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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.

Glycolysis product of polyurethane foam. This substance may be imported by the notifier subject to the following conditions:

1. The substance will be imported only for use as a polyol component in the manufacture of polyurethane foam for automotive parts.
2. Where the notifier proposes to sell the substance, or products using the substance as a component in their manufacture or formulation, the notifier must provide the Minister, 30 days prior to the sale, with documentation which demonstrates that the receiving company will be able to meet the conditions specified in item 1. Should the notifier intend to manufacture the substance, the notifier must inform the Minister, in writing, 30 days prior to manufacturing.
3. The notifier shall maintain electronic or paper records indicating:
 - a) the quantity of the substance being imported by the notifier;
 - b) the use of the substance by the notifier;
 - c) the name and address of each of its customer buying the substance, or products using the substance as a component in their manufacture or formulation; and
 - d) any documentation supporting the validity of the information contained in these records.
4. The above-noted records must be maintained at the notifier's headquarters in Canada for a period of five years after they are made and must be made available to Environment Canada at the Minister's request. These records shall be made each time the substance is being imported, used, or sold by the notifier.

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