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NEWSBYTE: Maryland Amends DecaBDE Law

Maryland has enacted legislation amending its current DecaBDE Law. Prior to the amendment, Maryland banned the manufacturing, leasing, or selling of mattresses, residential upholstered furniture and electrical equipment containing DecaBDE starting on December 31, 2010. The law extended this ban to all products as of December 31, 2012, except transportation and military equipment which the law eventually bans by December 31, 2013.

An exemption for vehicles and vehicle parts was also included in the law. The newly enacted amendment narrows the scope of the ban to products containing more than 0.1 % (1000 ppm) total DecaBDE. It also expands the scope of exempt products by including aircrafts and aircraft parts.

Additional Information

To view the law: <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/bills/hb/hb0054t.pdf>

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