



November 14, 2022

Esther Barajas-Ochoa
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RE: Carcinogen Identification Committee Meeting Scheduled for December 14, 2022 to Consider Possible Listing of Bisphenol A under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)

Dear Ms. Barajas-Ochoa:

On behalf of the Plastics Industry Association (PLASTICS), I am writing to respectfully express our opposition to listing Bisphenol A (BPA) as a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). PLASTICS endorses the scientific comments submitted on November 14, 2022, by the American Chemistry Council (ACC).

The scientific evidence produced by ACC does not clearly demonstrate that BPA causes cancer in humans or animals. In addition, it is important to recognize that no U.S. state or federal government has required BPA to be identified as causing cancer. Moreover, the results of the CLARRITY-BOA core study published by National Toxicology Program and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration do not show clear or consistent increases in cancer due to exposure to BPA in rodents. Further, no other jurisdiction outside the US has listed BPA as a carcinogen does not have it been regulated on such a basis anywhere.

For these reasons and those outlined by ACC, PLASTICS respectfully requests that BPA not be listed under Proposition 65 as a chemical know to the state of California to cause cancer. Should you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at kquigley@plasticsindustry.org.

Best,
Kris Quigley
Regional Director, State Government Affairs