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Hach's Request to Extend the Comment Period regarding Notice of Modification to Text of Proposed Regulation: Amendments to Article 6, Clear and Reasonable Warnings Short-form Warnings

Hach Company (Hach) is requesting the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to extend the public comment period for the modified proposed amendments to Article 6 concerning clear and reasonable short-form warnings of California Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Prop 65), as published on Dec. 13, 2021: <https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/crn/shortformmodifiedregtext121321.pdf>.

Hach manufactures and sells water quality analysis instruments and related chemical reagents. These products are for industrial, laboratory and workplace applications and are used by Californian municipalities, beverage manufacturers, consumers, chemical manufacturers, scientific institutions and other various industries. Realizing water is the world's most precious resource, our mission is ensuring water quality for people around the world. Our Vision is to make water analysis better—faster, simpler, greener and more informative.

Request for Extension and Reasons

Hach requests an additional 30-day extension of the public comment period, which would change the submission deadline from January 14, 2022, to February 14, 2022.

We believe such extension is necessary to factor in the personnel absences during the holiday season and provide sufficient time for Hach's stakeholders to review the proposed modifications. The proposed amendments would fundamentally change how the short-form warnings should look and be applied. Such significant transformation from the most recent amendments to the

Proposition 65 warning regulations in 2018 calls for more thorough consideration and more time for stakeholders to formulate a response to OEHHA.

Hach desires to provide thoughtful feedback on the proposed modifications, which requires more time than what is allotted in the Notice of Modification.

Hach appreciates the opportunity to provide input to this important amendment process. Hach strongly supports OEHHA's efforts to protect health and safety of Californians. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at jalee@hach.com or the phone number listed above.

With kind regards,



James Lee