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30-DAY PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF POST-HEARING CHANGES

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Department Reference Number: R-2011-02
Office of Administrative Law Notice File Number: Z-2012-0717-04

Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.8(c), notice is hereby given that the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has revised the text of the proposed regulations which establish the process for identifying and prioritizing consumer products and their chemicals of concern, evaluating their alternatives, and imposing regulatory responses, by adding chapter 55 to division 4.5 of title 22, California Code of Regulations, and amending the Table of Contents. A written comment period for these revisions to the proposed regulations text has been established commencing on *January 29, 2013*, and closing on **February 28, 2013**.

DTSC mailed the original text and made it available for public review and comment on July 27, 2012. A public hearing was held on September 10, 2012, during which DTSC accepted written and oral testimony. In addition, written comments were accepted during the 45-day public comment period, which was extended by 30 days and ended October 11, 2012. DTSC has now made post-hearing changes to the proposed text. It considers these new changes to the rulemaking to be "sufficiently related changes", as defined in Title 1, California Code of Regulations, section 42.

A copy of the revised text is attached. Additions to the originally proposed text are underlined, and text deleted from the originally proposed text is shown as ~~strikeout~~ on the Attachment called "Text of Proposed Regulations – Post Hearing Changes". The information upon which DTSC relied is available for public inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Regulations Section, located on the 23rd Floor at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California. Requests and inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Krycia Von Burg, Regulations Section, at the address indicated above or by telephone at (916) 324-2810. If Ms. Von Burg is unavailable, please telephone Ms. Wood at (916) 322-2543.

Copies of the revised text of the proposed regulations are also posted to DTSC's Internet site at: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/index.cfm> and <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SCPRegulations.cfm> or may be obtained from Krysia Von Burg of DTSC's Regulations Section at (916) 324-2810.

Notice is given that any interested persons may submit comments regarding the revisions to the originally proposed text to DTSC by email to gcregs@dtsc.ca.gov, fax (916) 323-5542, or by mail to:

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All comments must be received by DTSC by 5:00 P.M. PST on February 28, 2013, regardless of the form of transmission.