

APPLICANTS FOR FORMALDEHYDE PEC ASSESSMENT

Formaldehyde was declared a Priority Existing Chemical (PEC) by the Minister for Health and Ageing on the 5th March 2002. In accordance with the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989*, as amended, all those who wish to manufacture or import formaldehyde during the period that formaldehyde is a PEC must apply in writing using the PEC Application Form. Importers of products/mixtures containing formaldehyde must also apply for assessment. Persons other than importers or manufacturers may also apply. There are no application fees.

Following the declaration, the following companies or organisations have submitted an application for assessment (as at 13th October 2004).

3M Australia
AS Harrison & Co Pty Ltd
ACE Chemical Company
Agent Sales & Services Pty Ltd
AGFA-Gevaert Ltd
Akzo Nobel Pty Ltd
Amtrade International Pty Ltd
Ashland Pacific Pty Ltd
Asia Pacific Specialty Chemicals Ltd
Australian Council of Trade Unions
Australian Wood Panels Association Inc
BASF Australia Ltd
Bayer Australia Ltd., SP/CH Business Group
BetzDearborn Australia
Biolab (Aust) Ltd
Bio Scientific Pty Ltd
Borden Chemical (Aust) Pty Ltd
Campbell Brothers Ltd
Campbell Cleantec Ltd
Canpoint International Pty Ltd
Ciba Specialty Chemicals
Clariant (Australia) Pty Ltd
Colgate Palmolive Pty Ltd
Cytex Australia Pty Ltd
DuPont (Australia) Pty Ltd
Dyno Industries (WA) Pty Ltd
Ecolab Pty Ltd
Gumfighters
H Trevail & Son Pty Ltd
International Sales and Marketing Pty Ltd
ISP (Australasia) Pty Ltd
Kodak Australasia Pty Ltd
Lomb Scientific (Aust) Pty Ltd
Manildra Flour Mills (MFG) Pty Ltd

Merck Pty Ltd
Novak Synthetics
Nowra Chemical Manufacturers Pty Ltd
Nuplex Industries (Aust) Pty Ltd
Orica Australia Pty Ltd
PCA Hodgson Chemicals Pty Ltd
PCCA
Plywood Association of Australia Ltd
ProSciTech
Redox Chemicals Pty Ltd
RH Minter Pty Ltd
Sigma Aldrich Pty Ltd
Sulzer Medica Australia Pty Ltd
Swift and Company Ltd
The Structural Adhesive Company Pty Ltd
Thor Specialties
Unilever Australasia
Woodchem Australia Pty Ltd

There is a penalty for manufacturing or importing a PEC without applying for assessment of the chemical.

The PEC application form (Form 1) can be found at <http://www.nicnas.gov.au/forms/pdf/form1-PEC.pdf>. If you wish to know more about the assessment or have any queries please contact Jun Zhang on (02) 8577 8882 or jun.zhang@nicnas.gov.au.