

**Response to comments received following the
Publication after screening assessment of 545 low concern substances on the
*Domestic Substances List***

A Notice was published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part 1, Volume 145, No. 25, Pages 1893-1910 dated June 18, 2011, inviting comments within 60 days after publication of the following report: *Publication after screening assessment of 545 substances specified on the Domestic Substances List (subsection 77(1) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999)*. A comment was received from one industry association.

Comments and responses are summarized below.

Comment	Response
Comment(s) received from updated Draft Publication (June 2011)	
The submission questioned why eight vanadium-based substances that are remaining priorities are not included in the rapid screening assessment	Two of the substances listed in the submission were subject to rapid screening and are found in the document; new information was received on both substances during Phase 1 of the <i>Domestic Substances List</i> (DSL) Inventory Update. Both substances no longer meet the scope of this rapid screening and will require further assessment. Six additional vanadium-based substances have not been included in this rapid screening as reported uses of these substances exceeded the volume trigger, which placed them outside of the scope of the assessment.