

**Cal/EPA Summary**  
**DTSC: Safer Consumer Products Program**

**Title:** Safer Consumer Products: Candidate Chemical List Regulation (R-2014-02)

**Section(s) Affected:** Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (22 CCR), Section 69502.2(a)(1)

**Reason the Regulation is Needed:**

This regulation is needed to amend the Safer Consumer Products regulations to correct or update citations for three of the 23 lists included in 22CCR Section 69505.2 that are the basis of the Safer Consumer Products Candidate Chemicals List.

**Alternatives Considered:**

The proposed amendments will have no adverse economic or fiscal impacts because they do not impose regulatory requirements on businesses or individuals. Since there are no impacts, there are no alternatives which would have fewer impacts to businesses or individuals or be more effective in carrying out the purpose of these regulation changes. Taking no action was not considered a viable alternative for this proposed regulatory action due to the critical nature of correcting and updating citations in the Safer Consumer Products regulations.

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):**

The proposed regulation is a project that falls under CEQA purview. Since the regulatory change will have no significant adverse impacts on the environment, SCP staff prepared a notice of exemption in collaboration with OPEA.

**Authority and Reference:**

These amendments to 22 CCR Section 69502.2(a)(1) are being adopted under the authority of Health and Safety Code sections 25252-25253 and 58012.

**Related Federal, State, or Local Requirements:**

The proposed regulation does not duplicate or conflict with existing federal, state or local laws or requirements. The chemicals included in DTSC's Candidate Chemicals list were compiled from lists of chemicals created by the authoritative organizations identified in Section 69502.2(a). The proposed regulation does not affect the authorities, responsibilities or practices of the specific authoritative organizations referenced.

**California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) Coordination Issues:** None anticipated.

**Probable Support/Opposition:** None anticipated, although in the event that unanticipated comments and/or objections are received by the public during the Public Comment period, more time would be needed to respond to comments and finalize the

rulemaking package. This would delay filing with OAL which would likely result in a 4/1/16 effective date.\*

**Peer Review Requirements:** We determined that further external scientific peer review is not warranted for this rulemaking.

**Outreach Efforts:** We will ensure public awareness of and access to the rulemaking documents through the use of DTSC mailing lists (hard copy and email) and by ensuring that the DTSC rulemaking homepage for this package is maintained in a timely manner (<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/index.cfm>).

**Fiscal and Economic Impact:** This action will have no adverse economic impacts because it does not impose new regulatory requirements on private businesses or individuals. The action will have no adverse fiscal impacts because it does not impose new mandates on local governments and will not require additional expenditures by the Safer Consumer Products program.

**Enforcement Mechanism:** None required.

**Potential for Litigation:** No increased litigation is anticipated.

**Time Frame and Workload:** It will take approximately 2 months to complete rulemaking following public notice and workload is expected to be minimal.

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\* Note that the 10/30 OAL submittal date would only give us 2 weeks to wrap up the package and get it to OAL. This would require QUICK turnaround internally. A more realistic schedule would be to push the OAL submittal date to 11/16/2015 which would be easy but make the effective date 4/1/16.