FEDERAL DEVELOPMENTS

Industrial Chemicals (Notification And Assessment) Amendment Act (No 2) 1992

The December 1992 edition of the Journal reported on the amendments made to the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act* 1989 by the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Act (No 2)* 1992. The amendments came into force on 1 March 1993. The amnesty provided for notification of new industrial chemicals will end on 1 March 1995.

Endangered Species Protection Act 1992

The December 1992 edition of the Journal reported on the Endangered Species Protection Act 1992 and the Endangered Species Protection (Consequential Amendments) Act 1992. Both Acts will come into force on 30 April 1993.

Ozone Protection Act 1989

The Ozone Protection Amendment Act 1992, which amends the Ozone Protection Act 1989 came into force on 9 November 1992, the date on which the Protocol amendments came into force.

The Ozone Protection Regulations were also amended from 9 November 1992 to amend the prescribed forms and record-keeping requirements to include the additional substances now controlled under the Act.

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