



Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 – Proposition 65

Proposition 65 requires the State to publish a list of chemicals that are known to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. This list must be updated at least once a year. Proposition 65 requires businesses to notify Californians about significant amounts of chemicals in the products they purchase, in their homes or workplaces, or that are released into the environment. The list contains a wide range of naturally occurring and synthetic chemicals that include additives or ingredients in pesticides, common household products, food, drugs, dyes, or solvents.

Businesses with 10 or more employees are required to provide a “clear and reasonable” warning before knowingly and intentionally exposing anyone to a listed chemical. This warning can be given by a variety of means, such as by labeling a consumer product, posting signs at the workplace, distributing notices at a rental housing complex, or publishing notices in a newspaper.

If a warning is placed on a product label or posted or distributed at the workplace, a business, or in rental housing, the business issuing the warning is aware or believes that one or more listed chemicals is present.

For further information contact your supervisor or the

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