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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.

*Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-, polymer with ammonia, N-substituted reaction products with sodium hydroxide.* This substance can be imported by the notifier only under the following conditions:

1. All containers containing Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-, polymer with ammonia, N-substituted reaction products with sodium hydroxide must be returned to the notifier after being used by his customers and all of the containers must be cleaned at the notifier's facility.
2. All liquid waste generated from the cleaning operation must be fully contained until released to the notifier's effluent system.
3. The quantity of Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-, polymer with ammonia, N-substituted reaction products with sodium hydroxide released in effluents from the notifier's facility shall not exceed 20 kilograms/day.
4. A monitoring method, which permits the determination of daily quantities released in effluents, must be developed.
5. Any solid waste containing Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-, polymer with ammonia, N-substituted reaction products with sodium hydroxide must be disposed of in an approved landfill.
6. Records shall be maintained indicating the location of the landfill used to dispose of Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-, polymer with ammonia, N-substituted reaction products with sodium hydroxide; the number and capacity of containers containing the substance forwarded to each customer and the number of these same containers reclaimed from each customer; the name and address of each customer; the date and daily quantity of substance released in effluents from the notifier's site.
7. Records must be kept at a place in Canada for a period of five years after the records are made.

8. When the notifier intends to manufacture Ethane, 1,2-dichloro-, polymer with ammonia, N-substituted reaction products with sodium hydroxide or to use another site for the cleaning of spent containers, the notifier must inform the Minister of the Environment, in writing, 30 days prior to the new activity.

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