

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT
SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986
(PROPOSITION 65)**

**REQUEST FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE REPRODUCTIVE
TOXICITY OF BISPHENOL S (BPS)**

March 4, 2022

Request for Information

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has selected bisphenol S (BPS) for the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee (DARTIC)'s review for possible listing under Proposition 65 and is soliciting information relevant to the assessment of its reproductive toxicity. BPS was selected from chemicals prioritized¹ by the DARTIC in 2020.

Relevant information on BPS includes but is not limited to:

- Animal studies examining reproductive toxicity (evidence of developmental and male and female reproductive toxicity)
- Epidemiological studies in humans
- Studies related to mechanisms of reproductive toxicity
- Other pertinent studies on:
 - Pharmacokinetics
 - Effects on biochemical and physiological processes, including findings in humans

Interested parties wishing to provide such information should submit it in accordance with the instructions given below.

The publication of this notice marks the start of a 45-day data call-in period, ending on **Monday, April 18, 2022**. The information received during this period will be reviewed and considered by OEHHA as it prepares the hazard identification materials on the reproductive toxicity of BPS.

¹ <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/cnr/december-10-2020-meeting-developmental-and-reproductive-toxicant-identification>

Background

OEHHA is the lead agency for the implementation of Proposition 65². The DARTIC of OEHHA's Science Advisory Board serves as the state's qualified experts and renders an opinion about whether a chemical has been clearly shown to cause reproductive toxicity³. Chemicals identified by the DARTIC are added to the Proposition 65 list.

Hazard identification materials will be made available to the public for comment prior to the DARTIC's consideration of the chemical for possible listing. The availability of hazard identification materials will be announced in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* and on OEHHA's website.

Comment Submittal

Comments should be submitted in either of the following ways:

1. Electronic submission: OEHHA strongly recommends that relevant information responsive to this request be submitted electronically through our website at <https://oehha.ca.gov/comments>, rather than in paper form.
2. Mail or in person submission: Comments submitted in paper form can be mailed or delivered in person to:

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² The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, codified at Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 *et seq.*

³ Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25302 *et seq.*