

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT (OEHHA)

Meeting Synopsis from the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee Meeting Held on December 11, 2019

A meeting of the Proposition 65¹ Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee (DARTIC)² was held on December 11, 2019, at the California Environmental Protection Agency headquarters building in Sacramento, California. The committee considered cannabis (marijuana) smoke and Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ^9 -THC) for listing as known to the state to cause reproductive toxicity, based on developmental toxicity.

A summary of the meeting is provided below. The meeting agenda and transcript are available in the downloads section of this webpage.

SUMMARY OF THE LISTING DECISION

The DARTIC voted unanimously that cannabis (marijuana) smoke has been clearly shown through scientifically valid testing according to generally accepted principles to cause reproductive toxicity (developmental endpoint). In a separate vote, the DARTIC voted 8-1 that Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ^9 -THC) has been clearly shown through scientifically valid testing according to generally accepted principles to cause reproductive toxicity (developmental endpoint). Consequently, both cannabis (marijuana) smoke and Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ^9 -THC) were added to the Proposition 65 list as causing reproductive toxicity (developmental endpoint). The listings are effective as of January 3, 2020.

UPDATE OF THE TITLE 27, CAL. CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 27000 LIST OF CHEMICALS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY TESTED AS REQUIRED

The DARTIC voted 8-1 to update the Section 27000 List of Chemicals Which Have Not Been Adequately Tested as Required, based on recommendations included in the OEHHA staff report and information provided by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

STAFF UPDATES

OEHHA staff provided the DARTIC with updates on activities related to chemical listings, adoption of Safe Harbor Levels, Proposition 65 litigation, and other regulatory activities.

¹ The Safe Drinking Water and Toxics Enforcement Act of 1986, codified at Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq.

² Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(b) and Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25302 et seq.