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30-DAY PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIOD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF EXTERNAL SCIENTIFIC PEER REVIEW REPORTS FOR THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF THE REGULATIONS FOR

SAFER CONSUMER PRODUCTS

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Pursuant to Government Code section 11347.1, subdivision (b), notice is hereby given that the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is adding ten external scientific peer review reports to the Safer Consumer Products rulemaking, which was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register (Z-2012-0717-04) on July 27, 2012.

DTSC has complied with Health and Safety Code section 57004 regarding submission of the scientific portions of the proposed safer consumer product regulations to an external scientific peer review. Documents were submitted to scientific peer reviewers through the University of California. Their written reports, which contain an evaluation of the scientific basis of the regulations, have been added to the rulemaking file.

A public comment period for the external scientific peer review reports will commence on November 30, 2012, and close at 5 p.m. on **January 4, 2013**. Interested persons may submit comments by e-mail to gcregs@dtsc.ca.gov, by fax to (916) 324-1808, or by mail to:

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The external scientific peer review reports are available at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/index.cfm> or <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SCPRegulations.cfm> and for public inspection between 8:00

a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Regulations Section located at 1001 I Street, 22nd Floor, Sacramento, California. Requests and inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Ms. Krysia Von Burg at the address indicated above or by telephone at (916) 324-2810. If Ms. Von Burg is unavailable, please call Ms. Jacqueline Arnold at (916) 322-2004.

Inquiries regarding technical aspects of the external scientific peer review report should be directed to Mr. Jeff Wong at (916) 322-2822. If Mr. Wong is unavailable, please call Ms. Odette Madriago at (916) 323-4927. However, such oral inquiries are not part of the rulemaking record.