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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 3 November 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

TITLE: Proposition 65 Bisphenol A

AGENCY: California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, State of California

ACTION: Amended Emergency Action

SUMMARY: On 11 May 2015, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment added bisphenol A (BPA) to the list of chemicals known to the state to cause reproductive toxicity pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). OEHHA submitted this emergency action to readopt the amendments to section 25603.3 of title 27 of the California Code of Regulations made in OAS file no. 201.6-0408-02E. The amendments to section 25603.3 add provisions that, if followed, are deemed to comply with the Proposition 65 warning requirements for BPA. OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 17 October 2016 and will expire on 18 January 2017.

Amended notice:

http://www.oal.ca.gov/res/docs/pdf/emergencies/recent%20action,%20moved%20emergencies/2 016-0926-02EE Amended%20Notice.pdf

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/USA/16 4585 00 e.pdf