

PCB Overview

Backgrounder:

Canada is signatory to several international agreements on the phase-out of a number of persistent toxic substances which include polychlorinated biphenyls or PCBs. The new PCB Regulations came into force on September 5, 2008. The purpose of the

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Canadians by minimizing the risks posed by the use, storage and release of PCBs and by accelerating the elimination of these substances.

These regulations set specific end-of-use deadlines for PCB containing liquids and equipment.