



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing
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APPLICANTS FOR TETRABROMOBISPHENOL A PEC ASSESSMENT

Tetrabromobisphenol A (CAS No. 79-94-7) was declared a Priority Existing Chemical (PEC) by the Minister for Health and Ageing on the 7th June 2005 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 tetrabromobisphenol A during the period that it is a PEC must apply in writing using the PEC Application Form. Importers of products/mixtures containing tetrabromobisphenol A 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 Janith Wickramaratna on (02) 8577 8846 or email janith.wickramaratna@nicnas.gov.au.

Following the declaration the following companies or organisations submitted an application for assessment. The list is current as of 21 April 2006.

Amtrade International Pty Ltd
Epson Australia Pty Ltd
Hexion Specialty Chemicals Pty Ltd
International Sales and Marketing Pty Ltd
Kantfield Pty Ltd, trading as Martogg & Company
Marchem Australasia Pty Ltd
NSW Department of Environment and Conservation
Plastral Pty Ltd
Samsung Electronics Australia Pty Ltd