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Subject: **Products containing di-butyl tin**

Dear Valued Customer,

Please forward this notification to any other appropriate personnel and/or locations within your company that you feel should be notified.

Recently, **tri-butyl tin compounds** (TBT) were added to the substances under the Rotterdam Convention, which is an agreement to promote shared responsibilities in relation to importation of hazardous chemicals in international trade. Following the resolution, the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) added TBT to the list of chemical substances which, as of February 1, 2009, require approval from METI for export base in line with the Export Trade Control Ordinance.

Attachment 2 of "Export Licensing of Chemical Substances" (the trade Bureau No.1 – Export Note No. 18,3 dated March 15, 2006 and amended most recently on January 23, 2009) states that if chemical substances which require METI's approval for export base in line with the Export Trade Control Ordinance comprise less than 1 percentage of the freight, it is not included in the freight that is controlled by METI's approval upon export base of the Export Trade Control Ordinance. However, TBT is excluded from this exception and TBT containing freight is required to receive export approval when the presence of TBT compounds is confirmed in freight for export base.

Momentive Performance Materials has some construction and industrial sealants which contain a small amount of di-butyl tin compounds. We have received information from di-butyl tin compound suppliers that di-butyl tin compounds we have been purchasing from them contain TBT as an impurity. We conducted a quantitative analysis of TBT in the products that contain a small amount of di-butyl tin compounds based upon information from the suppliers, and after considering this information and after a recent meeting with METI, we have decided to handle any product that contains even a small amount of di-butyl tin compounds as containing TBT.

The products we decided to treat as TBT containing products require export approval in line with the Export Trade Control Ordinance. Please apply for export approval through your company when you export any of our products containing TBT compounds. **Our Customer Service Center will send you the list of the information needed to get this export approval.**

If you need any further details or information, such as the products we have decided to treat as containing TBT or the TBT content of certain products, please contact your Momentive Performance Materials sales representative.

The following products are an example of some of the products we decided to handle as TBT containing products:

Industrial 1-Part RTV (oxime type):

TSE382-all colors

TSE384-B

TSE3843-W

TSE387-all colors

Industrial 1-Part RTV (FCNC):

TSE392-all colors

TSE3925- all colors

TSE3941

TSE397- all colors

TSE399- all colors

2-Parts condensation cure RTV catalyst:

CE61/CE611

CE62

YC6805

2-Parts condensation cure RTV:

TSE3562(B)

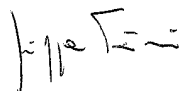
TSE3663(B)

Release coating catalyst:

YC6831

We apologize for any inconvenience.

With best Regards,



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