

Now federal and provincial governments are collaborating on the management of toxic substances, to avoid duplication and promote uniformity in applying national environment protection measures.

The law gives each citizen the right to be informed about the repercussions of using evaluated substances; to ask for a review of the regulations; to ask that a toxic substance be put on the priority list for evaluation; to ask, with complete confidentiality, for an investigation of a supposed infraction; to ask for an injunction if an infraction is in danger of affecting him or her; or to bring an action for damages.

This provision is helping Canada to emphasize prevention; it also allows each citizen to take an active part in preserving the environment.

