

December 6, 2018

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are pleased to announce that California Air Resources Board (CARB) Draft 2013, 2014, and 2015 Consumer & Commercial Product Survey Data (Draft Consumer Product Survey Data) and supplemental materials are now available for public review at: www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/survey/survey.htm. This detailed survey data will enhance our understanding of California consumer product emission characteristics as needed to effectively meet the State's air quality, climate, and community health goals.

We appreciate the feedback stakeholders provided regarding the Preliminary Draft 2013 and 2014 Consumer & Commercial Product Survey data published on June 4, 2018. The Draft Consumer Product Survey Data published today improves and expands upon the June 2018 preliminary draft in several ways, including:

- Stakeholder feedback and additional product label review by CARB staff has resulted in improved product categorization;
- Products from additional manufacturers that reported to CARB within the past six months are now reflected in the draft 2013 and 2014 survey data;
- Draft 2015 survey data is being published for the first time for stakeholder review and feedback; and
- A draft summary of CARB's 2016 Fragrance Formulator Reporting Survey results is being provided for stakeholder review and feedback.

These materials provide a detailed summary of consumer product sales, emissions, volatile organic compound content, chemical speciation, reactivity, and other information for over 400 categories of consumer products over a three-year period. In total, more than 1,500 product manufacturers and formulators participated in this effort, providing product sales and chemical formulation information for over 300,000 products sold in California.

As you review this summary data, you may notice that some information has been omitted. To protect confidentiality of responding companies, we have withheld information in cases in which few products were reported within a particular category. In addition, the quantity of some reported chemical ingredients have been withheld from some tables to protect confidentiality. Finally, CARB has taken steps to ensure both the preliminary draft survey data summaries published this June and the Draft Consumer

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Product Survey Data released today continue to be protective of manufacturer confidentiality. For more information regarding the information presented and methods used to protect confidentiality, see the "Format Overview and Explanation" document included in the data summaries.

CARB staff will hold a webinar to discuss the Draft Consumer Product Survey Data and supplemental materials with interested stakeholders at the following time:

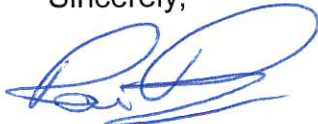
Date: January 15, 2019
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To register for this webinar, please visit:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2913398345601831938>.

We also look forward to meeting individually with interested stakeholders in the months ahead to discuss any questions or comments you may have. We encourage you to provide your feedback regarding the Draft Consumer Product Survey Data by March 6, 2019 to Mr. Josh Berghouse at (916) 324-8174 or josh.berghouse@arb.ca.gov or Mr. Joe Calavita, Manager, Implementation Section at (916) 445-4586 or joe.calavita@arb.ca.gov.

CARB appreciates the collaboration of the many consumer product manufacturers, formulators, and other stakeholders who have submitted their consumer product sales, formulation, and other data and are helping us review and refine the resulting survey data. We look forward to continuing to work with you to finalize the survey data and translate it into an updated California consumer products inventory. This detailed dataset will provide us a strong scientific foundation for collaborative, transparent, and effective rulemaking beginning next year to achieve additional emission reductions from consumer products. We appreciate your interest and assistance in this effort.

Sincerely,



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