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**Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Amendment of
Schedules 1 and 2) Order 2014**

(Made by the Secretary for the Environment under section 50(1) of the
Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Cap. 595))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 January 2015.

2. Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance amended

The Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Cap. 595) is
amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1, Part 1—

Repeal items 1 and 2

Substitute

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| “1. Hexabromobiphenyl (HBB) | 36355-01-8 |
| 2. Hexabromodiphenyl ether (hexaBDE) and heptabromodiphenyl ether (heptaBDE): | |
| (a) 2,2',4,4',5,5'-hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-153) | 68631-49-2 |
| (b) 2,2',4,4',5,6'-hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-154) | 207122-15-4 |
| (c) 2,2',3,3',4,5',6-heptabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-175) | 446255-22-7 |
| (d) 2,2',3,4,4',5',6-heptabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-183) | 207122-16-5 |

Section 4

- (e) other hexa- and heptabromodiphenyl ethers present in commercial octabromodiphenyl ether
- 3. Hexachlorobenzene (HCB) 118-74-1
- 4. Pentachlorobenzene (PeCB) 608-93-5
- 5. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) 1336-36-3
- 6. Tetrabromodiphenyl ether (tetraBDE) and pentabromodiphenyl ether (pentaBDE):
 - (a) 2,2',4,4'-tetrabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-47) 5436-43-1
 - (b) 2,2',4,4',5-pentabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-99) 60348-60-9".
 - (c) other tetra- and pentabromodiphenyl ethers present in commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether

4. Schedule 2 amended

Schedule 2, Part 1—

Repeal items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Substitute

- “2. Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride:
 - (a) perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) 1763-23-1
 - (b) salts of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, for example:
 - (i) potassium perfluorooctane sulfonate 2795-39-3
 - (ii) lithium perfluorooctane sulfonate 29457-72-5
 - (iii) ammonium perfluorooctane sulfonate 29081-56-9

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Section 4

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| (iv) diethanolammonium
perfluorooctane sulfonate | 70225-14-8 |
| (v) tetraethylammonium
perfluorooctane sulfonate | 56773-42-3 |
| (vi) didecyldimethylammonium
perfluorooctane sulfonate | 251099-16-8 |
| (c) perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride
(PFOSF) | 307-35-7 |
| 3. Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB): | |
| (a) octabromobiphenyl | 27858-07-7 |
| (b) decabromobiphenyl | 13654-09-6 |
| 4. Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT) | 61788-33-8 |
| 5. Tetraethyl lead | 78-00-2 |
| 6. Tetramethyl lead | 75-74-1 |
| 7. Tris (2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate | 126-72-7". |

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Explanatory Note

The Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance (Cap. 595) (*Ordinance*) regulates the manufacture, export, import and use of certain hazardous chemicals. These chemicals are specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Ordinance, and include those subject to the regulation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (*Stockholm Convention*).

2. The list of chemicals subject to the regulation of the Stockholm Convention has been amended. Correspondingly, this Order amends Schedules 1 and 2 to the Ordinance to update the list of chemicals regulated by the Ordinance.