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## **NEWSBYTE: Washington Revises Proposed Children's Safe Product Act Rules**

The Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) is actively working on creating rules for the *Children's Safe Product Act*. The act requires the creation of a list of chemicals of high concern to children (CHCC) and also requires companies that manufacture children's products to submit information to the DOE if their product contains any of these chemicals.

In response to comments received from the public and industry, the DOE is making several major revisions to the proposed rules. Phthalic anhydride and all six phthalates restricted by the *Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act* (CPSIA) have been added to the CHCC list and nonylphenol has been removed from the list. Significant changes involving adjustments to the chemical content ranges that companies can report, such as a new lower reporting range for intentionally added chemicals, have also been made. Other modifications to the rules include additional definitions and removal of time requirements for updating the CHCC list.

Official comments about these proposed changes can be submitted to the DOE via email or mail until June 15, 2011. The proposed rules will go into effect 31 days after adoption which is currently scheduled for July 2011.

### **Additional Information**

To view the proposed rules and the DOE CSPA webpage:

Proposed Rules: [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/wac173334/p0904a\\_supp.pdf](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/wac173334/p0904a_supp.pdf)

DOE CSPA webpage: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/cspa/>

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