

**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  
June 28, 2019**

**CHEMICAL LISTED EFFECTIVE JUNE 28, 2019  
AS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER:  
P-CHLORO- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -TRIFLUOROTOLUENE  
(*PARA*-CHLOROBENZOTRIFLUORIDE, PCBTF)**

Effective **June 28, 2019**, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is adding *p*-chloro- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluorotoluene (*para*-Chlorobenzotrifluoride, PCBTF) to the list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer for purposes of Proposition 65<sup>1</sup>.

The listing of *p*-chloro- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluorotoluene is based on formal identification by the National Toxicology Program (NTP), an authoritative body<sup>2</sup>, that the chemical causes cancer. The criteria used by OEHHA for the listing of chemicals under the “authoritative bodies” mechanism can be found in Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25306.

The documentation supporting OEHHA’s determination that the criteria for administrative listing have been satisfied for *p*-chloro- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluorotoluene is included in the “Notice of Intent to List: *p*-Chloro- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluorotoluene (*para*-Chlorobenzotrifluoride, PCBTF)” posted on OEHHA’s website and published in the November 23, 2018 issue of the California Regulatory Notice Register (Register 2018, No. 47-Z). The publication of the notice initiated a public comment period that closed on January 23, 2019. OEHHA received one public comment. The comment and OEHHA’s response is posted with the Notice of Intent to List.

[A complete, updated Proposition 65 chemical list](http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list) is available on the OEHHA website at <http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>.

In summary, *p*-chloro- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluorotoluene is listed under Proposition 65 as known to the state to cause cancer, as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq.

<sup>2</sup> See Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(b) and Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25306.

<b>Chemical</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Endpoint</b>	<b>Listing Mechanism*</b>
<i>p</i> -chloro- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluorotoluene ( <i>para</i> -Chlorobenzotrifluoride, PCBTF)	---	Cancer	AB (NTP)

\*Listing mechanism: AB – “authoritative bodies” mechanism (Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs. section 25306).