Notice of Change to Hearing Start Time

Proposed Amendments to the Regulation for Small Containers of Automotive Refrigerant

By notice dated June 20, 2023, posted on the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) rulemaking website on July 3, 2023, and published in the July 7, 2023, California Regulatory Notice Register, Register 2023, Number 27-Z, CARB announced it would conduct a public hearing to consider approving for adoption the proposed amendments to the Regulation for Small Containers of Automotive Refrigerant. The hearing previously was scheduled for October 26, 2023, with a start time of 9:00 a.m.

Please Be Advised that the hearing start time has changed to the following:

Date: October 26, 2023

Time: 11:00 A.M.

No other details are changed from the previously posted *Notice* dated June 20, 2023.

This public meeting may continue at 9:00 a.m., on October 27, 2023. Please consult the public agenda, which will be posted ten days before the October 26, 2023, Board Meeting, for important details, including the day on which this item will be considered and how the public can participate via Zoom if they choose to be remote.

The original 45-Day Notice, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and all subsequent regulatory documents, are available on CARB's website for this rulemaking at *https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2023/smallcontainer2023*.

Written Comment Period and Submittal of Comments

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, interested members of the public had the opportunity (per notice dated June 20, 2023, as mentioned above) to provide comments by postal mail or by electronic submittal during the 45-day public comment period for this regulatory action which began on July 7, 2023, and concluded on August 21, 2023. The 45-day public comment period will not be extended per this notice since this is only a change in hearing start time and the 45-day public comment period remains the same. Comments submitted outside that comment period are considered untimely. CARB may, but is not required to, respond to untimely comments, including those raising significant environmental issues. Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing during the hearing at the date and time stated above.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 7920.000 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

Special Accommodation Request

Consistent with California Government Code section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

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

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the Clerks' Office at *cotb@arb.ca.gov* or (916) 322-5594 as soon as possible, but no later than ten business days before the scheduled Board hearing. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o necesidades lingüísticas pueden ser suministradas para cualquiera de los siguientes:

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

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, por favor llame a la oficina del Consejo al *cotb@arb.ca.gov* o (916) 322-5594 lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de 10 días de trabajo antes del día programado para la audiencia del Consejo. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.

California Air Resources Board Steven S. Cliff, Ph.D., **Executive Officer**

Date: October 3, 2023

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see CARB's website (www.arb.ca.gov).