

Petition to the Government of Canada

Whereas:

- Foam from marine infrastructure is an increasing source of pollution on Canada's beaches;
- Expanded polystyrene (EPS), commonly known as Styrofoam™, in the marine environment can cause significant harm to marine life, seafood resources and ecosystems;
- EPS is difficult to impossible to clean up from shorelines after it breaks down and has a high likelihood of entering the marine environment from damaged marine infrastructure, whether encased or not;
- The Qathet Regional District and the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities have unanimously endorsed the prohibition of EPS in marine environments;

Therefore, we the undersigned, Citizens of Canada, call upon on the Government of Canada to prohibit the use of expanded polystyrene (EPS) in the marine environment.

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PLEASE SEND COMPLETED PETITION: Rachel Blaney, MP / House of Commons / Ottawa, ON / K1A 0A6 (Please use an envelope. No postage required.)