

Emerging Contaminants Governance Council (ECGC)
16 December 2015 Meeting
Recommendations Endorsed

1. For the flame retardant TBBPA¹

- **Elevate TBBPA to the Emerging Contaminants Action List**
 - OASD(EI&E) will conduct a Phase II Impact Assessment to better pin-point risks and viability of substitutes.
 - The Assessment will include recommended risk management actions for review by the ECGC.

2. For PFOS²-based Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF)

- The Military Services will:
 - Issue Service-specific risk management procedures to prevent routine uncontrolled land-based releases of AFFF during maintenance, testing, and training activities.
 - Where and when practical to do so, remove & properly dispose of PFOS-based AFFF from the local stored supplies for non-shipboard use to prevent future environmental response action costs. Focus on removing and replacing known PFOS-based AFFF in unopened drums/cans versus AFFF already loaded into system tanks/bladders. PFOS-free AFFF is available on the DoD Qualified Products List.
- DLA will support the Services with risk management actions to include AFFF procurement strategies and inventory assessments.
- The DoD Strategic Environmental Research & Development Program will issue a Statement of Need to initiate research to develop a fluorine-free AFFF.

3. For Capture of Chemical/Material Content for Items in the Supply Chain

- DoD Program Managers should continue to use the MIL-STD 882 process for capturing data on hazardous material (HM).
- ESOH Acquisition Integrated Product Team should explore:
 - Making MIL-STD 882 Task 108 mandatory.
 - Expanding enterprise level HM data collection capability; not just SDS³.
- OASD(EI&E) - Continue to follow and coordinate with industry & federal agencies on national level materials declarations standards.
- OUSD(AT&L) - Incorporate new materials declarations standards in DoD acquisition policies when appropriate. Proposed policy revisions will be vetted with the ECGC before being drafted.

¹ Tetrabromobisphenol A ² A manufactured fluorosurfactant

³ Safety Data Sheets