

77.13 Aerosol Containers

Whereas, Many products are classified as hazardous (but regulated) are being marketing in Aerosol containers;

Whereas, It is not possible to control either the amount of the product being expelled, vaporized or shot into the air, or

ventilation of the area in which these products will be used;

Whereas, The belief strongly is held among environmental agencies that a grave danger is imminent for survival of human

life on earth due to build-up of aerosol propellants in the ozone layer of the atmosphere;

Whereas, Tests are under way at international levels to demonstrate proof of the hazard engendered by the use of these

fluorocarbon propellants within the ozone layer; and,

Whereas, The cost incurred in packaging these products in aerosol containers is excessive as compared to conventional

packaging; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the National Council of Women of Canada request the Government of Canada to prohibit the marketing of any product in aerosol containers which uses a propellant that is suspected of being harmful to the ozone layer.