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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12 CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.)
13 a non-profit corporation.)

14 Plaintiff,)

15 v.)

16 ROSS STORES, INC.; BIG LOTS, INC.; TOYS)
17 "R" US, INC.; TOYSRUS.COM, LLC;)
18 WALGREEN COMPANY; and Defendant)
DOES 9 through 200, inclusive,)

19 Defendants.)
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Case No. CGC 05-444522

**FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND CIVIL
PENALTIES**

Health & Safety Code §25249.6 *et seq.*;

(Other)

1 Plaintiff Center for Environmental Health, in the public interest, based on
2 information and belief and investigation of counsel, except for information based on personal
3 knowledge, hereby makes the following allegations:

4 INTRODUCTION

5 1. This complaint seeks to remedy defendants' continuing failure to warn
6 individuals in California that they are being exposed to lead and lead compounds (collectively,
7 "Lead"), chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other
8 reproductive harm. Such exposures have occurred, and continue to occur, through the
9 manufacture, distribution, sale and use of defendants' soft food and beverage containers that
10 contain Lead (the "Products").¹ The Products include, but are not limited to, soft lunch boxes,
11 lunch bags and coolers. Consumers, including children, are exposed to Lead when they handle
12 the Products and when they handle or ingest the food and drinks stored inside the Products.

13 2. Under California's Proposition 65, Health and Safety Code §25249.5 *et*
14 *seq.*, it is unlawful for businesses to knowingly and intentionally expose individuals in California
15 to chemicals known to the State to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm without
16 providing clear and reasonable warnings to individuals prior to their exposure. Defendants
17 introduce soft food and beverage containers contaminated with significant quantities of Lead
18 directly into the California marketplace, exposing consumers of their Products, many of whom
19 are children, to Lead.

20 3. Despite the fact that defendants expose children and other consumers to
21 Lead, defendants provide no warnings whatsoever about the carcinogenic or reproductive hazards
22 associated with Lead exposure. Defendants' conduct thus violates the warning provision of
23 Proposition 65. Health & Safety Code §25249.6.

24 ¹ Excluded from the definition of Products are any soft food and beverage
25 containers manufactured, distributed and/or sold by Jaclyn, Inc., Betesh Holding Group
26 Corporation, or InGear Corporation. Those entities' soft food and beverage containers are
27 excluded from the definition of Products and thereby excluded from this case because CEH has
28 already settled Proposition 65 actions against those entities by way of Consent Judgments that
ensure that those entities' products comply with Proposition 65. Pursuant to the settlements in
those actions, CEH has previously dismissed its claims against the defendants named herein with
respect to any soft food and beverage containers manufactured, distributed and/or sold by Jaclyn,
Inc., Betesh Holding Group Corporation, or InGear Corporation.

PARTIES

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2 4. Plaintiff Center For Environmental Health (“CEH”) is a non-profit
3 corporation dedicated to protecting the public from environmental health hazards and toxic
4 exposures. CEH is based in Oakland, California and incorporated under the laws of the State of
5 California. CEH is a “person” within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11(a) and
6 brings this enforcement action in the public interest pursuant to Health & Safety Code
7 §25249.7(d). CEH is a nationally recognized non-profit environmental advocacy group that has
8 prosecuted a large number of Proposition 65 cases in the public interest. These cases have
9 resulted in significant public benefit, including reformulation of toxic products to make them
10 safer and the provision of clear and reasonable warnings on hundreds of products sold throughout
11 California. CEH also provides information to Californians about the health risks associated with
12 exposure to hazardous substances, where manufacturers and other responsible parties fail to do
13 so.

14 5. Defendant Ross Stores, Inc. (“Ross”) is a person in the course of doing
15 business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Ross manufactures, distributes
16 and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. Ross was named as a defendant in the
17 original complaint in this case, which was filed on August 31, 2005, based on a 60-Day “Notice
18 of Violation of Proposition 65” sent by CEH on May 19, 2005 to the California Attorney
19 General, the District Attorneys of every county in California, the City Attorneys of every
20 California city with a population greater than 750,000 and to Ross.

21 6. Defendant Toys “R” Us, Inc. (“Toys ‘R’ Us”) is a person in the course of
22 doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Toys “R” Us
23 manufactures, distributes and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. Toys ‘R’ Us
24 was named as a defendant in the original complaint in this case, which was filed on August 31,
25 2005, based on a 60-Day “Notice of Violation of Proposition 65” sent by CEH on May 19, 2005
26 to the California Attorney General, the District Attorneys of every county in California, the City
27 Attorneys of every California city with a population greater than 750,000 and to Toys “R” Us.

28 7. Defendant Toysrus.com, LLC (“Toysrus.com”) is a person in the course of

1 doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Toysrus.com
2 manufactures, distributes and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. Toysrus.com
3 was named as a defendant in the original complaint in this case, which was filed on August 31,
4 2005, based on a 60-Day "Notice of Violation of Proposition 65" sent by CEH on May 19, 2005
5 to the California Attorney General, the District Attorneys of every county in California, the City
6 Attorneys of every California city with a population greater than 750,000 and to Toysrus.com.

7 8. Defendant Walgreen Company ("Walgreen") is a person in the course of
8 doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Walgreen manufactures,
9 distributes and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. Walgreen was named as a
10 defendant in the original complaint in this case, which was filed on August 31, 2005, based on a
11 60-Day "Notice of Violation of Proposition 65" sent by CEH on May 19, 2005 to the California
12 Attorney General, the District Attorneys of every county in California, the City Attorneys of
13 every California city with a population greater than 750,000 and to Walgreen.

14 9. Defendant Wal-mart Stores, Inc. ("Wal-mart") is a person in the course of
15 doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Wal-mart manufactures,
16 distributes and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. Wal-mart was added to this
17 case as "Doe 1" on or about December 6, 2005 based on a 60-Day "Notice of Violation of
18 Proposition 65" sent by CEH on October 13, 2005 to the California Attorney General, the
19 District Attorneys of every county in California, the City Attorneys of every California city with
20 a population greater than 750,000 and to Wal-mart.

21 10. Defendant Target Corporation ("Target") is a person in the course of doing
22 business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Target manufactures,
23 distributes and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. Target was added to this case
24 as "Doe 2" on or about December 6, 2005 based on a 60-Day "Notice of Violation of Proposition
25 65" sent by CEH on September 20, 2005 to the California Attorney General, the District
26 Attorneys of every county in California, the City Attorneys of every California city with a
27 population greater than 750,000 and to Target.

28 11. Defendant JC Penny Company, Inc. ("JC Penny") is a person in the course

1 of doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. JC Penny
2 manufactures, distributes and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. JC Penny was
3 added to this case as “Doe 3” on or about December 6, 2005 based on a 60-Day “Notice of
4 Violation of Proposition 65” sent by CEH on September 20, 2005 to the California Attorney
5 General, the District Attorneys of every county in California, the City Attorneys of every
6 California city with a population greater than 750,000 and to JC Penny.

7 12. Defendant Mervyn’s, LLC (“Mervyn’s”) is a person in the course of doing
8 business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Mervyn’s manufactures,
9 distributes and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. Mervyn’s was added to this
10 case as “Doe 4” on or about December 6, 2005 based on a 60-Day “Notice of Violation of
11 Proposition 65” sent by CEH on September 20, 2005 to the California Attorney General, the
12 District Attorneys of every county in California, the City Attorneys of every California city with
13 a population greater than 750,000 and to Mervyn’s.

14 13. Defendant Kmart Corporation (“Kmart”) is a person in the course of doing
15 business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Kmart manufactures,
16 distributes and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. Kmart was added to this case
17 as “Doe 5” on or about January 17, 2006 based on a 60-Day “Notice of Violation of Proposition
18 65” sent by CEH on October 13, 2005 to the California Attorney General, the District Attorneys
19 of every county in California, the City Attorneys of every California city with a population
20 greater than 750,000 and to Kmart.

21 14. Defendant Big Lots Stores, Inc. (“Big Lots”) is a person in the course of
22 doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Big Lots manufactures,
23 distributes and/or sells the Products for sale and use in California. Big Lots was added to this
24 case as “Doe 6” on or about January 17, 2006 based on a 60-Day “Notice of Violation of
25 Proposition 65” sent by CEH on October 13, 2005 to the California Attorney General, the
26 District Attorneys of every county in California, the City Attorneys of every California city with
27 a population greater than 750,000 and to Big Lots.

28 15. Defendant Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation is a person in

1 the course of doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. Burlington
2 Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation manufactures, distributes and/or sells the Products for sale
3 and use in California. Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation was added to this case as
4 “Doe 7” on or about January 17, 2006 based on a 60-Day “Notice of Violation of Proposition 65”
5 sent by CEH on November 4, 2005 to the California Attorney General, the District Attorneys of
6 every county in California, the City Attorneys of every California city with a population greater
7 than 750,000 and to Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation.

8 16. Defendant Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse of Hayward, Inc. is a
9 person in the course of doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11.
10 Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse of Hayward, Inc. manufactures, distributes and/or sells the
11 Products for sale and use in California. Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse of Hayward, Inc.
12 was added to this case as “Doe 8” on or about January 17, 2006 based on a 60-Day “Notice of
13 Violation of Proposition 65” sent by CEH on November 4, 2005 to the California Attorney
14 General, the District Attorneys of every county in California, the City Attorneys of every
15 California city with a population greater than 750,000 and to Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse
16 of Hayward, Inc.

17 17. DOES 9-200 are each a person in the course of doing business within the
18 meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11. DOES 9 through 200 manufacture, distribute
19 and/or sell the Products for sale or use in California.

20 18. The true names of DOES 9 through 200 are unknown to plaintiff at this
21 time. When their identities are ascertained, the complaint shall be amended to reflect their true
22 names.

23 19. The Defendants identified in paragraphs 5- 16 and DOES 9 through 200
24 are collectively referred to herein as “Defendants.”

25 20. Some of the Products are manufactured, distributed and/or sold by
26 Accessory Network Group, Inc., Big Dogs USA, Inc., Fashion Accessory Bazaar, LLC, Fast
27 Forward, LLC, Igloo Products Corporation, Lisa Frank, Inc., Romar International Corporation,
28 and Silver Goose, Inc. CEH has not named these entities as defendants in this suit because CEH

1 has already named these entities in Proposition 65 actions with respect to those Products
2 manufactured, distributed and/or sold by such entities. These actions are pending in San
3 Francisco Superior Court as follows: (a) *CEH v. Igloo*, S.F. Superior Court No. 444523; (b) *CEH*
4 *v. Fast Forward, LLC*, S.F. Superior Court No. 445712; (c) *CEH v. Accessory Network Group*,
5 S.F. Superior Court No. 447187; (d) *CEH v. Lisa Frank*, S.F. Superior Court No. 447915; (e)
6 *CEH v. Silver Goose, Inc., et al*, S.F. Superior Court No. CGC-06-448593; (f) *CEH v. Romar*
7 *International Corporation., et al*, S.F. Superior Court No. CGC-06-448597; and (g) *CEH v. Big*
8 *Dogs USA, Inc.*, S.F. Superior Court No. CGC-06-448596. Simultaneous with the filing of this
9 First Amended Complaint, CEH intends to file a motion to consolidate these cases with the
10 present action in order to avoid unnecessary and duplicative effort and to eliminate the risk of
11 inconsistent rulings.

12 21. Some of the Products are manufactured, distributed and/or sold by TA
13 Creations, Inc. CEH has not named TA Creations, Inc. as a defendant in this suit because CEH
14 only recently learned of its identity. Therefore, sixty days has not yet passed since CEH sent TA
15 Creations, Inc. a Notice of Violation pursuant to Proposition 65 on April 24, 2006. Upon
16 expiration of the sixty day notice period, CEH intends to sue TA Creations, Inc. in San Francisco
17 Superior Court and to seek to consolidate that case with this action and with the cases identified
18 in paragraph 20 above.

19 22. Some of the Products are manufactured, distributed and/or sold by Glacier
20 Gear Corporation, Global Advantage Trading and Imports, LLC and J.L. Childress Co., Inc.
21 CEH has not named these entities as defendants in this suit because these entities have less than
22 10 employees and are therefore exempt from Proposition 65. *See Health & Safety Code*
23 *§§25249.6 and 25249.11(b)*.

24 23. Some of the Products are manufactured, distributed and/or sold by Targus
25 Group International Co. CEH has not named Targus Group International Co. as a defendant in
26 this suit because CEH has been informed by that entity that it sold its line of business that
27 manufactured, distributed and/or sold the Products.

28 24. Some of the Products are manufactured, distributed and/or sold by entities

1 not named above. CEH has not named these entities as defendants in this suit because CEH is
2 presently unaware of their identity. For example, many of the Defendants named herein sell
3 Products under their own private label. CEH is unaware of who manufacturers and/or distributes
4 private label Products for Defendants. When their identities are ascertained, and assuming they
5 have 10 or more employees and are therefore subject to suit under Proposition 65, CEH shall
6 either seek to add them as defendants to this case, or file separate actions against them and seek
7 to consolidate such actions with this case and with the cases identified in paragraph 20 above.

8 JURISDICTION AND VENUE

9 25. The Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Health & Safety
10 Code §25249.7, which allows enforcement in any court of competent jurisdiction. The
11 California Superior Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to California Constitution
12 Article VI, Section 10, which grants the Superior Court “original jurisdiction in all cases except
13 those given by statute to other trial courts.” The statutes under which this action is brought do
14 not grant jurisdiction to any other trial court.

15 26. This Court has jurisdiction over the Defendants because each is a business
16 entity that does sufficient business, has sufficient minimum contacts in California or otherwise
17 intentionally avails itself of the California market through the sale, marketing or use of the
18 Products in California and/or by having such other contacts with California so as to render the
19 exercise of jurisdiction over it by the California courts consistent with traditional notions of fair
20 play and substantial justice.

21 27. Venue is proper in the San Francisco Superior Court because one or more
22 of the violations arise in the County of San Francisco.

23 BACKGROUND FACTS

24 28. The People of the State of California have declared by initiative under
25 Proposition 65 their right “[t]o be informed about exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth
26 defects, or other reproductive harm.” Proposition 65, §1(b).

27 29. To effectuate this goal, Proposition 65 requires that individuals be
28 provided with a “clear and reasonable warning” before being exposed to chemicals listed by the

1 State of California as known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm unless
2 the business responsible for the exposure can prove that it fits within a statutory exemption.

3 Health & Safety Code §25249.6 states, in pertinent part:

4 No person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and
5 intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the
6 state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving
clear and reasonable warning to such individual. . .

7 30. On February 27, 1987, the State of California officially listed Lead as a
8 chemical known to cause reproductive toxicity. Lead is specifically identified as a reproductive
9 toxicant under three subcategories: "developmental reproductive toxicity," which means harm to
10 the developing fetus, "female reproductive toxicity," which means harm to the female
11 reproductive system, and "male reproductive toxicity," which means harm to the male
12 reproductive system. 22 California Code of Regulations ("CCR") §12000(c). On February 27,
13 1988, one year after it was listed as a chemical known to cause reproductive toxicity, Lead
14 became subject to the clear and reasonable warning requirement regarding reproductive toxicants
15 under Proposition 65. 22 CCR §12000(c); Health & Safety Code §25249.10(b).

16 31. On October 1, 1992, the State of California officially listed lead and lead
17 compounds as chemicals known to cause cancer. On October 1, 1993, one year after they were
18 listed as chemicals known to cause cancer, lead and lead compounds became subject to the clear
19 and reasonable warning requirement regarding carcinogens under Proposition 65. 22 CCR
20 §12000(c); Health & Safety Code §25249.10(b).

21 32. Young children are especially susceptible to the toxic effects of Lead.
22 Children show a greater sensitivity to Lead's effects than do adults. Adverse health impacts from
23 Lead exposure generally occur in children at lower blood Lead levels than in adults. Children
24 absorb and retain more Lead in proportion to their weight than do adults. Young children also
25 show a greater prevalence of iron deficiency, a condition that can increase gastrointestinal
26 absorption of Lead. The body accumulates Lead over a lifetime and releases it slowly, so even
27 small doses received in childhood, over time, can cause adverse health impacts, including but not
28 limited to reproductive toxicity, later in life. For example, in times of physiological stress, such

1 as pregnancy, the body can mobilize accumulated stores of Lead in tissue and bone, thereby
2 increasing the level of Lead in the blood and increasing the risk of harm to the fetus.

3 33. There is no safe level of exposure to Lead and even minute amounts of
4 Lead exposure have been shown to permanently reduce mental capacity. Davis, JM, Svendgaard,
5 DJ; "Lead and Child Development"; *Nature* 329:297-300, 1987. One recent study on the effect
6 of childhood Lead exposure declared that even the smallest detectable amount of blood Lead
7 levels in children can mean the difference between an A or B grade in school. Lanphear, BP,
8 Dietrich, K, Auinger, P, Cox, C; "Subclinical Lead Toxicity in U.S. Children and Adolescents";
9 *Neurodevelopmental Disabilities II Platform*, 2000. Another study followed children into
10 adulthood and found a sevenfold increase in the risk for developing a reading disability among
11 children exposed to sufficient levels of Lead as toddlers. Needleman, HL, Schell, A, Bellinger,
12 D, Leviton, A, Allred, EN; "The Long-Term Effects of Exposure to Low Doses of Lead in
13 Childhood: An 11-Year Follow-up Report"; *New England Journal of Medicine*; 322:83-88, 1990.

14 34. Defendants' Products contain sufficient quantities of Lead such that
15 consumers, including children, who handle the Products and handle and ingest items stored
16 inside the Products are exposed to Lead through the average use of the Products. These
17 exposures occur through direct ingestion when consumers place items that have been stored in
18 the Products in their mouths, ingestion via hand to mouth contact after consumers touch or
19 handle the Products or items that have been stored in the Products, and dermal absorption
20 directly through the skin when consumers touch or handle the Products or items that have been
21 stored in the Products.

22 35. Any person acting in the public interest has standing to enforce violations
23 of Proposition 65 provided that such person has supplied the requisite public enforcers with a
24 valid 60-Day Notice of Violation and such public enforcers are not diligently prosecuting the
25 action within such time. Health & Safety Code §25249.7(d).

26 36. More than sixty days prior to naming each Defendant in this lawsuit, CEH
27 provided a 60-Day "Notice of Violation of Proposition 65" to the California Attorney General,
28 the District Attorneys of every county in California, the City Attorneys of every California city

1 with a population greater than 750,000 and to each of the named Defendants. In compliance with
2 Health & Safety Code §25249.7(d) and 22 CCR §12903(b), each of the Notices included the
3 following information: (1) the name and address of the violators; (2) the statute violated; (3) the
4 time period during which violations occurred; (4) specific descriptions of the violations,
5 including (a) the routes of exposure to Lead from the Products and (b) Product categories, with a
6 specific non-exclusive example of a Product that is sold and used in violation of Proposition 65
7 for each named Defendant; and (5) the name of the specific Proposition 65-listed chemical
8 (Lead) that is the subject of the violation described in each of the Notices.

9 37. CEH also sent a Certificate of Merit for each of the Notices to the
10 California Attorney General, the District Attorneys of every county in California, the City
11 Attorneys of every California city with a population greater than 750,000 and to the named
12 Defendants. In compliance with Health & Safety Code §25249.7(d) and 11 CCR §3101, each of
13 the Certificates certified that CEH's counsel: (1) has consulted with one or more persons with
14 relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who reviewed facts, studies or other data
15 regarding the exposures to Lead alleged in each of the Notices; and (2) based on the information
16 obtained through such consultations, believes that there is a reasonable and meritorious case for a
17 citizen enforcement action based on the facts alleged in each of the Notices. In compliance with
18 Health & Safety Code §25249.7(d) and 11 CCR §3102, each of the Certificates served on the
19 Attorney General included factual information – provided on a confidential basis – sufficient to
20 establish the basis for the Certificate, including the identity of the person(s) consulted by CEH's
21 counsel and the facts, studies or other data reviewed by such persons.

22 38. None of the public prosecutors with the authority to prosecute violations
23 of Proposition 65 has commenced and/or is diligently prosecuting a cause of action against the
24 Proposition 65 Defendants under Health & Safety Code §25249.5 *et seq.* based on the claims
25 asserted in the Notice.

26 39. Defendants display the Products for sale together in a single location
27 within each of their respective retail establishments.

28 40. Defendants both know and intend that individuals, including children, will

1 handle the Products and handle and ingest items stored inside the Products, thus exposing them
2 to Lead.

3 41. The Products are typically made from polyvinyl chloride ("PVC"). The
4 association between PVC and Lead exposure has been widely discussed in the media in recent
5 years, with particular attention given to products made from PVC that are marketed exclusively
6 to children. Defendants' Products are also made with pigments, many of which contain Lead.
7 Many of the Defendants' Products are exclusively made for and marketed to children.

8 42. Defendants have been informed of the Lead in their Products by the 60-
9 day notice of violation served on them by CEH and from newspaper reports.

10 43. Nevertheless, Defendants continue to expose consumers, including
11 children, to Lead without prior clear and reasonable warnings regarding the carcinogenic or
12 reproductive hazards of Lead.

13 44. CEH has engaged in good-faith efforts to resolve the claims alleged herein
14 prior to filing this complaint.

15 45. Any person "violating or threatening to violate" Proposition 65 may be
16 enjoined in any court of competent jurisdiction. Health & Safety Code §25249.7. "Threaten to
17 violate" is defined to mean "to create a condition in which there is a substantial probability that a
18 violation will occur." Health & Safety Code §25249.11(e). Proposition 65 provides for civil
19 penalties not to exceed \$2,500 per day for each violation of Proposition 65.

20 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

21 **(Violations of the Health & Safety Code §25249.6)**

22 46. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference as if specifically set forth
23 herein Paragraphs 1 through 45 inclusive.

24 47. By placing the Products into the stream of commerce, Defendants are a
25 person in the course of doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25249.11.

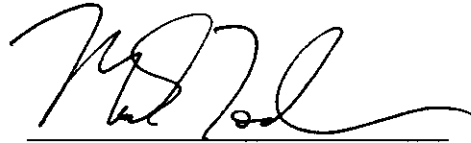
26 48. Defendants know that average use of the Products will expose users of the
27 Products to Lead. Defendants intend that the Products be used in a manner that results in users
28 of the Products being exposed to Lead contained in the Products.

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