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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

Conditions for the Manufacture or Import of Substances New to Canada that are Suspected of Being Toxic

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to subsection 29(5) of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, that the Minister of the Environment has imposed, pursuant to subsection 29(1) of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, conditions on the import and manufacture of a substance suspected of being "toxic", as defined under section 11 of the Act.

Stannane, tetraoctyl-, CAS #3590-84-9. This substance can be imported by the notifier only for the purpose of use as a precursor in the synthesis of a heat stabilizing additive that is utilized in the production of rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) products in processes where: handling, processing and use of the substance occur in a fully contained process; any unreacted substance will be recovered and re-processed; any waste containing the substance will undergo solidification when disposed of; the substance is not released into the environment; any processor of the substance maintains records and books for the administration of this condition and keeps this information at a place in Canada for a period of five years after the records are made; and where any release of the substance into the environment occurs, the Minister is notified forewith.

Should the notifier intend to provide or sell the substance, the notifier must submit a written request to the Minister 30 days before. The notifier must also provide documentation which demonstrates that the receiving company will be able to meet the conditions. Should the notifier intend to manufacture the substance, the notifier shall inform the Minister, in writing, 30 days prior to manufacturing.

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On behalf of the Minister of the Environment