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1 Lawsuit, 4 Chemical Giants, 7 Decades of PFAS Controversy

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has sued DuPont, 3M, Corteva, and EIDP for allegedly misleading consumers about the safety of PFAS-containing products like Teflon and Scotchgard, despite internal evidence of their risks since the 1960s. In a related case, the West Virginia Rivers Coalition sued Chemours for PFAS discharges into the Ohio River, seeking enforcement of EPA regulations and civil penalties. Both companies deny the claims.

Source: Chemistry World

EU Bans BPA and Harmful Bisphenols in Food Packaging to Protect Public Health

The European Commission has banned bisphenol A (BPA) and related chemicals in food contact materials due to health risks, including immune and endocrine system effects. Already restricted in baby bottles, BPA is commonly used in containers and water pipes. An 18-month phase-out allows industries to adapt while safeguarding public health.

Source: Chemistry World

Court Partially Strikes Down EPA Chemical Disclosure Rule

A U.S. appeals court struck down parts of a 2023 EPA rule, ruling it unlawfully exposed manufacturers' trade secrets under the Toxic Substances Control Act. While chemical industry groups welcomed the decision, environmental advocates criticized it for limiting transparency about hazardous chemicals, highlighting concerns over public safety.

Source: Reuters



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