

application, and offering for use application of antifouling paints containing tributyltin.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section ~~14-101~~ 5-901 through ~~14-106~~ 5-906, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title-14 subtitle "Subtitle 9. Antifouling Paints"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental

Section ~~11-501 and 11-502~~ to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle-5, Antifouling Paints" Section 9-321.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1982 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-703.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

~~14-101~~ TITLE 14 SUBTITLE 9. ANTIFOULING PAINTS

~~14-101~~ 5-901.

(A) IN THIS TITLE SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ACCEPTABLE RELEASE RATE" MEANS A MEASURED RELEASE RATE EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 1-0 5.0 MICROGRAM PER SQUARE CENTIMETER PER DAY AT STEADY STATE CONDITIONS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TESTING PROCEDURE, AS OUTLINED IN THE AGENCY'S CALL-IN NOTICE OF JULY 29, 1986 ON TRIBUTYLTIN IN ANTIFOULING PAINTS UNDER THE FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT.

(C) "ANTIFOULING PAINT" MEANS A COMPOUND, COATING, PAINT, OR TREATMENT APPLIED OR USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING FRESHWATER OR MARINE FOULING ORGANISMS ON VESSELS.