

REFORM TO THE REGULATION OF HARD SURFACE DISINFECTANTS PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON REGULATORY IMPACT

NICNAS is holding public consultation meetings on the proposal for regulatory reform of hard surface disinfectants. These public meetings are being held in response to notices published in the September 2009 NICNAS Matters, posted on the NICNAS website on 9 and 27 October 2009 and in the Chemical Gazettes of 6 October 2009 and 3 November 2009.

The purpose of the public meetings is to discuss the proposals presented in the NICNAS/TGA Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement released on 11 November 2009 which is currently available to download from the [NICNAS Homepage](#). The consultations will be an opportunity to gather information on the impact and of proposed changes to the regulation of hard surface disinfectants on business, the community and government.

Interested persons are invited to participate in a forum (duration approximately 2 hours) where the proposals will be presented and discussed. Comments received through these public forums will be used to inform a regulatory impact analysis, and in developing a final Government position.

Date: Monday 16 November 2009 at 1pm
Venue: Mercure Sydney, 818-820 George Street, Sydney
(near Central Railway)

Date: Tuesday 17 November 2009 at 1pm
Venue: Level 9 Dept of Health & Ageing Queensland State Office, 340 Adelaide Street, Brisbane City.

Date: Wednesday 18 November 2009 at 2pm
Venue: Novotel Melbourne on Collins, 270 Collins Street, Melbourne

NICNAS is also encouraging written submissions as part of the public comment phase. The four week period for comment on this proposal closes at 5:00 pm 10 December 2009.

To obtain a copy of the consultation regulatory impact statement and other associated information visit: www.nicnas.gov.au, phone: 02 8577 8800 / 1800 638 528, or email: info@nicnas.gov.au .

For further information or to make submissions please contact NICNAS on the above numbers or email. Attendance at the forums is free.