



Air Resources Board



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August 15, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, to discuss proposed amendments to the Aerosol Coating Products Regulation. Potential amendments to the Consumer Products Regulation and plans to rescind the Hairspray Credit Program Regulation will also be discussed.

You may attend the public workshop in person or participate *via* teleconference. The workshop will be held at the date and time shown below:

DATE: Wednesday, September 12, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m. (PDT)
LOCATION: Air Resources Board
First Floor Conference Room
Monitoring and Laboratory Division
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

The following information is needed to participate *via* teleconference:

Call-in Time: Between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
USA Toll Free Number: 888-324-3491
Passcode: 34994

Related to the Aerosol Coatings Regulation, staff will discuss preliminary proposals for new or modified reactivity limits for aerosol coating products. Other proposals to modify and clarify various regulatory provisions will also be discussed.

Changes to the Consumer Products Regulation are also being considered. Specifically, staff will discuss whether existing regulatory provisions for Multi-purpose Solvent and Paint Thinner products should be modified. Staff is also soliciting comments on the need for clarification of various hair care related definitions. Staff will also discuss plans to rescind the Hairspray Credit Program Regulation because the timeframe to accrue and use credits has expired.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Public input from this workshop will be used to further develop proposals to be considered by the Board next year.

Materials for this workshop, including a meeting agenda, will be posted to our program website prior to the workshop at the following address:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/2013/2013ra.htm>. Notification will be sent *via* the consumer products email list server when the materials become available. General information about the Consumer Products Program is available at the following address:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/consprod.htm>.

ARB's Consumer Products Program is an important part of overall efforts to reduce the amount of smog-forming volatile organic compounds (VOC), toxic air contaminants and greenhouse gases that are emitted from the use of chemically formulated consumer products. ARB's Consumer Products Regulations have resulted in projected emissions reductions of nearly 50 percent since 1990, but more needs to be done to meet health-based air quality standards.

If you have any questions about this workshop or wish to receive email notification of updates on ARB's Consumer Products Program, please contact Ms. Irina Malkina at (916) 324-0342 or by email at imalkina@arb.ca.gov.

If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Malkina as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days prior to the workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Sincerely,



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