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17 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
18 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

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19 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES,
20 INC.,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 OUTDOORFOOD LIMITED, an English
24 corporation; RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT,
25 INC., a Washington corporation; and DOES 1
26 through 100, inclusive,

27 Defendants.

Case No.:

**COMPLAINT FOR CIVIL PENALTIES
AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

(Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 et seq.)

I.
INTRODUCTION

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2 1. This Complaint is a representative action brought by Environmental Health Advocates,
3 Inc. (“Plaintiff”) in the public interest of the citizens of the State of California (“the People”). Plaintiff
4 seeks to remedy Defendants’ failure to inform the People of exposure to lead, a known carcinogen and
5 reproductive/developmental toxin. Defendants expose consumers to lead by manufacturing, importing,
6 selling, and/or distributing dehydrated meals including, but not limited to, Firepot Dehydrated Meal -
7 Posh Baked Beans (“Products”). Defendants know and intend that customers will ingest Products
8 containing lead.

9 2. Under California’s Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California
10 Health and Safety Code, section 25249.6 et seq. (“Proposition 65”), “[n]o person in the course of doing
11 business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to
12 cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such
13 individual. . . .” (Health & Safety Code, § 25249.6.)

14 3. California identified and listed lead as a chemical known to cause cancer as early as
15 October 1, 1992, and as a chemical known to cause developmental/reproductive toxicity on February
16 27, 1987.

17 4. Defendants failed to sufficiently warn consumers and individuals in California about
18 potential exposure to lead in connection with Defendants’ manufacture, import, sale, or distribution of
19 Products. This is a violation of Proposition 65.

20 5. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief compelling Defendants to sufficiently warn consumers
21 in California before exposing them to lead in Products. (Health & Safety Code, § 25249.7(a).) Plaintiff
22 also seeks civil penalties against Defendants for violations of Proposition 65 along with attorney’s fees
23 and costs. (Health & Safety Code, § 25249.7(b).)

II.
PARTIES

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25 6. Plaintiff ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES, INC. (“Plaintiff”) is a
26 corporation in the State of California dedicated to protecting the health of California citizens through
27 the elimination or reduction of toxic exposure from consumer products. It brings this action in the public
28 interest pursuant to Health and Safety Code, section 25249.7.

1 County. Defendants conducted and continue to conduct business in this County as it relates to Products.

2 13. Defendants have sufficient minimum contacts in the State of California or otherwise
3 purposefully avail themselves of the California market. Exercising jurisdiction over Defendants would
4 be consistent with traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

5 **IV.**
6 **CAUSES OF ACTION**

7 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**
8 **(Violation of Proposition 65 – Against all Defendants)**

9 14. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained above.

10 15. Proposition 65 mandates that citizens be informed about exposures to chemicals that
11 cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

12 16. Defendants manufactured, imported, sold, and/or distributed Products containing lead
13 in violation of Health and Safety Code, section 25249.6 et seq. Plaintiff is informed and believes such
14 violations have continued after receipt of the Notice (defined *infra*) and will continue to occur into the
15 future.

16 17. In manufacturing, importing, selling, and/or distributing Products, Defendants failed to
17 provide a clear and reasonable warning to consumers and individuals in California who may be exposed
18 to lead through reasonably foreseeable use of the Products.

19 18. Products expose individuals to lead through direct ingestion. This exposure is a natural
20 and foreseeable consequence of Defendants placing Products into the stream of commerce. As such,
21 Defendants intend that consumers will ingest Products, exposing them to lead.

22 19. Defendants knew or should have known that the Products contained lead and exposed
23 individuals to lead in the ways provided above. The Notice informed Defendants of the presence of lead
24 in the Products. Likewise, media coverage concerning lead and related chemicals in consumer products
25 provided constructive notice to Defendants.

26 20. Defendants' actions in this regard were deliberate and not accidental.

27 21. More than sixty days prior to naming each defendant in this lawsuit, Plaintiff issued a
28 60-Day Notice of Violation ("Notice") as required by and in compliance with Proposition 65. Plaintiff

1 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

2 Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

- 3 1. Civil penalties in the amount of \$2,500 per day for each violation. Plaintiff alleges that
4 damages total a minimum of \$1,000,000;
- 5 2. A preliminary and permanent injunction against Defendants from manufacturing,
6 importing, selling, and/or distributing Products in California without providing a clear and reasonable
7 warning as required by Proposition 65 and related Regulations;
- 8 3. Reasonable attorney’s fees and costs of suit; and
- 9 4. Such other and further relief as may be just and proper.
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12 Respectfully submitted:

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