



## Department of Toxic Substances Control

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### 15-DAY PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF POST-HEARING CHANGES

### **STANDARDS FOR MANAGEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLAR MODULES**

Department of Toxic Substances Control Reference Number: R-2010-01  
Office of Administrative Law Notice File Number: Z-2012-0802-01

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Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (c), notice is hereby given that the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has revised the text of the proposed regulations, which would *modify language to refer to Solar Modules* using industry standard terminology of Photovoltaic (PV) Modules. Revisions also included to allow manual disassembly of PV modules into components provided all appropriate precautions are taken to control any releases to the environment. A written comment period has been established commencing on June 27, 2013 and closing on July 11, 2013.

DTSC mailed the original text and made it available for public review and comment on (*August 17, 2012*). A public hearing was held on October 1, 2012 during which written and oral testimony was accepted. In addition, written comments were accepted during the 45-day public comment period that ended October 1, 2012. DTSC has now made post-hearing changes to the proposed text.

DTSC considers these new changes to the rulemaking to be sufficiently related changes, as defined by California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 42. This notice includes all revisions made to the text since those indicated during the original public comment period. Notice is given that any interested persons may submit comments regarding these revisions and only these revisions of the text by e-mail to [regs@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:regs@dtsc.ca.gov) or by mail to:

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Written comments submitted prior to 5:00 p.m. on *(July 11, 2013)*, will be considered.

A copy of the revised text is attached. The bold/strike through and the bold/double underline text represents the most current revisions to the text. The information upon which DTSC relied is available for public inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Regulations Section, located on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California. Requests and inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Ms. Manpreet Singh, at the address indicated above or by telephone at (916)322-2543. If the Regulations Coordinator is unavailable, telephone the Chief of the Regulation Section at (916) 327-4508.

Inquiries regarding technical aspects of the proposed alternative considered should be directed to Ron Ohta, of the Hazardous Waste Management Program, DTSC, at (916) 324-5192. However, such oral inquiries are not part of the rulemaking record.