

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text

**PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRODUCTS REGULATION**

Public Hearing Date: June 26, 2008
Public Availability Date: August 12, 2008
Deadline for Public Comment: August 27, 2008

At its June 26, 2008, public hearing, the Air Resources Board (Board or ARB) approved amendments to the California Consumer Products Regulation, sections 94507–94517, title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR). The amendments to the Consumer Products Regulation set new or lower volatile organic compound (VOC) limits for various categories of products, prohibit the use of chlorinated toxic compounds in certain categories, exempt Hydrofluoroether 7200 from the definition of VOC, and revise or clarify other requirements. The approved amendments also establish a global warming potential limit for Pressurized Gas Duster products.

At the hearing, the staff presented, and the Board approved, modifications to the regulations originally proposed in the Staff Report released on May 9, 2008, in response to comments received since the Staff Report was published. The regulatory language for these approved modifications is enclosed with this notice, and the modifications are summarized below.

- In section 94508(a), staff originally proposed a definition for the term “Not for Retail Sale.” The Board approved a modification that would delete this definition. Other definitions in section 94508(a) have been renumbered to reflect this deletion.
- In section 94508(a), modifications were approved to clarify the definitions for “Floor Maintenance Product,” “Personal Fragrance Product,” and “Sealant or Caulking Compound.”
- In section 94509(a), a modification was approved to the Table of Standards to clarify that the limit for “Motor Vehicle Wash” will apply only to non-aerosol products.
- In section 94512(d)(1), a modification was approved to specify the effective dates for the labeling requirement for non-aerosol “Sealant or Caulking Compound.”

The Board's Resolution 08-30, approving the amendments to the California Consumer Products Regulations, as well as other regulatory documents for this rulemaking, are available online at the following ARB internet site:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/cpwg2008/cpwg2008.htm>

In accordance with section 11346.8 of the Government Code, the Board directed the Executive Officer to adopt amendments to sections 94508, 94509, 94510, 94512, 94513, and 94515, title 17, CCR, after making them available to the public for comment for a period of at least 15 days. The Board further provided that the Executive Officer shall consider such written comments as may be submitted during this period, shall make such modifications as may be appropriate in light of the comments received, and shall present the regulations to the Board for further consideration if warranted.

Written comments on the modifications approved by the Board may be submitted by postal mail, electronic mail, or facsimile as follows:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

Facsimile submittal: (916) 322-3928

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

In order to be considered by the Executive Officer, comments must be directed to the ARB in one of the three forms described above and received by the ARB by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date for public comment listed at the beginning of this notice. Only comments relating to the above-described modifications to the text of the regulations shall be considered by the Executive Officer.

Enclosure