AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2006/28

Amendments to the *Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958* – Regulation 4A – Exportation of Chemicals

The *Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958* (PE Regulations) have been amended to prohibit without permission, the export of six new chemicals and to amend the description of five existing chemicals in accordance with Australia’s obligations as a member of the Rotterdam Convention.

The amendments prohibit the export without permission under regulation 4A of the following:

CAS Registry Number

* Benomyl (when in a dustable powder made up of: CAS 17804-35-2
  1. 7% or more of benomyl; and
  2. 10% or more carbofuran; and
  3. 15% or more of thiram)
* Binapacryl CAS 485-31-4
* Carbofuran (when in a dustable powder made up of: CAS 1566-66-2

1. 7% or more of benomyl; and
2. 10% or more carbofuran; and
3. 15% or more of thiram)

* Ethylene dichloride CAS 107-06-02
* Ethylene oxide CAS 75-21-8
* Thiram (when in a dustable powder made up of: CAS 137-26-8

1. 7% or more of benomyl; and
2. 10% or more carbofuran; and
3. 15% or more of thiram)

These substances have been added to Schedule 2 of the PE Regulations.

The following existing substances have had their descriptions amended within Schedule 2:

* 2,4,5-T and its salts and esters (item 2)
* dinoseb and its salts and esters (item 11)
* dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC) and its salts (item 12)
* pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters (item 22)
* methylmercury 2,3-dihydroxypropyl mercaptide (item 32)

Additional explanatory amendments have been added by way of subregulation 2(1), subregulation 4A(1A) and Schedule 2 at the footnote. The amendments describe the use of CAS Registry Numbers, the use of salts and esters and guidance as to primary chemical CAS Registry Number identification.



A CAS Registry Number is a number assigned to a chemical by the Chemical Abstracts Service, Columbus, Ohio, United States of America and published by the Service in the journal *Chemical Abstracts.*

The amendments took effect from 12 June 2006.

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