



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

Pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS 32534-81-9) 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 pentabromodiphenyl ether during the period that it is a PEC must apply in writing using the PEC Application Form. Importers of products/mixtures containing pentabromodiphenyl 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 the following companies or organisations submitted an application for assessment. The list is current as of 31 July 2006.

Foamco Industries Pty Ltd
International Sales and Marketing Pty Ltd
Nelson Industries (Aust) Pty Ltd