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Public Workshop on Proposal to Reduce Volatile Organic Compounds and High-global Warming Potential Greenhouse Gases from Consumer Products

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the development of proposed modifications to California's consumer products regulations. At this workshop, we will discuss staff's proposed regulatory language modifications and proposed new volatile organic compound (VOC) and greenhouse gas (GHG) limits for specific categories of consumer products. We will provide you with background information, receive questions, and welcome your comments on our proposals.

Date/Time	Public Workshop Location
March 5, 2008 9:00 a.m. (PDT)	Monitoring and Laboratory Division Building, Conference Room 1927 13th Street Sacramento, CA 95812

Call-in Time:	Between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
USA Toll Free Number:	888-373-3590
Toll Number:	1-210-795-2680 (International Callers)
Passcode:	Consumer Products
Leader:	Femi Olaluwoye

Background. The proposed modifications are consistent with ARB's State Implementation Plan for Ozone and are necessary to help California meet its commitment to attain ambient air quality standards. In addition, the modifications address the "Discrete Early Action" item," "Reduction of High-Global Warming Potential GHGs Used in Consumer Products," as specified in ARB's Early Action Final Report, dated October 2007. The GHG proposal helps fulfill ARB's requirements under Assembly Bill 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

Schedule. The Board will hold a public hearing on June 26 – 27, 2008 in Sacramento to consider the adoption of the proposals that will be discussed at the workshop.

Documents. A meeting agenda and a "strike-out/underline" version of the consumer products regulation will be posted to the website, listed below, prior to the meeting. This version of the regulation will contain all proposed modified language and new limits. Notification will be sent via the list serve when the materials are posted.

You can find additional information on the workshop, staff's latest proposal for modifications to the consumer products regulations, and the staff's workshop presentation at http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/cpwg2008/cpwg2008.htm.

This website will be updated regularly with information pertinent to this workshop. Attendees should check this website prior to attending to keep updated on substantive information about this workshop. If you wish to receive e-mail notification of updates on the workshop and ARB's Consumer Products Program, please register for our Consumer Products list serve at http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/consprod.htm.

Contacts. If you choose to attend in person, please contact Mr. Femi Olaluwoye by email at oolaluwo@arb.ca.gov to verify seating availability. In the email; please provide your affiliation, phone number, and number of people attending.

If you have any questions about the public workshop, please contact Mr. Femi Olaluwoye at (916) 327-1503, or by email as noted above.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916.

If you need assistance in a language other than English, please go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 323-7053. TTY/TDD/Speech/to/Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Sincerely,

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Public Workshop on Proposed Amendments to the Consumer Products Regulation

Meeting Agenda

California Air Resources Board
Monitoring and Laboratory Division Building
1927 13th Street
Main Conference Room
Sacramento, CA

Date and Time:	**Wednesday, March 5, at 9:00 a.m. (PST)**
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   - Update on 2006 Regulatory Amendments
2. Regulatory Timeline
3. June 2008 Consumer Products Proposed Amendments
   - Definitions and VOC limits
   - Other Language Change Proposals
   - Greenhouse Gas: Discreet Early Action Measure
4. Ongoing Consumer Products Activities
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   - Additional Category Work
   - Reactivity
   - Method 310 Changes
   - Future Greenhouse Gas Proposals
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