

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT**

**SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986
(PROPOSITION 65)**

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES
October 17, 2003**

**Availability of Draft Data Summaries and Draft Priorities
For Chemicals With Respect to Their Potential to Cause Cancer:
Request for Relevant Information**

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), as lead agency for the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65), has developed a procedure for prioritizing chemicals for consideration under Proposition 65 by the "State's qualified experts." **Two committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB), known as the Carcinogen Identification Committee, and the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee, serve as the State's qualified experts for rendering an opinion as to whether a chemical is known to the State to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.**

The procedure used by OEHHA to identify, prioritize and select candidate chemicals for evaluation by the SAB Committees is described in, "Procedure for Prioritizing Candidate Chemicals for Consideration Under Proposition 65 by the State's Qualified Experts," May 1997 and is available on the Internet at <http://www.oehha.ca.gov>. In accordance with this procedure, **prioritized chemicals with a final priority of High Carcinogenicity Concern are assigned to the Candidate List,** from which chemicals will be chosen for the preparation of hazard identification documents, and subsequent evaluation by the Carcinogen Identification Committee. All chemicals not assigned a final "high" level of carcinogenicity concern are assigned to Category II. Here draft priorities are identified as either "High" Carcinogenicity Concern, or "Not High" enough to merit placement on the Candidate List.

With this notice we are announcing the release of draft data summaries and draft priorities concerning the potential for the chemicals indicated below to cause cancer. This notice initiates a 60-day public comment period. These 50 chemicals were selected for prioritization as described in OEHHA's Notice to Interested Parties: Results of the Third Round Pilot Random Selection of the Chemicals Eligible for Prioritization For Consideration of Carcinogenicity Evaluation, published in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* (Register 01, No. 45-Z) on November 9, 2001. The chemicals and their draft priorities are as follows:

Name of Chemical	CAS No.
On Candidate List due to HIGH CARCINOGENICITY CONCERN	
4-Amino-N-(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)benzene sulfonamide (sulfamethazine)	57-68-1
2-Chloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane (HCFC-133a)	75-88-7
Ciprofibrate	52214-84-3
Diallate	2303-16-4
Diflalone	21626-89-1
3,6-Dinitrobenzo[a]pyrene	128714-76-1
1,2-Epoxybutane	106-88-7
4-Hydroxybenzenediazonium and its salts	19089-85-1
Methimazole	60-56-0
4-Methylbenzenediazonium and its salts	57573-52-1
Molybdenum trioxide	1313-27-5
4-Nitrotoluene (<i>p</i> -nitrotoluene)	99-99-0
Nucleoside analogues, specifically:	
3'-Azido-3'-deoxythymidine (AZT, zidovudine)*	30516-87-1
2',3'-Dideoxycytidine (ddC, zalcitabine)	7481-89-2
Stavudine (d4T)	3056-17-5
Trifluridine	70-00-8
Propoxur (Baygon)	114-26-1
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1
Verapamil	52-53-9

* AZT is also being considered separately under the authoritative bodies listing mechanism

Name of Chemical	CAS No.
Category II (Not HIGH CARCINOGENICITY CONCERN)	
Acephate	30560-19-1
Acetoxymethylphenylnitrosamine	81943-37-5
<i>trans</i> -Anethole	4180-23-8
Aspartame	22839-47-0
1-Benzoyl-2,6-dimethyl-4-nitrosopiperazine	61034-40-0
Chloroacetic acid	79-11-8
Chloromethane (methyl chloride)	74-87-3
Cholestyramine	11041-12-6
Clofentizine	74115-24-5
Cycloate	1134-23-2
3,4-Dihydrocoumarin	119-84-6
Dimethipin (Harvade)	55290-64-7
Flutamide	13311-84-7
Indolidan	100643-96-7
Isomazole and isomazole hydrochloride	86315-52-8; 87359-33-9
Isoniazid	54-85-3
Levobunolol and its salts	47141-42-4
Mecoprop and its salts	7085-19-0
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6
Nicotine	54-11-5
3-Nitrofluoranthene	892-21-7
Orlistat	96829-58-2
Oxyfluorfen (Goal)	42874-03-3
Pyrimethamine (Daraprim)	58-14-0
Mineral fibers, manmade: now referred to as Synthetic vitreous fibers Rockwool (stonewool) Slagwool Continuous glass filaments	---
Tralkoxydim	87820-88-0
Triethanolamine	102-71-6
Triflusulfuron-methyl	126535-15-7
Vitamin K (by injection in neonates)	12001-79-5
INADEQUATE DATA to establish level of concern	
Pimozide	2062-78-4
POSTPONED	
Chromium picolinate (awaiting completion of NTP Bioassay)	14639-25-9
<i>Fusarium moniliforme</i> (<i>Fusarium verticilliodes</i>), toxins derived from (candidate for administrative listing)	-----
Sodium nitrite (review being completed)	7632-00-0

OEHHA also announces that a public workshop to receive external scientific peer review and public comments on the draft data summaries and draft priority assignments for these chemicals will be held on **Wednesday, November 19, 2003**. The workshop will commence at 10:00 a.m. in Room 11, Second Floor, Elihu Harris State Building, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, California, and will last until all business has been conducted or until 5:00 p.m.

OEHHA is committed to public participation and external scientific peer review in its implementation of Proposition 65, and welcomes public input. The draft data summaries and draft priority assignments for these chemicals are available from the Proposition 65 Implementation Office at the address and telephone number indicated below, or from the Internet at the following address: <http://www.oehha.ca.gov>.

Written comments may be submitted **in triplicate** to:

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In order to be considered, comments must be postmarked (if sent by mail) or received at OEHHA (if delivered in person or sent by FAX) by 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 16, 2003.