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Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) would like to update you regarding two upcoming public meetings related to development of Consumer Product Regulation amendments.

First, we would like to correct our previous email notification regarding the Energized Electrical Cleaner October 29, 2020 work group meeting, to specify that staff's proposal would restrict sale of "Energized Electrical Cleaner both to Automotive Repair Establishments and from Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores. More information regarding staff's Energized Electrical Cleaner proposal and how you can participate in this upcoming public meeting, to be conducted by webinar, can be found at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/consumer-products-program/consumer-products-regulatory-activity-workshops> .

Secondly, staff invites you to participate in a fifth public workshop to discuss development of the Consumer Products Regulation amendments. This public workshop will also be held as a webinar and by telephone due to public health circumstances.

This public workshop will be held at the date and time shown below:

DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – noon (PST)

REGISTRATION: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2296641606714436108>

Those unable to participate in this public workshop via webinar who would like to participate by telephone can do so with the following call-in information:

Telephone: (415) 930-5321
Access Code: 413-307-191

At this final public workshop, staff looks forward to discussing refinements to its draft regulatory proposals. These include the following topics and information:

- Proposed VOC standards for Manual Aerosol Air Freshener, Hair Care Categories (Hair Finishing Spray, Dry Shampoo, Hair Shine and Temporary Hair Color), Personal Fragrance Products, and Aerosol Crawling Bug Insecticide.

- Proposed Sunset of the Two Percent Fragrance Exemption for most product categories;
- Proposed Innovative Product Exemption criteria to encourage development of products using compressed gas propellant instead of HFC-152a in Hair Finishing Spray, Dry Shampoo, and Aerosol Personal Fragrance Products; and
- Additional discussion of proposed amendments to the Energized Electrical Cleaner definition.

CARB staff thanks stakeholders for their participation in helping to develop and refine these draft regulatory proposals, and looks forward to bringing draft proposed Consumer Product Regulation Amendments to the Board for its consideration in February 2021. Materials for this workshop, including the presentation and updated draft proposed regulatory language in underline ~~strikeout~~ format, will be posted to CARB's Consumer Products program webpage prior to the workshop at the following address:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/consumer-products-program/consumer-products-regulatory-activity-workshops>.

Background: The 2016 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan requires CARB to develop measures to reduce VOC emissions from consumer products in the South Coast Air Basin by 1-2 tons per day (tpd) and 4-5 tpd by 2023 and 2031, respectively, and Statewide by 8-10 tpd by 2031. CARB initiated a public process to begin developing proposed amendments to meet these emission reduction commitments with an April 12, 2019, public workshop, followed by additional public workshops on November 7, 2019, April 14, 2020, and July 28, 2020. Additionally, CARB staff held 19 topic-specific public work group meetings between May 2019 and July 2020 to develop and refine its regulatory proposals.

As previously mentioned, one final public work group meeting will be held on October 29, 2020, to discuss staff's proposed "Energized Electrical Cleaner" definition update to restrict sales of this product to Automotive Repair Establishments and by Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores. Webinar registration information for that upcoming Energized Electrical Cleaner work group meeting, as well all previous public workshop and work group meeting handouts, public comments, and other information are available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/consumer-products-program/consumer-products-regulatory-activity-workshops> .

Special Accommodation: If you require a special accommodation, need this document in an alternate format (i.e., Braille, large print), or need assistance in a language other than English, please contact Mr. Joe Calavita, Manager, Implementation Section, by email at joe.calavita@arb.ca.gov. If you have any questions about this webinar, or wish

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to receive email notification of updates to CARB's Consumer Products Program, please contact Mr. Josh Berghouse by email at josh.berghouse@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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