



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing
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APPLICANTS FOR OCTABROMODIPHENYL ETHER PEC ASSESSMENT

Octabromodiphenyl ether (CAS 32536-52-0) was declared a priority existing Chemical (PEC) by the Minister for Health and Aging on the 3rd January 2006 for full risk assessment. In accordance with the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989*, as amended, all those who wish to manufacture or import octabromodiphenyl ether during the period that it is a PEC must apply in writing using the PEC Application Form. Importers of products/mixtures containing octabromodiphenyl ether must also apply for assessment. Persons other than importers or manufacturers may also apply. There are no application fees, however, there is a penalty for manufacturing or importing a PEC without applying for assessment of the chemical.

Application forms are available at:

http://www.nicnas.gov.au/forms/existing_chemicals/form1_pec_pdf.pdf

If you wish to know more about the assessment please contact Dr Kerry Nugent on (02) 8577 8861 or email kerry.nugent@nicnas.gov.au.

Following the declaration there were no companies or organisations which submitted an application for assessment by 31 July 2006.