State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRODUCTS REGULATION

Public Hearing Date:	May 25, 2000
Public Availability Date:	July 31, 2000
Deadline for Public Comment:	August 15, 2000

At a public hearing held on May 25, 2000, the Air Resources Board (the Board) considered amendments to the California consumer products regulation (title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 94508 et seq.) relating to aerosol adhesives. The proposed amendments are described in detail in the Initial Statement of Reasons released to the public on April 7, 2000.

At the hearing, the Board approved the amendments to the consumer products regulation with certain modifications to the originally proposed regulatory language. Following is a summary of the modifications:

- The definitions of "Flexible vinyl adhesive" and "High pressure laminate adhesive" were modified, and the name of the "High Pressure Laminate Adhesive" subcategory was changed to "Laminate Repair/Edgebanding Adhesive";
- A new subcategory and definition was added for "Automotive engine compartment adhesive";
- The labeling requirements were modified to allow flexibility in reporting product categories and applications on the product labels;
- A three year sell-through provision was added for aerosol adhesives which contain methylene chloride, perchloroethylene, or trichloroethylene;
- The reporting requirements were modified for clarity.
- Various other clarifications were also made to the regulatory language.

By this notice, the modified regulations are being made available for public comment prior to final action by the Board's Executive Officer. Attached to this notice is Board Resolution 00-15 (Enclosure 1), which approves the regulatory action. The text of the modified regulatory language is appended to the resolution as Enclosure 2. The originally proposed amendments are shown in double-underline regular text to show additions and ~~**bold strikeout underline**~~ to indicate deletions. The modifications to the original proposal are shown in **faktos style** to indicate additions, and ~~double strike out~~ to indicate deletions.

In accordance with section 11346.8 of the Government Code, the Board directed the Executive Officer to adopt the amendments to sections 94508, 94509, 94512, and 94513, title 17, CCR, after making the modified regulatory language available for a supplemental written comment period of at least fifteen (15) days, provided that the Executive Officer shall consider such written comments as may be submitted during the period, shall make such modifications as may be appropriate in light of the comments received, and shall present the regulations to the Board for further consideration if he determines that this is warranted.

Written and e-mail comments on the proposed modifications shown in Enclosure 2 must be received no later than the deadline for public comment August 15, 2000, in order to be considered by the Executive Officer prior to final action. Written comments must be addressed to the Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812. E-mail comments must be addressed to aeroadh@listserv.arb.ca.gov. Only comments relating to the above-described proposed modifications to the regulatory language will be considered by the Executive Officer.

Enclosures