

an agency was incorporated or named under an agreement entered into pursuant to section 9 is of any force or effect unless

- (a) it is made on the recommendation of the agency, or
- (b) where the Minister and the appropriate minister of each provincial government that is a party to the agreement disagree with the recommendations of the agency and jointly make a different recommendation, it is made on such joint recommendation.'

Add, immediately after clause 16 on page 20, the following:

### "PART III"

#### *Nutrients*

#### *Interpretation*

17. In this Part and Part IV,

- (a) "cleaning agent" means any laundry detergent, dishwashing compound, household cleaner, metal cleaner, degreasing compound, commercial cleaner, industrial cleaner or other substance intended to be used for cleaning purposes;
- (b) "nutrient" means any substance or combination of substances that, if added to any waters in sufficient quantities, provides nourishment that promotes the growth of aquatic vegetation in those waters to such densities as to
  - (i) interfere with their use by man or by any animal, fish or plant that is useful to man, or
  - (ii) degrade or alter or form part of a process of degradation or alteration of the quality of those waters to an extent that is detrimental to their use by man or by any animal, fish or plant that is useful to man; and
- (c) "water conditioner" means any water softening chemical, antiscaling chemical, corrosion inhibitor or other substance intended to be used to treat water.

18. No person shall manufacture for use or sale in Canada or import into Canada any cleaning agent or water conditioner that contains a prescribed nutrient in a concentration that is greater than the prescribed maximum concentration of that nutrient in that cleaning agent or water conditioner.

19. The Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) prescribing, for the purpose of section 18,
  - (i) nutrients, and
  - (ii) the maximum permissible concentration, if any, of any prescribed nutrient in any cleaning agent or water conditioner;
- (b) respecting the manner in which the concentration of any prescribed nutrient in a cleaning agent or water conditioner shall be determined; and