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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21I, Sections 4, 9 in conformance with M.G.L. 30A, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to 301 CMR 41.00 *Toxic or Hazardous Substance List*. These regulations implement changes to the list of chemicals made by the Administrative Council on Toxics Use Reduction, pursuant to the statutory amendments to the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA, Chapter 21I) made in 2006.

The proposed amendment is mandated by the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA, MGL Chapter 21I), which requires that changes made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to the EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemical List be mirrored in the TURA Toxic or Hazardous Substance List. Specifically, on September 25, 2018, the Administrative Council voted to list the nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPE) category, added by USEPA to the EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemical List on June 7, 2018.

Written comments on the proposed regulations will be accepted until 4 p.m. on August 16, 2019. A public hearing will be conducted on the following date at the following location to receive comments on the proposed amendments. Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing.

August 15, 2019, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Leverett Saltonstall Building
100 Cambridge Street, 2nd floor, Conference Room B
Boston, MA 02114

Following the hearing, written testimony will be accepted until 4 p.m. on August 16, 2019. Written testimony should be submitted via email to rich.bizzozero@mass.gov or via mail to: Rich Bizzozero, Executive Director TUR Administrative Council, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114. Copies of the proposed regulations are available on the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs web site at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/administrative-council-on-toxics-use-reduction> or may be obtained by sending an email or calling Rich Bizzozero 617-626-1080.

For special accommodations for these events or to obtain this information in alternative format, you may contact Laura-Jean Canducci, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, ADA coordinator, at 617-626-1654, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

By order of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
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