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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

Request for Additional Information or Test Results Concerning a Substance New to Canada that is Suspected of Being Toxic

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to subsection 29(5) of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, that the Ministers of Health and of the Environment have assessed information pertaining to *Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), a, a'-(iminodi-2,1-ethanediyl), bis[w-hydroxy-,N-[3-(C₁₀-C₁₆-alkyloxy)propyl] derivatives, diethyl sulfate-quaternized, CAS Registry Number 70983-58-3, and suspect that the substance is "toxic", as defined under section 11 of the Act.*

The Minister of the Environment is hereby pleased to request additional information or test results under paragraph 29(1)(c) of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* in accordance with this request.

Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), **a**, **a**'-(*iminodi-2*,1-ethanediyl), bis[w-hydroxy-,N-[3-(C_{10} - C_{16} alkyloxy)propyl] derivatives, diethyl sulfate-quaternized, CAS Registry Number 70983-58-3. The notifier must submit the information and complete test results, for the notified substance, of a 28-day repeated-dose oral study in rats, and a skin sensitization study conducted on guinea pigs. Both of these tests must be carried out using Health Canada approved test protocols. The information and test results should be sent to: Chief, New Substances Division, Commercial Chemicals Evaluation Branch, Environment Canada, 14th Floor, Place Vincent Massey, 351 St. Joseph Boulevard, Hull, Quebec J8Y 3Z5.

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On behalf of the Minister of the Environment