

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST  
TITLE 22, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

SECTION 12900. USE OF SPECIFIED METHODS OF DETECTION AND ANALYSIS AS A  
DEFENSE TO AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has revised the originally proposed text of Section 12900 three times.

1. In the first instance, by notice issued on July 8, 2005, the text was revised to clarify that a business may rely upon results either from analyses required by permit for the chemical in question or from the use of the most sensitive method of detection and analysis meeting specified criteria, that the method of detection and analysis be conducted by a state certified laboratory, substituted the word “matrix” for “medium” and provided a definition for the term, and also reformatted some provisions of the proposed regulation.
2. In the second instance, by notice issued on October 28, 2005, the text was further revised to allow for methods of detection or analysis to be conducted by state or nationally certified laboratories.
3. In the third instance, noticed on December 16, 2005, in addition to minor non-substantive wording changes, the Consumer Products Safety Commission was added to subsection (b) as a potential source of methods of detection and analysis for listed chemicals.

There have been no other changes in the laws related to the proposed regulations or to the effect of the proposed regulations from the laws and effects described in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.