April 24, 2014

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites interested parties to participate in a public workshop on May 21, 2014, to discuss the Draft 2013 Consumer and Commercial Products Survey (2013 Survey) and survey product categories. ARB staff is soliciting public input for the development of an electronic submittal form for the 2013 Survey. In this comprehensive survey, ARB intends to gather information on all consumer and commercial products that were sold or supplied for use in California in calendar year 2013. The survey represents part of ARB’s multi-year efforts to evaluate emissions trends for consumer products and update the emission inventory.

The meeting will be held at the date and time shown below:

DATE: Wednesday, May 21, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Directions to the Environmental Protection Agency’s (Cal/EPA) headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website at: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm.

For those unable to attend in person, this meeting will be webcast. Webcast links are posted at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

To determine if you or your company is required to complete the 2013 Survey, please go to this address, http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/2013surv/2013pre/survey.htm, follow the stepwise questions, and fill out your contact information.

Materials for this public workshop, including the agenda and sample excel file containing examples of the data column fields of the requested survey information will be posted to our program website at least one week prior to the workshop at the following address: http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/2013surv/2013main.htm.

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 a key part of overall efforts to reduce the amount of smog-forming volatile organic compounds, toxic air contaminants, and greenhouse gasses that are emitted from use of chemically formulated consumer products in California. ARB’s Consumer Products Regulations have resulted in projected emission reductions of nearly 50 percent since 1990. ARB’s Consumer Product Survey is an important step in collecting information on consumer products that are sold or supplied for use in California. The data collected from the Consumer Product Survey are designed to support the statewide consumer product inventory, speciation profiles used in criteria pollutant modelling, and future rulemakings.

If you have any questions about this public workshop or have general questions regarding the Consumer Products Program, please contact Ms. Irina Malkina at (916) 324-0342 or by email at csmrprod@arb.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

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- An interpreter to be available at the meeting;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact Irina Malkina at (916) 324-0342 or by facsimile at (916) 327-8524 as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alterno u otro idioma;
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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