



f pinfa called before European Parliament to present information on PIN FRs

25 March 2010 - **pinfa was called by a group of leading Members of the European Parliament on 23 March 2010 to present information on non-halogenated phosphorus, inorganic & nitrogen (PIN) flame retardants.**

The group of MEPs were the rapporteurs on a proposed revision to the RoHS Directive (restriction of hazardous substances in electrical & electronic equipment). The leading rapporteur has proposed a restriction on brominated flame retardants (BFRs) and chlorinated flame retardants (CFRs). In this context, many MEPs have been informed that there are no alternatives to BFRs, and have become concerned.

pinfa outlined the applications in which PIN FRs are used within the E&E sector, their availability, ability to meet fire safety standards, environmental and health assessments, and cost considerations.

The presentation was given by Dr. Adrian Beard, Vice-Chairman of pinfa.

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