

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT**

**SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986
(Proposition 65)**

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES
MARCH 28, 2014**

CHEMICAL LISTED EFFECTIVE **MARCH 28, 2014
AS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER:
MEGESTROL ACETATE**

Effective **March 28, 2014**, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is adding megestrol acetate to the list of chemicals known to the State to cause cancer for purposes of Proposition 65¹.

The listing of megestrol acetate is based on a formal requirement by a state or federal agency that the chemical be identified or labeled as causing cancer² as provided under the Act. Megestrol acetate has been identified or labeled to communicate a risk of cancer in accordance with formal requirements by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Regulations governing the listing of chemicals under the “formally required to be labeled or identified” mechanism are published in Title 27, California Code of Regulations, section 25902.

The documentation supporting OEHHA’s determination that the criteria for administrative listing have been satisfied for megestrol acetate is included in the [Notice of Intent to List A Chemical by the “Formally Required to Be Labeled or Identified” Mechanism: Megestrol Acetate](#), published in the February 7, 2014 issue of the California Regulatory Notice Register (Register 2014, No. 6-Z). No public comments were received.

A complete, updated chemical list is published in this issue of the *California Regulatory Notice Register* and is available on the OEHHA website at www.oehha.ca.gov.

In summary, the following chemical is listed under Proposition 65 as known to the State to cause cancer:

Chemical	CAS No.	Toxicological Endpoints	Listing Mechanism³
Megestrol acetate	595-33-5	cancer	FR

¹ The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq.
² See Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(b) and Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25902.
³ Listing mechanism:
FR – “formally required to be labeled or identified” mechanism (Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(b) and Title 27 Cal. Code of Regs., section 25902).