

ETHYLENE OXIDE TASK FORCE

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RE: Comments on Modification of Proposed No Significant Risk
Levels (NSRLs) for Ethylene Oxide

Dear Ms. Barajas-Ochoa:

The Ethylene Oxide Task Force (EOTF), which is comprised of ARC Specialty Products Balchem Corporation and Sterigenics U.S. LLC, submits this letter to support and incorporate by reference the comments submitted by the American Chemistry Council (ACC) and the American Spice Trade Association (ASTA) regarding California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's (OEHHA) Modification to the Proposed Proposition 65 No Significant Risk Levels (NSRLs) for ethylene oxide (EtO) announced on December 19, 2023. The modification is the addition of a newly derived proposed NSRL of 1.5 micrograms per day ($\mu\text{g}/\text{day}$) specifically for oral exposures.

EOTF urges OEHHA to consider the comments submitted by ACC and ASTA.

Sincerely,



Chris Klosen
Chair, Ethylene Oxide Task Force