

## **Summary of Public Comments Received on the Government of Canada's Draft Screening Assessment Report on Pigment Red 5 (CAS No. 6410-41-9)**

Formal comments made during the 60-day public comment period that took place from August 23, 2008 to October 22, 2008 on the draft screening assessment report on Pigment Red 5, a substance included in Batch 3 of substances to be addressed as part of the Chemicals Management Plan Challenge were provided by Reach for Unbleached Foundation.

A summary of comments and responses is included below, organized by topic:

- Persistence, Bioaccumulation and inherent Toxicity

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
Persistence, Bioaccumulation and inherent Toxicity	The persistence and bioaccumulation assessment is limited by the lack of data.	The assessment is based on available information using the current state of the science. When used in bioaccumulation models, this predicts a low bioaccumulation/bioconcentration potential, therefore based on available information, Pigment Red 5 is not bioaccumulative. Pigment Red 5 is relatively inert and has a low potential for biodegradation. In general, pigments are designed to be persistent.