



December, 2020

Greetings of the season to you who prioritize human health and that of the other living things with which we share the planet, and which support our very survival.

What an extraordinary time to be alive! Although temporarily more physically separated, we are more connected than ever before with others around the world trying to “Build Back Better”. The momentum among us that all those on-line webinars, conferences and workshops are generating is essential to enable us to drive desperately – needed policy changes.

If nothing else, there appears to be a mainstream increase of understanding that how we conduct ourselves is connected to our health. That can be extrapolated. It is indeed a needed positive outcome of this pandemic. Long may it last!

Please keep the faith, as we enter the New Year of 2021 rested and restored, we hope, for the hard work ahead.

We have two webinars planned for the New Year:

The first is on January 25, at 1:00 PM, EST with Health Canada on the **Performance Measurement of the CMP**, and the second, on the **Circular Economy**, on February 3rd at 1:00 PM EST. You can **email us** to register!

As this Phase 3 of the CMP winds down, there are still some draft screening assessments and risk management plans that are open for public comment. You will find them listed below.

We have also included some other important positive NGO initiatives in which to get involved.

Finally, there are some tidbits of relevant news gathered from around and about.

May the coming year be healthy and happy for you and yours!

CMP DOCUMENTS OPEN FOR COMMENT:

Sucrose Acetate Isobutyrate

The Draft Screening Assessment for Sucrose Acetate Isobutyrate was published for a 60-day public comment period ending on **January 13, 2021**.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/sucrose-acetate-isobutyrate.html>

BPA Analogues

The Technical Consultation: Proposed Subgrouping of Bisphenol A (BPA) Structural Analogues and Functional Alternatives was published for a public comment period, ending on **February 17, 2021**.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan/initiatives/bisphenol-a-structural-analogues-functional-alternatives.html>

Na3NTA

The Draft Screening Assessment for Na3NTA was published for a public comment period ending on **February 17, 2021**.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/na3nta.html>

Trixylyl phosphate

A notice of intent to amend the Domestic Substances List to apply the Significant New Activity (SNAc) provisions of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 to trixylyl phosphate was published for a 60-day public comment period ending on **February 17, 2021**.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/phosphoric-acid-derivatives-group.html>

If you are interested in commenting on any of these draft documents, sharing the knowledge you have at a webinar to educate others and to develop group comments, or attending a webinar to learn more about any of the above substances, please email us at cnhhe-rcshe@nb.lung.ca!

OTHER CMP NEWS:

Published:

Substituted Alkyl Imidazolines Group

The Final Screening Assessment for the Substituted Alkyl Imidazolines Group

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/alkyl-imidazolines-group.html>

Petroleum Used and Re-refined Oils Group

The Final Screening Assessment for the Used and Re-refined Oils Group

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/used-rerefined-oils-group.html>

Inorganic Substances of Low Concern

The Final Screening Assessment for Substances Identified as Being of Low Concern Using the Ecological Risk Classification of Inorganic Substances and Three Human Health Science Approaches

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/inorganic-substances-low-concern.html>

Phthalates

The Final Screening Assessment for the Phthalate Substance Grouping.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/substance-groupings-initiative/phthalate.html>

2019 Identification of Risk Assessment Priorities

The results of the 2019 Identification of Risk Assessment Priorities Activities

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan/initiatives/identification-chemicals-polymers-risk-assessment-priorities.html>

Phenol-Formaldehyde Resins Group

The Final Screening Assessment for the Phenol-Formaldehyde Resins Group

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/phenol-formaldehyde-resins-group.html>

BNST

[An order deleting BNST from Schedule 1 of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*](#)

Mitotane

[A final order adding Mitotane to Schedule 1 of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*](#)

Triarylmethanes Group

[*The Final Screening Assessment for the Triarylmethanes Group*](#)

Phosphoric Acid Derivatives Group

The Final Screening Assessment for the Phosphoric Acid Derivatives Group

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/phosphoric-acid-derivatives-group.html>

OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS:

Collaborative on Health and Environment (CHE)

An introduction to the "essential use" concept and its application to PFAS

January 13, 1:00 PM EST

Register [HERE](#)

Webinar Series:

Generation Chemical

Preconception Exposures **Jan 28, 2021, 1:00 PM EST**

Register [HERE](#)

Reuters Next:

International online event bringing together the voices that are inspiring and leading change around the world. From January 11-14, 2021,

[Sign up for free here](#)

Canadian Environmental Law Association, Environmental Defence,

One Earth One Voice -

Take Action for a Green and Just Recovery:

<https://cela.ca/action-alert-a-green-and-just-recovery-depends-on-your-voice/>

<https://act.environmentaldefence.ca/page/65908/action/1?ea.tracking.id=action>

Foundation for Resilient Health:

Resilient Recovery Advocacy Campaign

<https://resilient-health.ca/policies-advocacy/>

David Suzuki Foundation:

Urge Ottawa to support a just and green recovery

<https://david Suzuki.org/action/green-recovery/>

Just Recovery for All Sign-On

<https://justrecoveryforall.ca/>

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NEWS

Health and Environmental Alliance (HEAL)

Worldwide Database of more than 12200 chemicals that can be in materials and articles that come into contact with food:

<https://www.env-health.org/more-than-12200-chemicals-can-be-used-in-materials-and-articles-coming-in-contact-with-food-worldwide-according-to-new-scientific-database/>

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Journal

Guidance for the identification of endocrine disruptors in the context of Regulations

<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5311>

National Collaborating Centre on Environment and Health

Past Webinars can be found [HERE](#)

