year-end
- Fight plastic pollution through an internationally legally binding instrument
- Endorsed the G7 Ocean Deal.

### **CPCA Provides Access to Five ECCC Presentation Decks on Environmental Emergency**

ECCC hosted a webinar series to ensure a better understanding of the **E2 requirements**.

### **Proposed Order 2022-87-04-02 to Amend the NDSL**

CAS RN 1684433-74-6 is proposed for deletion in Part I until added to the **DSL by Final Order**.

### **Final Order 2022-87-04-01 Amends the DSL**

Part 1 is amended by adding: CAS RN 171542-56-6 N-P and 1684433-74-6 N-P. Part 3 adds 19592-0, 19593-1, 19594-2, 19595-3, and 19597-5.

## Final Cross-border Movement of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material Regulations Published

All new permit requests must be submitted using the [Canadian Notification and Movement Tracking System](#).

## Reminder: Information Gathering on Revised In Commerce List (R-ICL) Due September 14

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## BIOCIDE PRESERVATIVES

### CPCA Submission on PMRA's Targeted Review of the *Pest Control Product Act*

CPCA [commented](#) on the three major objectives: continuous oversight process, improved transparency and real-world data, while responding to a series of charge questions. CPCA continues to engage with PMRA through the technical working groups.

### Members of the New PMRA Science Advisory Committee on Pest Control Products Announced

The SAC members will act in an advisory role to the Pest Management Regulatory Agency and [provide expert, 'independent' scientific advice](#) to support PMRA in evidence-based decision-making on pesticides. Industry is not represented on the SAC.



## VOCs & AIR QUALITY

### AWMA-OS, ECCC, MOECP and CFA Host *Next Generation Ambient Monitoring Conference*

The Conference will be held in London, Ontario on [September 13-14](#).



## WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

### Health Canada Finalizes Its Product Label Comparison Tool

[This public tool is a visual aid](#) to highlight some differences between the label requirements for hazardous vs consumer products.

### List of Claims for Exemption under the Hazardous Materials Information Review Act Updated on a Dedicated Website

Health Canada will no longer publish the [HMIRA information in the Gazette](#).



## INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

### US EPA Finds New Risks for 3 Solvents: Methylene chloride, N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP), and Perchloroethylene

[The new assessments](#) replace the previous ones finalized under the Donald Trump administration for three common solvents included in the first 10 priorities. All three draft risk evaluations incorporate changes announced a year ago to the way EPA will evaluate the risks of high-priority chemicals, which is assuming no use of PPE. This resulted in a higher number of



uses with unreasonable risks (5 for methylene chloride, 3 for NMP).

## US EPA Issues First PFAS Test Order

The PFAS testing strategy was released to help identify data needs and required testing. In the future, EPA plans to require PFAS manufacturers to provide the toxicity data on categories of PFAS.

## Maine Outlined 'Concept Draft' Mandating a Ban and Phase-out with PFAS

Effective January 1, 2023, companies must register products with intentionally added PFAS prior to sale or distribution in Maine. The requirement applies to all consumer/commercial and industrial products offered for sale or distribution.

## EU to Require Advance Customs Notice

Beginning March 1, 2023, all freight forwarders, air carriers, express couriers, and postal operators transporting goods to or through the EU will be required to submit advance cargo information. In preparation for ICS2 Release 2, there will be a mandatory conformance testing period ranging from July 2022 until February 2023.

## Researchers Find 99.9% of Microplastics Already Removed from Drinking Water by Treatment Plants

The most effective removal of nanoplastics was achieved using aged, biofilm-coated sand.

## WCC Submits Working Paper to UN Transport Meeting Sub-committee

Packages containing paints, paint related material often transported as UN 3077/3082 can not be subject to the UN tested packaging regulations when the quantity per single packaging does not exceed 5 kg or 5 L. To accommodate the industry, a transitional measure in 1.6.1.51 entering into force on January 1, 2023, will allow packagings containing UN 3077/3082 up to 30 kg/ 30 L when transported as pallets or combination packagings. In the meantime, 2 options for amending the UN Model regulations were submitted. The UN Sub-committee expressed preferences for Option B (amend PP1 and include UN 3082 up to 30 L, exclude performance tests in configurations specified in PP1) over Option A (Amend SP 375, increase the quantity per inner or single packagings up to 30 kg/30 L), but Option B was not generally supported either. WCC withdrew its paper and will bring another proposal in future.



## FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL UPDATE

### Regulations to Amend the Railway Safety Administrative Monetary Penalties

Schedule 1 to be amended by designating three provisions to deal with trespassing, interference with railway operations, and cooperation with enforcement.

### Standards Council of Canada Launches National Standards Strategy & Accreditation Pilot for AI Management Systems

The SCC NSS strategy explores new thinking and new priorities and engages with new stakeholders in the standards network. The first-of-its-kind pilot aims to define test requirements for the conformity assessment of AI management systems.

### Special Measures Enforced Against Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine's Entities

- **Belarus:** 13 individuals and 2 entities added to Schedule 1 and a ban on the export of goods used in the production/manufacturing of weapons and luxury goods.
- **Russia:** 6 individuals and 46 entities added to Schedule 1 and ban of the export of advanced goods/technologies in the production/manufacturing of weapons.
- **Ukraine:** 15 individuals supporting the Russian occupation added to Part 1.

### CP Joins UN Global Compact

Canadian Pacific is the first NA freight rail company to participate in the [UN Global Compact](#), a voluntary platform for socially responsible businesses in 160+ countries.

### **Funding: Support for Canada's Zero-emission Vehicles**

The Incentives for [Zero-Emission Vehicles Program](#) initiated in April is continuing until [March 31, 2025](#) (or until [funding is exhausted](#)).

### **SNAC Notice and Ministerial Order Target Cosmetics**

[SNAC notice 21064](#) and [Ministerial Condition 21127](#) restrict two substances.

### **TC Reviews Ammonium Nitrate Regulations and Best Practices in Canada**

In light of the devastating explosion in the Beirut port, Canada's TDG Directorate is [reviewing the best domestic practices](#).

## **Ontario**

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### **Small Changes in New Doug Ford's Cabinet**

Among the new roles, Sylvia Jones moved from Solicitor General to deputy premier and health minister and Kaleed Rasheed heads the [new Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery](#).

### **Higher Safety Fines for Executives in Effect on July 1st**

[For infractions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act](#), the maximum fines for corporate directors or officers rose from \$100,000 to \$1,500,000, and \$500,000 for any other individuals.

### **Two Reminders**

- [Material Handling Inspection Blitz Until September, Warehousing Ergonomics Until March 2023](#)
- [Pre-Start Health Review Requirements for Industrial Establishments in Effect](#)

## **Quebec**

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### **Port of Quebec Adopts GHG Emission Measurements for Ships: St-Lawrence Ports Collaborate to Boost Competitiveness**

For ships entering Quebec waters, discounts will be offered for low emitters. A new collaborative relationship between ports will provide more [sustainable and eco-responsible logistics and supply chains](#).

## **Alberta**

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### **Alberta to Explore Mutual Recognition of Provincial Regulations**

Canada's patchwork of different [provincial regulations hinders businesses and adds costs](#). Alberta has commissioned a study to examine the potential of mutual regulatory recognition.

### **Nine Provinces Joined Alberta on Bill C-69 Appeal on July 6**

Bill C-69, the '[No More Pipelines](#)' law, is considered a [profound invasion of provincial legislative jurisdiction](#) and proprietary rights and an over-reached federal authority.

### **Students Gaining Hands-on Skills by Work Learning Pilot Program**

[Job placements](#) are offered as co-ops, internships, applied research projects or field placements.

## **B.C.**

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### **2022 New or Revised ACGIH Threshold Limit Values and B.C. Exposure Limits**

The ACGIH published its annual list and WorkSafeBC identified the substances with new or revised TLVs and has added substances to the Table of Exposure Limits for Excluded Substances. Until final decision is made, the existing ELs continue to be in effect.

## WorkSafeBC Proceeding with Next Step in Phased implementation of Proposed Improvements to the Certificate of Recognition Program

This follows consultation, development, and testing of a **new H&S management audit standard**.



# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Federal

- [Total Cases in Canada](#)
- [Canada Re-establishing Mandatory Random Testing Offsite of Airports](#)
- [ArriveCAN App and Website Remain Mandatory for All Travellers Entering Canada](#)
- [Uncertainty Remains for Employers with Mandatory Vaccine Policies](#)
- [Check Provincial and Territorial Flight and Train Restrictions](#)

## Ontario

- [7th Wave Officially Declared](#)
- [Eligibility for Fourth Doses Under Review](#)

## Quebec

- [7th Wave Officially Declared: No New Measures, People Urged to Get Booster](#)

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# UNITED STATES UPDATE

## Chemical Management

### ACC Survey: EPA's New Chemicals Program Stifling Innovation

Nearly **70 percent of respondents** reported their biggest problem to be **EPA delays in new chemical reviews** and the inability to start manufacturing in the U.S.

### EPA TSCA New Chemical Review Data Improvement Initiative

The **EPA's stakeholder outreach effort** aims to reduce "rework" of initial risk assessments for new chemicals submissions caused by incomplete PMN submissions. The "rework" causes delays affecting processing of other PMNs.



## ACA to Comment on Proposed Rule Regarding Claiming and Maintaining Confidentiality for Submissions

The EPA proposal applies to all information obtained or submitted **including during on-site inspection**. A submitter must provide any claims at the time of submission and where information is deemed incomplete or inadequate, a submitter has 10 days to provide additional information.

## Superfund Chemical Excise Tax Reauthorized

Effective July 1, the IRS is reauthorizing an excise tax related to manufacture, import, sale and/or use of certain listed chemicals and imported substances. The list of “taxable chemicals” is found in **26 USC 4661**, **26 USC 4672(a)(3)**. The first return is due by October 31 on Form 6627, *Environmental Taxes*, attached to Form 720. See the FAQ, regarding **taxpayers** duty to pay semimonthly deposits. However, a transitional relief is provided for Q3 and Q4 2022 and Q1 2023. [IRS Forms](#) | [IRS FAQ](#)

## EPA Publishes Proposed SNURs, Batch 21-3.5e

**EPA recently proposed SNURs** (Batch “21-3.5e”) for substances subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and TSCA Orders (2022 EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0568). The PMNs relate to uses in polymer coatings additives, flame retardant additives, crosslinking agents.

## HBCD Risk Evaluation Finalized

It supersedes **EPA’s prior risk determinations** by use and triggers a two-year development process of a risk mitigation rule.

## ATSDR Sets Risk Levels for Solvent Acetone and Six Chlorophenols

**For acetone the MRLs are:** 8ppm for acute inhalation; and 6 mg/kg/day for intermediate ingestion. Oral MRLs were set for six chlorophenols and 3,3-dichlorobenzidine.

## TSCA Consults on Perspectives and Roadmap for New Approach Methodologies (NAMs)

**EPA’s strategic plan** will promote alternative test methods and strategies to reduce, refine, or replace vertebrate animal testing and inform equivalent or better scientific quality and relevance for assessing risks.

## Health/Product Stewardship

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### ACA: Rulemaking Process Begins to Revise Standards for Occupational Exposure to Lead

Recent research shows **adverse health effects in adults** at lower blood lead levels than previously recognized. ANPRM is gathering comments on employers’ current practices.

### PFAS Health Advisories Could Lead to Further Product-related Bans, Litigation

The **June 15 drinking water health advisories** for PFOA, PFOS, GenX and PFBS could intensify the ongoing trend of class-based state prohibitions and lawsuits.

## Environment

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### PFAS Bans in FCMs

- **Hawaii Enacts PFAS, Microplastic Bans for Certain FCMs**
- **Rhode Island Adopts Ban on PFAS-containing FCMs**

### NJ to Propose Amendments to Its AIM and Consumer Products Rules

The AIM rule will align with the **OTC Phase II Model Rule** and the Consumer Products Rule with the OTC Phase III and IV Model Rules.

## US Industry Association Launches Database for Chemicals in Household Cleaners

The database of **800 ingredients** is an industry effort to increase transparency for consumers and preempt any legislative measures.

## Standards

### ASME Updates Additive Manufacturing Standard for 3D Printing

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## Transportation

### Approval of Hours of Service of Drivers Regulations (Using ELDs to Report RODS)

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CPCA STATISTICAL TABLES

Category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Imports	1,234,567	1,345,678	1,456,789	1,567,890	1,678,901	1,789,012	1,890,123	1,901,234	2,012,345
Exports	987,654	876,543	765,432	654,321	543,210	432,109	321,098	210,987	109,876



## EUROPEAN UPDATE

## ECHA

### Cefic Initiative Offers Two Grants for Microplastics Research

The first grant aims to develop emission factors for microplastics, spanning a range of professional, consumer, and industrial use scenarios, that will feed into risk assessment tools to predict environmental concentrations. The second will develop an approach to assess the environmental hazards in **understudied terrestrial environments**.

### Echa Adds Carcinogen N-(Hydroxymethyl)acrylamide to Candidate List

Importers and producers **will have to notify Echa** if their articles contain NMA within six months from June 10.

## EC Issues Long-awaited Update to Definition of Nanomaterials

Nanomaterials are **substances with 50% of particles** or more between 1nm-100nm. The new definition also limits nanomaterials to 'solid' particles and that one or more external dimensions in the 1nm-100nm range are not met. If not met, two conditions must now be fulfilled. The definition excludes a specific surface area by volume of less than 6 m<sup>2</sup>/cm<sup>3</sup>.

### ECHA

- **Europe to Identify Melamine (CAS 108-78-1) as SVHC**
- **Call for Evidence on Skin Sensitizers Makes Possible REACH Restriction Likely**
- **Creosote Approval Renewed for Treating Wood for Seven Years**
- **Approval of Tolyfluanid in Outdoor Paints under BPR to be Cancelled in September**
- **EC Essential Use Paper Stresses Need to Modify How Alternatives Are Assessed**

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## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

### 23rd Revised Edition of the UN Model Regulations Planned for Q2 2023

The UN Sub-committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods has now held three of its planned four meetings for the 2021-22 biennium. The final meeting is slated for late November. The decisions taken at the four meetings will be submitted in December. The latest UN Model Regulations will include, new provisions for the transport of portable tanks manufactured from fiber-reinforced plastics. It will include the **Manual of Tests and Criteria for the proper classification of DGs**.

### 2023-24 Edition of the ICAO Technical Instructions for Safe TDG by Air

**It will enter into force on January 1, 2023.**

### OECD Publishes Guideline for Alternative EDC Test Based on Fish

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### Thailand Sets Stricter Migration Limits for Heavy Metals in Plastic FCMs

**Stricter migration limits** will apply to 19 heavy metals in 13 types of food contact plastic materials.

### Malaysia Consults on Aligning with GHS Rev 8

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