

Title 27, California Code of Regulations

Article 2

Section 25205

Lead Agency Website

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- (a) The lead agency will develop and maintain a website to collect and provide information to the public concerning exposures to listed chemicals for which warnings are being provided pursuant to Section 25249.6 of the Act. The lead agency will:
- (1) Develop an interactive web-based portal to collect and display the information provided pursuant to subsection (b) and other information compiled by the lead agency.
 - (2) Provide a process for a person to request a correction of material provided on the website. The person making such a request shall provide information showing that such material is inaccurate. Any person may provide the lead agency with information that may be posted on the website, in the lead agency's discretion.
 - (3) Provide information to the public concerning exposures to listed chemicals, including common routes or pathways of exposure such as:
 - (A) Ingesting foods
 - (B) Contact with or use of products or services
 - (C) Common environmental scenarios
 - (D) Occupational activities
 - (4) Provide strategies for reducing or avoiding exposure to those chemicals
 - (5) Provide links, as appropriate, to information compiled by other authoritative entities including, but not limited to: the Food and Drug Administration, the National Toxicology Program, the U.S. Surgeon General, the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, the National Academy of Sciences, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, and the collective body of the National Institutes of Health, to assist individuals who wish to obtain additional information about listed chemicals, their effects, nutritional benefits, health concerns or related issues.
 - (6) Provide reasonably available information concerning the anticipated level of human exposure to the listed chemical.

- (7) Provide a disclaimer indicating that OEHHA cannot assure the accuracy of information it has received under section (b) from manufacturers, producers, distributors, or importers of consumer products.
- (b) The manufacturer, producer, distributor, or importer of a product, including food, or a particular business that is providing a warning must provide the following information, when reasonably available, upon the lead agency's request, and within the timeframe specified in the request:
- (1) The name and contact information for the person providing the information.
 - (2) The name and contact information for the manufacturer of the product.
 - (3) The name of the listed chemical or chemicals for which a warning is being provided.
 - (4) For environmental warnings, the location of the chemical or chemicals in the area.
 - (5) For product warnings, the location of the chemical or chemicals in the product.
 - (6) For product warnings, the concentration (mean, minimum, maximum) of the chemical or chemicals in the final product. If the product contains multiple component parts, the business must provide the concentrations (mean, minimum, maximum) of the chemical or chemicals in each of the component parts.
 - (7) For product warnings, the matrix, as defined in subsection 25900(g) of this chapter, in which the listed chemical or chemicals is found in the product and the concentration of the listed chemical(s) in the product matrix, if known.
 - (8) The anticipated routes and pathways of exposure to the listed chemical(s) for which the warning is being provided.
 - (9) The estimated level of exposure to the chemical or chemicals.
 - (10) Any other related information that the lead agency deems necessary.
- (c) If the lead agency requests information from a business pursuant to subsection (b) that the requester claims should not be available for public inspection under the Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 *et seq.*), Evidence Code 1040, Evidence Code section 1060, or that is otherwise exempt from disclosure, the response shall specifically identify the information and the basis for the claim that the information should be considered Confidential Business Information. All information submitted in response to a request from the lead agency under this section shall be open for public inspection, except as otherwise specifically identified by the business under this section. All such material shall be clearly marked as "Confidential Business Information". If the lead agency determines that the information that a business claims should not be available for public inspection must be released to the public under the Public Records Act or other law, it will promptly notify the business in writing at least 15 days prior to disclosure, in order to provide the business with the opportunity to submit additional justification for the claim or to contest the determination in an appropriate proceeding.

(d) Compliance with the requirements of subsection (b) shall not be deemed to constitute compliance with the requirement to provide a “clear and reasonable” warning pursuant to Section 25249.6 of the Act, nor shall failure to comply with this section constitute a violation of Section 25249.6 of the Act.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 25249.12, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 25249.6 and 25249.11 Health and Safety Code.