

## Appendix 6

### EXAMPLES OF CONTAMINANTS OF POSSIBLE CONCERN WITH REGARD TO NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES.

(See O'Shea *et al.* (1999) and Reijnders *et al.* (2000) for more detailed lists and discussion).

<b>Chemical Class</b>	<b>More specific compounds or examples</b>
<i>'TRADITIONAL'</i>	
Persistent organic pollutants	PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs  DDT family  Chlordanes (including Toxaphene)  HCH  Other pesticides
Non-bioaccumulative pollutants	PAHs
<i>'NON-TRADITIONAL'</i>	
Flame retardants	PBDEs (polybrominated diphenyl ethers) and other brominated flame retardants
Plasticizers	Phthalate esters
Surfactants	Alkylphenol ethoxylates (e.g. NPEO – nonylphenoletoxylates)
New-era pesticides and herbicides	
Municipal and industrial effluents	Endocrine disrupting compounds (e.g. synthetic estrogens, natural hormones, pulp byproducts)
Anti-fouling agents	Organotins (e.g. TBT - tributyltin) and replacement compounds
Dielectric fluids	PCB replacements (e.g. PCNs – polychlorinated naphthalenes; PBBs – polybrominated biphenyls)
Aquaculture-related chemicals	Antibiotics  Pesticides
Metals	Methyl mercury (MeHg)
Radionuclides	