



Canada's withdrawal of the registration for specific exemptions for tetra-, penta-, hexa-, and heptabromodiphenyl ether listed to Annex A of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

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Dear Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention,

Canada had previously registered for exemptions pursuant to Parts IV and V of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention, for which a Party may allow recycling of articles that contain or may contain tetrabromodiphenyl ether, pentabromodiphenyl ether, hexabromodiphenyl ether, and heptabromodiphenyl ether, and the use and final disposal of articles manufactured from recycled material that contain these polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

As of the date of this letter, Canada no longer requires these specific exemptions. As such, Canada would like to withdraw the registration of these specific exemptions.

Thank you in advance for taking the necessary actions to update the registry of specific exemptions.

Sincerely,

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