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To: [P65Public Comments](#)
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Dear OEHHA,

This letter is in regards to the proposed rule change for Prop 65 dated January 12, 2015.

I have reviewed the requirements set forth in this proposed rule change and wanted to voice my opinion that this rule change will both create an extreme burden on businesses looking to do business in the state of California and do little to improve the safety of the public. First it will require the reworking of all existing packaging, many of which have already been produced and will require extensive tooling changes to update. Secondly, it will provide yet another advantage to businesses that operate in the surrounding states which do not have to meet such intricate and costly regulations such as this. My experience in talking with other businesses has been that due to the already overwhelming list of substances and the complicated regulations combined with the difficulty in testing for all of the listed substances, most companies elect to put a warning label on their products even if their products would easily pass all of the testing. As such, many consumers I have spoken with no longer pay attention to the labels. Adding even more regulation to this system will only make it worse.

If you would like to help this system, please focus on clarifying the testing and reporting system to a meaningful and manageable level so that businesses have a clear pathway for compliance. This will help businesses whose products are in compliance to stand above those that are not and thus provide more meaningful data to the end user, which was the goal of the proposition to begin with.

Thank you.

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