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Revisions and 15-Day Comment Period for Safer Consumer Product Regulations

SACRAMENTO, CA – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is releasing revisions to its Regulation for Safer Consumer Products.

The revisions are in response to public comments received during the recently concluded 45-day public comment period, and represent a practical approach to protecting California consumers from toxic materials. They are an innovative and solid foundation for the Governor's vision of making consumer products safer in California.

The public will have 15 days to comment on the revisions and additional documents that are added to the rulemaking file. The comment period will close on Dec. 3rd 2010. Comments may be submitted to: gcregs@dtsc.ca.gov

The additional documents are:

- The scientific external peer review reports: These are an evaluation of the scientific basis of the regulations and
- The Environmental Policy Council (EPC) Resolution: This is a conclusive determination that the adoption of these regulations would not have a significant adverse impact on public health or the environment.

The public notice, revisions, peer review reports and EPC Resolution are available at:
<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/Revision-Regulation.cfm>

WHAT: Revisions to Regulation for Safer Consumer Products

WHEN: Comment period begins Nov. 16, 2010, concludes Dec. 3 2010.

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For general inquiries: Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control (800) 728-6942 or www.dtsc.ca.gov. To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.

The Mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control is to provide the highest level of safety, and to protect public health and the environment from toxic harm.