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Re: Notice of Intent to List: Bisphenol A

The American Coatings Association (ACA) is submitting this letter to support the American Chemistry Council's comments advocating against listing Bisphenol A (BPA) under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). ACA is a voluntary, nonprofit trade association representing approximately 350 manufacturers of paints, coatings, adhesives, sealants, and caulks, raw materials suppliers to the industry, and product distributors. The manufacture, sale, and distribution of paints and coatings are a \$20 billion dollar industry in the United States. ACA's membership represents over 90% of the total domestic production of paints and coatings in the United States.

ACA remains hopeful that with continued collaboration between the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and all interested stakeholders, Proposition 65 will protect human health and the environment while promoting the safe use of chemicals.

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