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# MHSW PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

**New Rules for October 1, 2012**

**Incorporating Revised Phase 1 Definitions**

**July 13, 2012**

# WELCOME

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# AGENDA

- Introductions
- Recent Developments for the MHSW Program:
  1. Revised Phase 1 Definitions
  2. New Rules and Reporting Requirements
  3. Next Steps



## HOW DID WE GET HERE?

- Spring 2011 Stewardship Ontario consulted with stewards on Phase 1 material definitions
- Revised definitions submitted to MOE for approval March, 2011.
- Some clarifications (e.g., Interpretive Memoranda) implemented in interim
- May 31, 2012 Minister sent a letter to WDO approving the revised definitions effective **October 1, 2012**

## WHAT DO THE REVISIONS MEAN FOR STEWARDS?

- Rules will change as of October 1, 2012
  - Revised definitions added to Rules
  - Scope is broader for some material classes
    - Antifreeze: includes all ICI (packaged and bulk)
    - Single Use Dry Cell Batteries: includes all ICI
    - Paints & Coating: includes bitumen-based coatings and sealers
  - Some new reporting requirements
  - Minor administrative changes to accommodate revised definitions

# SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Material Class	Sector Scope Change	Definition Change	Changes to notes, inclusions, exclusions arising from 2011 consultations	
	Will Become Effective on October 1			Already Implemented
Antifreeze	✓		✓	
Fertilizers			✓	
Oil Containers		✓	✓	
Oil Filters				
Paints & Coatings			✓	✓
Pesticides		✓	✓	✓
Pressurized Containers		✓	✓	
Single Use Dry Cell Batteries	✓	✓	✓	
Solvents			✓	

## ANTIFREEZE

- Revisions discussed in 2011 consultations:
  - All IC&I generators included.
  - All antifreeze supplied in Bulk or Packaged.
  - Includes containers less than or equal to 30L.
- Clarifications since posting on line (March 2011):
  - Clarified description of Bulk and Packaged



# FERTILIZERS

- Revisions discussed in 2011 consultations:
  - Seed inoculant now excluded (along with seeds treated with inoculant) through reference in exclusions to Fertilizer Regulations Sections 10.2(1) and 10.2(1.1).
  - Clarification in examples: includes products with a registration number, used by homeowners, commercial applications, or agricultural operations.
  - Additional examples provided.





# OIL CONTAINERS

- Revisions discussed in 2011 consultations:
  - Definition simplified by using language from Minister's program request letter
  - Detailed examples used as explanation of term 'lubricating oil' to link with terminology in definition.
  - Scope is unchanged.



# OIL FILTERS

- No changes to definition, scope, notes, inclusions or exclusions



# PAINTS AND COATINGS

- Revisions discussed in 2011 consultations:
  - Includes all driveway sealers and roof coatings with and without bitumen.
  - Clarifies exclusion of automotive & marine paint, stucco and spackling compounds, waxes and polishes.
  - Clarifies inclusion of paints & coatings in aerosol containers.
- Clarifications since posting on line (March 2011):
  - Incorporates Interpretative Memo's clarifying definition for "structure".



# PESTICIDES

- Revisions discussed in 2011 consultations:
  - Definition revised to reflect 2011 Interpretative Memo referring to the regulation requirements to display signal words and symbols.
  - Definition no longer includes “certain repellants”.
  - Clarifies that anti-microbial products and commercial, agricultural & restricted classifications registered under *Pest Control Products Act* are excluded.
  - Clarifies that products that match definitions for Paints & Coatings and Pesticides to be reported as Pesticides.
- Clarifications since posting on line (March 2011):
  - Clarification that containers equal to or less than 30 litres are included and greater than 30 litres are excluded.



# PRESSURIZED CONTAINERS

- Revisions discussed in 2011 consultations:
  - Definition revised to reflect reference to Transport Canada markings. Scope is unchanged.
  - Some additional examples of refillable and non-refillable cylinders and forms of cylinder fabrications and types of contents.
  - Clarifying exclusion of fire extinguishers.



# SINGLE USE DRY CELL BATTERIES

- Revisions discussed in 2011 consultations:
  - All IC&I generators included.
  - Clarifying examples of batteries supplied with products and included within and/or embedded in products.



# SOLVENTS

- Revisions discussed in 2011 consultations:
  - Definition revised to include # 1 or # 2 or “all of the above” and description of “water miscibility” moved to notes column.
  - Scope is unchanged.
  - Clarifying examples added.
  - Clarification that containers equal to or less than 30 litres are included and greater than 30 litres are excluded.



# PREPARING FOR STEWARD REPORTING

- Revised Rules with revised Definitions
  - To be presented to SO Board & WDO Board for approval (August/September)
  - To take effect on October 1, 2012
- In Q4 (Oct – Dec) 2012 Stewards of materials with expanded scope will:
  1. Start collecting Q4 data based on revised definitions
  2. Report Q3 data based on previous definitions
- In Q1 (Jan – Mar) 2013 Stewards will:
  1. Report Q4 data based on revised definitions



## UPDATE ON OTHER MHSW ACTIVITIES

- Revised MHSW Program Plan underway
  - SO planning consultation on revised Program Plan in August, 2012 (watch for invitation)
- Phase 2/3 transition underway, to be completed September 30, 2012



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