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Hello,

This email is to inform you that on December 31, 2025, the Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations, 2025 <mx.mofa.gov.tw/mg-cgi/mg_redirect?dmn=mofa.gov.tw&mid=695C196C.0001EFB2&mtime=1767643500&url=https%3A%2F%2Fgazette%2Egc%2Eca%2Frp%2Dpr%2Fp2%2F2025%2F2025%2D12%2D31%2Fhtml%2Fsr%2Ddors270%2Deng%2Ehtml> (the 2025 Regulations) were published in Canada Gazette, Part II. The 2025 Regulations will repeal and replace the Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations, 2012 (the 2012 Regulations) when they **come into force on June 30, 2026**.

The Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations are a multi-substance risk management instrument used to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale and import of certain toxic substances, as well as products containing these substances, with some exemptions.

The 2025 Regulations further restrict the manufacture, use, sale and import of perfluorooctane sulfonate, its salts and its precursors (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid, its salts and its precursors (PFOA), long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and their precursors (LC-PFCAs), hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs), as well as products containing these substances, which are already prohibited with some exemptions under the 2012 Regulations. The 2025 Regulations also introduce restrictions on the manufacture, use, sale and import of Dechlorane Plus (DP) and decabromodiphenyl ethane (DBDPE), and products containing these substances, with some time-limited exemptions.

Specific exemptions (authorized activities) are provided for certain activities under the 2025 Regulations to provide time for industry to transition to alternatives.

The Proposed Regulations <mx.mofa.gov.tw/mg-cgi/mg_redirect?dmn=mofa.gov.tw&mid=695C196C.0001EFB2&mtime=1767643500&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Egazette%2Egc%2Eca%2Frp%2Dpr%2Fp1%2F2022%2F2022%2D05%2D14%2Fhtml%2Freg2%2Deng%2Ehtml> were published in the Canada Gazette, Part I, on May 14, 2022, for a 75-day public comment period. A summary of comments received and responses to these comments can be found in the Regulatory Impact Analysis Statements of the 2025 Regulations

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Permits

Where specific exemptions have not been provided, the 2025 Regulations allow for permits <mx.mofa.gov.tw/mg-cgi/mg_redirect?dmn=mofa.gov.tw&mid=695C196C.0001EFB2&mtime=1767643500&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecanada%2Eca%2Fen%2Fenvironment%2Dclimate%2Dchange%2Fservices%2Fmanagement%2Dtoxic%2Dsubstances%2Fprohibition%2Dcertain%2Dtoxic%2Dsubstances%2Dregulations%2D2025%2Finformation%2Dpermit%2Ehtml> to

be issued for one year and renewed twice (for a total maximum of up to three years) if certain conditions are met, to temporarily allow the continued manufacture or import of DP or DBDPE, or products containing these substances, the import of certain products containing PFOA or LC-PFCAs, and the manufacture or import of certain products containing HBCD or decaBDE.

Permit applications must be submitted on Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Regulatory Services Platform

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Should you need a permit to temporarily continue your activities, ECCC recommends that you start preparing your permit application and contact us with any questions ahead of the permit application period.

Laboratory Reporting Requirements

Reporting requirements <mx.mofa.gov.tw/mg-cgi/mg_redirect?dmn=mofa.gov.tw&mid=695C196C.0001EFB2&mtime=1767643500&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecanada%2Eca%2Fen%2Fenvironment%2Dclimate%2Dchange%2Fservices%2Fmanagement%2Dtoxic%2Dsubstances%2Fprohibition%2Dcertain%2Dtoxic%2Dsubstances%2Dregulations%2D2025%2Finformation%2Dlaboratory%2Ehtml> for listed toxic substances, and products containing them, that are to be used in a laboratory for analysis, in scientific research, or as a laboratory analytical standard will be maintained under the 2025 Regulations. However, as of June 30, 2026, when the 2025 Regulations come into force, laboratories must also report on the use of DP and DBDPE, in addition to the substances already listed under the 2012 Regulations.

Please note that if you are a user of any listed toxic substance, or a product containing it, for the above purposes, you are now required to report its planned use through ECCC's Regulatory Services Platform

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Export Control List

Please note that the publication of the Order Amending the Export

Control List (ECL) <mx.mofa.gov.tw/mg-cgi/mg_redirect?dmn=mofa.gov.tw&mid=695C196C.0001EFB2&mtime=1767643500&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecanada%2Eca%2Fen%2Fenvironment%2Dclimate%2Dchange%2Fservices%2Fcanadian%2Denvironmental%2Dprotection%2Dact%2Dregistry%2Fsubstances%2Dlist%2Fexport%2Dcontrol%2Dlist%2Dall%2Dversions%2Ehtml> in Schedule 3 to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA) (the Order) is planned after the publication of the Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations, 2025.

Information sessions

There will be two information sessions on the 2025 Regulations and updates to the Order amending the ECL. To register, please complete the following form before February 16, 2026:

English - February 20, 2026 at 13:30 EST – English session registration form <mx.mofa.gov.tw/mg-cgi/mg_redirect?dmn=mofa.gov.tw&mid=695C196C.0001EFB2&mtime=1767643500&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecanada%2Eca%2Fen%2Fenvironment%2Dclimate%2Dchange%2Fservices%2Fcanadian%2Denvironmental%2Dprotection%2Dact%2Dregistry%2Fsubstances%2Dlist%2Fexport%2Dcontrol%2Dlist%2Dall%2Dversions%2Ehtml>

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French - February 19, 2026 at 13:30 EST – French session registration form <mx.mofa.gov.tw/mg-cgi/mg_redirect?dmn=mofa.gov.tw&mid=695C196C.0001EFB2&mtime=1767643500&url=https%3A%2F%2Fevents%2Eteams%2Emicrosoft%2Ecom%2Fevent%2Fdbf97343%2Ddb9de%2D45d7%2D9b53%2De9eb32ff86c5%40740c5fd3%2D6e8b%2D4176%2D9cc9%2D454dbe4e62c4>

You are invited to submit your questions in advance of the sessions either within the registration form or by emailing interdiction-prohibition@ec.gc.ca with the subject line “Information session - Question on the 2025 Regulations and/or the Order”.

More information

For further information regarding the 2025 Regulations, please visit the webpage Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations, 2025: overview <mx.mofa.gov.tw/mg-cgi/mg_redirect?dmn=mofa.gov.tw&mid=695C196C.0001EFB2&mtime=1767643500&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecanada%2Eca%2Fen%2Fenvironment%2Dclimate%2Dchange%2Fservices%2Fmanagement%2Dtoxic%2Dsubstances%2Fprohibition%2Dcertain%2Dtoxic%2Dsubstances%2Dregulations%2D2025%2Ehtml>

For any questions, please contact us at interdiction-prohibition@ec.gc.ca

Sincerely,

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