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MEMORANDUM

Via E-Mail

DATE: July 20, 2009

TO: Firm Clients and Friends

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RE: European Commission and European Chemicals Agency New Risk and Hazard

Information on Chemical Substances Available

On July 14, 2009, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) announced the publication of new information on the risks and hazards of 16 chemical substances. The 16 substances are:

Chemical Substance	CAS Number
2,2'6,6'-tetra-tert-butyl-4,4'-	118-82-1
methylenediphenol	
2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4,4-dioctyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-	15571-58- 1
3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate	
Dichlorodioctylstannane	3542-36-7
5-Nonylsalicylaldehyde oxime	50849-47-3
Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-,mono-C>13-alkyl	83846-43-9
derives., calcium salts (2:1)	
Di(tert-dodecyl) pentasulphide	31565-23-8
Magnesium, bis(2-hydroxylbenzoato-01,02)-,	84929-98-6
ar,ar'-di-C>13-alkyl derives.	
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2
Phenol,styrenated	61788-44-1
Terphenyl, hydrogenated	61788-32-7
Tetraoctyltin	3590-84-9
Tert-Dodecanethiol	25103-58-6
2-Ethylhexyl 10 ethyl-4-[[2-[(2-	27107-89-7
ethylhexyl)oxy]-2-oxoethyl]-thio]-4-octyl-7-	
oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate	

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Chemical Substance	CAS Number
Tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite	31570-04-4
Decamethylcyclopentasiloxan	541-02-6
DIPN	38640-62-9

The 16 substances are "handovers" from the previous legislation (Regulation (EEC) No.793/93) and are prioritized due to being produced in large quantities or having possible persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) properties. In addition, the European Union (EU) Member State Competent Authorities responsible for evaluating new data expected from industry according to Regulation (EC) No 465/2008 are identified.

The substance fact sheet produced by the responsible EU Member State Competent Authority will contain updated risk assessment and/or PBT data. This information will be useful for companies who are planning to register these substances.

Additional details can be obtained from the ECHA website at http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/transit_measures_en.asp.

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We hope this information is helpful. As always, please call if you have any questions.