

US Washington State Expanded List of Chemicals for Children's Safe Products Act

On September 29, the Washington State Department of Ecology adopted the amendment to the Children's Safe Products – Reporting Rule. Since it was passed in 2008, this rule requires manufacturers to annually report to the Washington Department of Ecology the presence of Chemicals of High Concern to Children (CHCCs) in children's products sold in the state.

In the revised rule, the Washington Department of Ecology added the following 20 chemicals to the list of CHCCs:

1. Bisphenol S (BPS)
2. Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)
3. Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)
4. Triphenyl phosphate (TPP)
5. Di-(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate (DMEP)
6. Tris (2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate (TDBPP)
7. Tri-n-butyl phosphate (TNBP)
8. Dipentyl phthalate (DPP)
9. Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and related substances
10. Bisphenol F (BPF)
11. Ethylhexyl diphenyl phosphate (EHDPP)
12. Tricresyl phosphate (TCP)
13. Tris (1-chloro-2-propyl) phosphate (TCPP)
14. Bis (2-ethylhexyl) tetrabromophthalate (TBPH)
15. Bis (chloromethyl)propane-1,3 -diyl tetrakis-(2- chloroethyl) bis(phosphate)(V6)
16. Isopropylated triphenyl phosphate (IPTPP)
17. Decabromodiphenyl ethane (DBDPE)
18. Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCP)
19. Chlorinated paraffins
20. 2-ethylhexyl-2,3,4,5- tetrabromobenzoate (TBB)

Also, the amendments removed the following 3 chemicals from the list of CHCCs

- Phthalic anhydride;
- Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4); and
- Molybdenum & molybdenum compounds.

This new rule will be effective on October 31, 2017.

Link

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<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/wac173334/r1608.pdf>

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