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This Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Re: Consent Judgment ("Agreement" or "Consent Judgment") is entered into by and between plaintiff Whitney R. Leeman, Ph.D. ("Dr. Leeman") and defendant The Discovery Channel Store, Inc. ("DCS") on December 11, 2003 (the "Effective Date"). Dr. Leeman and DCS are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties" and hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

#### WHEREAS:

- A. Dr. Leeman is an individual residing in Sacramento, California, who seeks to promote awareness of exposures to toxic chemicals and improve human health by reducing or eliminating hazardous substances contained in consumer products;
- B. DCS has distributed and sold a kit ("Sleep Well Tonight") that contains glassware products with colored designs on the exterior with materials that contain lead (or lead compounds) (the "Listed Chemicals"). DCS represents that, in response to Dr. Leeman's investigation and enforcement activities, it no longer sells Sleep Well Tonight in California;
- C. On February 7, 2003, Dr. Leeman first served DCS and other public enforcement agencies with a document entitled "60 Day Notice of Violation" which provided DCS and such public enforcers with notice that DCS was allegedly in violation of Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 for allegedly failing to warn purchasers that certain glassware products it sells in California expose users to one or more Listed Chemicals (the "Notice");
- D. On March 6, 2003, Dr. Leeman filed, but did not serve on DCS, a complaint for restitution and injunctive relief entitled Whitney R. Leeman., Ph.D. v. Discovery Channel Store, Inc. San Francisco County Superior Court Case Number CGC-03-418037, naming DCS as a defendant and alleging violations of Business & Professions Code § 17200 and Business & Professions Code § 17500 on behalf of individuals in California who allegedly have been exposed to one or more Listed Chemicals contained in certain products (the "Complaint");
- E. On April 16, 2003, Dr. Leeman filed, and subsequently served on DCS, the first amended complaint for restitution, injunctive relief, and civil penalties naming DCS as a defendant and alleging violations of Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 on behalf of individuals in

California who allegedly have been exposed to one or more Listed Chemicals contained in certain products (the "Amended Complaint"); and

F. This Consent Judgment resolves claims that are denied and disputed. The Parties intend this Consent Judgment to be a full and final adjudication of all claims that were or could be asserted in this action based upon the matters alleged in the Notice, Complaint and Amended Complaint as set forth herein. A description of the products which are covered by this Consent Judgment is provided in the Notice, attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Products"). Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be construed as an admission by DCS of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law; nor shall compliance with this Agreement constitute or be construed as an admission by DCS of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law. However, this Paragraph shall not diminish or otherwise affect the obligations, responsibilities, and duties of the Parties under this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, DR. LEEMAN AND DCS HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Product Warnings. DCS agrees that it will not knowingly sell any Products containing the Listed Chemicals in the State of California unless such Products comply with Paragraphs 1.1 or 1.2 below:
- 1.1 Beginning within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, for all Products sold in DCS's California retail outlet stores, the following warning statement shall be given for the Products on the Products' packaging, or at or near their point of sale or display:

"WARNING: The materials used as colored decorations on the exterior of this glassware product contain lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm."

The warning statement shall be prominently placed with such conspicuousness as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase.

The sign attached as Exhibit B hereto may be used for this purpose if warnings are to be provided via store signage. However, this sign must be sufficiently close in proximity to the Products so the consumer is made aware that the sign specifically applies to those glassware products that contain lead, and does not apply to those glassware products designed with lead free materials. Any changes to the language, format, size or posting location of the warning required by this Paragraph shall only be made after: 1) DCS provides written notice of the proposed changes to counsel to Dr. Leeman at least fifteen (15) days before such proposed changes are served on the California Attorney General's Office and 2) Dr. Leeman or the California Attorney General's Office approves of the proposed changes.

The label attached as Exhibit C hereto may be used for this purpose if warnings are provided via labeling. The labels may be affixed to the Product's packaging provided that the packaging is available to the plain view of the consumer prior to purchase and the label has at least the same size and contains the same language and format as that appearing on Exhibit C. Any changes to the language, format, size or location of the warning required by this Paragraph shall only be made after: 1) DCS provides written notice of the proposed changes to counsel to Dr. Leeman at least fifteen (15) days before such proposed changes are served on the California Attorney General's Office and 2) Dr. Leeman or the California Attorney General's Office approves of the proposed changes.

- 1.2 The warnings required pursuant to Paragraphs 1 and 1.1 above shall not he required for Products which:
  - (a) if the painted decoration is solely on the exterior of the Product exclusive of the top 20 millimeters of the ware (i.e., below the exterior portion of the lip and rim area as defined by American Society of Testing and Materials Standard Test Method C927-99, hereinafter the "Lip and Rim Area"), produce either a nondetectable test result or a test result no higher

than 1.0 micrograms (ug) of lead (depending on whether flame AAS with a level of quantification of at least 100 parts per billion or graphite furnace AAS is applied for the analysis, respectively; however, DCS may only utilize flame AAS to meet the foregoing requirement if it is not commercially reasonable for it to use graphite furnace AAS) using a Ghost Wipe TM test applied on painted portions of the surface of the Product performed as outlined in NIOSH method no. 9100; or

(b) if the painted decoration extends into the exterior Lip and Rim Area or the interior (food contact surface) of the Product, a test result acceptable under Subparagraph (a) above, and (1) a result of 0.5 micrograms/milliliter (ug/ml) of lead or less using ASTM method C 927-99 with respect to any decoration in the Lip and Rim Area and/or (2) a result of 0.1 parts per million (ppm) of lead or less using AOAC/ASTM method 973.32 with respect to any decoration on the interior (food contact surface) if the Product is holloware or a result of 0.226 ppm of lead or less using AOAC/ASTM method 973.32 with respect to any decoration on the interior (food contact surface) if the Product is flatware; or (c) utilize paints on all decorations containing four one hundredths of one percent (0.04%) lead by weight or less (as measured by a sample size of the paint measuring approximately 50-100 mg) and contain no painted decoration within any part of the interior (food contact surface) of the Product or in the Lip and Rim Area of the Product.

Products satisfying the conditions of this Paragraph are hereinafter referred to as "Reformulated Products."

2. Payment Pursuant To Health & Safety Code §25249.7(b). Pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), DCS shall pay \$21,900 in civil penalties no later than 10 days after the Effective Date of this Agreement. The penalty payment specified above is to be made payable to "Sheffer & Chanler LLP In Trust For Whitney R. Leeman." In the event that DCS pays any penalty and the Consent Judgment is not thereafter approved and entered by the Court, Dr. Leeman shall return any penalty funds paid under this Paragraph within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a written request from DCS following notice of issuance of the Court's decision. In

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apportioned by Dr. Leeman in accordance with Health & Safety Code § 25192, with 75% of these funds remitted to the State of California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.

3. Reimbursement Of Attorneys' Fees And Costs. The Parties acknowledge that

the event the Consent Judgment is entered by the Court, those penalty monies received shall be

- Dr. Leeman and her counsel offered to resolve this dispute without reaching terms on the amount of fees and costs to be reimbursed to them, thereby leaving this fee issue to be resolved after the material terms of the agreement had been settled. DCS then expressed a desire to resolve the fee and cost issue shortly after the other settlement terms had been finalized. The Parties then attempted to (and did) reach an accord on the compensation due to Dr. Leeman and her counsel under the private attorney general doctrine codified at Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5 for all work performed through the Effective Date of the Agreement. Under the private attorney general doctrine codified at Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5, DCS shall reimburse Dr. Leeman and her counsel for fees and costs, incurred as a result of investigating, bringing this matter to DCS's attention, litigating and negotiating a settlement in the public interest. DCS shall pay Dr. Leeman and her counsel \$34,500 for all attorneys' fees, expert and investigation fees, and litigation costs incurred through the anticipated date that the court approval of this Agreement has been reported to the California Attorney General's Office. Payments made under this Paragraph shall be made no later than 10 days after the Effective Date. Payment should be made payable to "Sheffer & Chanler LLP." In the event that DCS pays any funds pursuant to this Paragraph and the Consent Judgment is not thereafter ultimately approved and entered by the Court, Dr. Leeman shall, upon DCS's written request, return any funds paid under this Paragraph within fifteen (15) days of effective written notice of the Court's decision.
- 4. Post-Execution Activities. The Parties acknowledge that, pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7, a noticed motion is required to obtain judicial approval of this Agreement. Accordingly, the Parties agree to use their best efforts to file a Joint Motion to

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Approve the Agreement ("Joint Motion"), the first draft of which DCS shall prepare, within a reasonable period of time after execution of this Agreement (i.e., not to exceed fourteen (14) days unless otherwise agreed to by Dr. Leeman's counsel based on unanticipated circumstances). DCS shall have no additional responsibility to Dr. Leeman or Dr. Leeman's counsel pursuant to C.C.P. §1021.5 or otherwise with regard to reimbursement of any fees and costs incurred with respect to the preparation and filing of the Joint Motion and its supporting declaration or with regard to Dr. Leeman's counsel appearing for a hearing or related proceedings thereon. If Dr. Leeman believes that a joint motion cannot be filed in a timely fashion after the initial fourteen (14) day period, she may file the Motion unilaterally.

Dr. Leeman's Release Of DCS. Dr. Leeman, by this Agreement, on behalf of 5. herself, her agents, representatives, attorneys, assigns and in the interest of the general public, waives all rights to institute or participate in, directly or indirectly, any form of legal action, and releases all claims, liabilities, obligations, losses, costs, expenses, fines and damages, against DCS and its respective distributors, customers, directors, officers, employees, parents, corporate affiliates (such as sister companies within the same corporate family), and the successors and assigns of any of them, whether under Proposition 65 or the Business & Profession Code § 17200 et seq. or § 17500 et seq. based on the alleged failure to warn about exposure to the Listed Chemicals contained in Sleep Well Tonight. Dr. Leeman, by this Agreement, on behalf of herself, her agents, representatives, attorneys, and assigns, also waives all rights to institute or participate in, directly or indirectly, any form of legal action, and releases all claims, liabilities, obligations, losses, costs, expenses, fines and damages, against DCS and its respective distributors, customers, directors, officers, employees, parents, corporate affiliates (such as sister companies within the same corporate family), and the successors and assigns of any of them, under Proposition 65 or the Business & Profession Code § 17200 et seq. or § 17500 et seq. based on the alleged failure to warn about exposure to Listed Chemicals in association with Sleep Well Tonight. The releases provided for by this Paragraph shall not extend to any manufacturer or licensee of Sleep Well Tonight.

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The parties intend that compliance with this Agreement shall resolve any issue now, in the past, or in the future concerning Sleep Well Tonight's past and present, and future (up to the date of compliance established in Paragraph 1, above, and in the future so long as DCS complies with this Agreement) compliance with Proposition 65 as such compliance pertains to the Products at issue.

The parties agree that compliance with this Agreement in regard to the Products shall constitute compliance with Proposition 65 for those Products.

- 6. DCS's Release Of Dr. Leeman. DCS, by this Agreement, waives all rights to institute any form of legal action against Dr. Leeman and her attorneys or representatives, for all actions or statements made by Dr. Leeman, and her attorneys or representatives, in the course of seeking enforcement of Proposition 65 or California Business & Profession Code § 17200 or § 17500 against DCS in this Action.
- Sales Data. DCS understands that the sales data provided to counsel for Dr. 7. Leeman by DCS was a material factor upon which Dr. Leeman has relied to determine the amount of payments made pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b) in this Agreement. To the best of DCS's knowledge, the sales data provided accurately reflects sales of DCS's Products in its own retail stores in California. In the event that Dr. Leeman discovers facts that demonstrate to a reasonable degree of certainty that the sales data DCS has provided is materially inaccurate, the parties shall meet in a good-faith attempt to resolve the matter within ten (10) business days of DCS's receipt of notice from Dr. Leeman of her intent to challenge the accuracy of the sales data. If this good-faith attempt fails to resolve Dr. Leeman's concerns, Dr. Leeman shall have the right to reinstitute an enforcement action against DCS, for those additional Products, based upon existing 60 Day Notices of Violation served on DCS where the subject of the Notices is Decanters and Other Glassware with Colored Designs on the Exterior (containing lead) in Boxed Gift Sets, Such as Sleep Well Tonight #674341. In such case, all applicable statutes of limitation shall be deemed tolled for the period between the date Dr. Leeman filed the instant action and the date Dr. Leeman notifies DCS that she is reinstituting

the action for the additional Products. Provided, however, that: a) Dr. Leeman shall not have the option of exercising her rights under this Paragraph more than one year following the Effective Date and b) DCS shall have no additional liability, and Dr. Leeman waives any claims that might otherwise be asserted, from the Effective Date until the date that Dr. Leeman provides notice under this Paragraph 7.0, so long as DCS has complied with the requirements of Paragraph 1 for all of the Products, including those numbers of Products additionally discovered.

- 8. Court Approval. The Parties shall mutually employ their best efforts to support the entry of this Agreement as a Consent Judgment and obtain approval of the Joint Motion by the Court in a timely manner. If, for any reason, this Consent Judgment is not ultimately approved by the Court within twelve (12) months following the Effective Date, this Agreement shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, be deemed null and void, and all monies provided to Dr. Leeman or her counsel shall be refunded to DCS within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice to Dr. Leeman's counsel from DCS pursuant to this Paragraph.
- 9. Severability. In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the enforceable provisions shall not be adversely affected.
- 10. Attorneys' Fees. In the event that a dispute arises with respect to any provisions of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, disputes arising from the provisions in Paragraphs 2 and 3), the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 11. Governing Law. The terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and shall apply within the State of California.
  - Notices. All correspondence to Dr. Leeman shall be mailed to:
    Gregory Sheffer
    Sheffer & Chanler, LLP

	d are authorized to execute this Agreement on		
behalf of their respective parties and have read, understood and agree to all of the terms and			
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AGREED TO:	AGREED TO:		
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Whitney R. Leeman, Ph.D. PLAINTIFF	Michael L. Ulica Chief Financial Officer Consumer Products The Discovery Channel Store, Inc., a subsidiary of Discovery Communications, Inc. DEFENDANT		
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Gregory M. Sheffer	Ann G. Grimaldi Attorneys for Defendant		
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#### **EXHIBIT A**

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## 60-DAY NOTICE OF VIOLATION

SENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE \$25249.7(d)

February 7, 2003 .

To:

California Attorney General's Office;

District Attorney's Office for 58 Counties;

City Attorneys for San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, Sacramento and Los Angeles; Michela English, President - Discovery Channel Store, Inc., a subsidiary of Discovery

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Dr. Whiney R. Leeman

### INTRODUCTION

My name is Whitney R. Leeman. I hold a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Environmental Engineering. I am a citizen of California acting in the interest of the general public. I seek to promote awareness of exposures to toxic chemicals in products sold in California and, if possible, to improve human health by reducing hazardous substances contained in such items. This letter is provided to the parties listed above pursuant to California Health & Safety Code §25249.6 et seq. ("Proposition 65"). As required, fiotice is also being provided to the violator, Discovery Channel Store Inc., a subsidiary of Discovery Communications, Inc. (the "Violator"). The violations covered by this notice consist of the routes of exposures and type of harm potentially resulting from such exposure to the following toxic chemical or chemicals ("listed chemicals");

LISTED CHEMICALS

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

TYPES OF HARM

Lead and lead compounds (hereafter "load")

Ingestion, Dennel

Birth Deflets and Other Reproductive Harm

### NATURE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION (PRODUCT EXPOSURE)

The specific type or types of products (hereafter the "products") that are causing consumer and occupational exposures in violation of Proposition 65 (and that are covered by this notice) are listed on Exhibit A. The Violator's sales of these glassware products have been occurring from February 7, 2000 to the present. As a result of the sales of these products, exposures to the listed chemicals have been occurring without clear and reasonable warnings as required by Proposition 65. Without proper

warnings regarding the toxic effects of exposures to the listed chemicals produced by the products, California citizens lack the information necessary to make informed decisions on whether and how to eliminate (or reduce) the risk of exposure to the toxic chemicals from reasonably foreseable use of the products.

### CONSUMER PRODUCT EXPOSURE

California consumers, through the act of buying, acquiring or utilizing the products, are exposed to the listed chemicals. For example, exposures occur when California citizens use, display, clean, repair, pack, unpack, assemble, disassemble, arrange, store or otherwise handle the products. These tasks cause consumers to be exposed through the routine touching of the parts or portions of the products containing readily available surface lead/lead compounds. Additionally, exposure can occur through the routine touching of other materials that are contaminated with the lead/lead compounds as a result of these tasks. People likely to be exposed include both children and adults.

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE

Similarly, men and women in California use the products as a part of their jobs and are, therefore, subject to occupational exposures to the listed chemicals. Employees are exposed at the California business locations of the apparent manufacturer, distributor and retailer (and their agents, assigns and divisions) as well as all other California locations where the products, or the component parts thereof that include the listed chemicals, are used, packed, unpacked, labeled, assembled, disassembled, arranged, displayed, cleaned, stocked, stored, repaired or otherwise handled. These tasks cause employee exposure though the routine touching of the parts or portions of the products containing readily available surface lead/lead compounds. Additionally, exposure can occur through the routins touching of other materials that are contaminated with the lead/lead compounds as a result of these tasks. These products are also used by sole proprietors and other persons in settings not covered by the OSH Act. This notice alloges the violation of Proposition 65 with respect to occupational exposure governed by the California State Plan for Occupational Safety and Health. The State Plan incorporates the provisions of Proposition 65, as approved by Federal OSHA on June 6, 1997. This approval specifically placed certain conditions with regard to occupational exposures on Proposition 65, including that it does not apply to the conduct of manufacturers occurring outside the State of California. The approval also provides that an employer may use the means of compliance in the general hazard communication requirement to comply with Proposition 65. It also requires that supplemental enforcement is subject to the supervision of the California Occupational Safety and Health

Administration. Accordingly, any settlement, civil complaint, or substantive court orders in this matter must be submitted to the Attorney General.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct all questions concerning this notice to my counsel at the following address:

Gregory M. Sheffer, Esq. Shaffer & Chanler LLP 160 Sansome Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94104 Telephone: (415) 434-9111 Facsimile: (415) 434-9115

### PROPOSITION 65 INFORMATION

Por general information concerning the provisions of Proposition 65, please feel free to contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's Proposition 65 Implementation Office at (916) 445-6900. For the Violator's reference, I have attached a copy of "Proposition 65: A Summary" which has been prepared by OEHHA.

### ADDITIONAL NOTICE INFORMATION

THIS INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNDER CAL. CODE REGS., TITLE 22 § 12903(b)(4).

A specific example of the type of offending product identified herein (#674341) was recently purchased and witnessed being available for purchase or use in California at retail stores owned or controlled by the Violator in Contra Costa County, Northern California. Based on publicly available information, the Violator is the manufacturer and a retailer of the products at issue.

### EXHIBIT A

#### PRODUCTS

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Decenters and Other Glassware with Colored
Designs on the Exterior (containing lead) in Boxed
Gift Sets

Lead and lead compounds

<sup>\*</sup>Suab as Sleep Well Tonight #674341

<sup>\*</sup> This specifically identified example of the type of product subject to this Notice is for the recipient's benefit and it not meant to be an exhaustive or comprehensive identification of each specific offending product.

### PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action; my business address is 160 Sansome Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA. 94104.

On February 7, 2003, I served the following document:

60-DAY NOTICE OF VIOLATION SENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH & SAFETY CODE \$25249.7(d);

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; AND

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT ATTACHMENTS (SERVED ONLY ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL)

served on the Violator listed below via 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Air Service by placing a true and correct copy in a scaled envelope, addressed to such Violator and placing such envelope in a United Parcel Service Drop-Off Box:

Michela English, President
Discovery Channel Store, Inc. a
subsidiary of Discovery
Communications, Inc.
1608 4th St.
Berkeley, CA 94710

as well as providing copies of the notice to the public enforcers by placing a true and correct copy in a scaled envelope, addressed to each party listed below, and served as follows:

Via Z <sup>M</sup> Day Air Service by placing such envelope in a United Parcel Service Drop-Off Box:	The Attorney General of the State of California;		
By placing each envelope in a United States Postal Service mailbox, first class postage	The District Attorney for Each of the 58 counties in California; and		
prepaid:	The City Attorney for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose, San Francisco and Sacramento;		

A list of addresses for each of these recipients is attached.

.Executed on February 7, 2003, at San Prancisco, Californ

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d)

#### I, Gregory M. Shoffer, hereby declare:

- 1. This Certificate of Ment accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged the party identified in the notice has violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
- 2. I sm the attorney for the noticing party.
- 3. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the alleged exposure to the listed chemicals that are the subject of this action.
- 4. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on all other information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiffs' case can be established and the information did not prove that the alleged violator will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.
- The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including information identified in Health and Safety Code §25249.7(h)(2) (i.e., (1) the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, andies, or other data reviewed by those persons.)

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Dated:	2/7/03		

Gregory M. Sheffer

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#### THE SAPE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 68): A SUMMARY

The following summary has been prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, the lead agency for the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (commonly known as "Proposition 65"). A copy of this summary must be included as an attachment to any notice of violation served upon an alleged violator of the Act. The summary provides basic information about the provisions of the law, and is intended to serve only as a convenient source of general information. It is not intended to provide authoritative guidance on the meaning or application of the law. The reader is directed to the statute and its implementing regulations (see citations below) for further information.

Proposition 65 appears in California law as Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.5 through 26249.13. Regulations that provide more specific guidance on compliance, and that specify procedures to be followed by the State in carrying out certain aspects of the law, are found in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 12000 through 14000.

#### WHAT DOES PROPOSITION 65 REQUIRE?

The "Governor's List." Proposition 65 requires the Governor to publish a list of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm. This list must be updated at least once a year. Over 550 chemicals have been listed as of May 1, 1996. Only those chemicals that are on the list are regulated under this law. Businesses that produce, use, release or otherwise engage in activities involving those chemicals must comply with the following:

Clear and reasonable warnings. A business is required to warn a person before "knowingly and intentionally" exposing that person to a listed chemical. The warning given must be "clear and reasonable." This means that the warning must; (1) clearly make known that the chemical involved is known to cause cancer, or birth defaots or other reproductive harm; and (2) be given in such a way that it will effectively reach the person before he or she is exposed. Exposures are exempt from the warning requirement if they occur less than twelve months after the date of listing of the chemical.

Prohibition from discharges into drinking water. A business must not knowingly discharge or release a listed chemical into water or onto land where it passes or probably will pass into a source of drinking water. Discharges are exempt from this requirement if they occur less than twenty months after the date of listing of the chemical.

DOES PROPOSITION 65 PROVIDE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

Yes. The law exampts:

Governmental agencies and public water utilities. All agencies of the federal, State or local government, as well as entities operating public water systems, are exempt.

Businesses with nine or fewer employees. Neither the warning requirement nor the discharge prohibition applies to a business that employees,

Exposures that pose no significant risk of cancer. For chemicals that are flated as known to the State to cause cancer ("carcinogene"), a warning is not required if the business can demonstrate that the exposure occurs at a level that poses "no significant risk." This means that the exposure is calculated to result in not more than one excess case of cancer in 100,000 individuals exposed over a 70-year lifetime. The Proposition 65 regulations identify specific "no significant risk" levels for more than 250 listed carcinogens.

Exposures that will produce no observable reproductive effect at 1,000 times the level in question. For chemicals known to the State to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm ("reproductive toxicants"), a warning is not required if the business can demonstrate that the exposure will produce no observable effect, even at 1,000 times the level in question. In other words, the level of exposure must be below the "no observable effect level (NOEL)," divided by a 1,000-fold safety or uncertainty factor. The "no observable effect level" is the highest dose level which has not been associated with an observable adverse reproductive or developmental effect.

Discharges that do not result in a "aignificant amount" of the listed chemical entering into any source of drinking water. The prohibition from discharges into drinking water does not apply if the discharger is able to demonstrate that a "significant amount" of the listed chemical has not, does not, or will not enter any drinking water source, and that the discharge complies with all other applicable laws, regulations, permits, requirements, or orders. A "significant amount" means any detectable amount, except an amount that would meet the "no significant risk" or "no observable effect" test if an individual were exposed to such an amount in drinking water.

#### HOW IS PROPOSITION 65 ENFORCED?

Enforcement is carried out through civil lawsuits. These lawsuits may be brought by the Attorney General, any district attorney, or certain city attorneys (those in cities with a population exceeding 750,000). Lawsuits may also be brought by private parties acting in the public interest, but only after providing notice of the alleged violation to the Attorney General, the appropriate district attorney and city attorney, and the business accused of the violation. The notice must provide adequate information to allow the recipient to assess the nature of the alleged violation. A notice must comply with the information and procedural requirements specified in regulations (Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 12909). A private party may not pursue an enforcement action directly under Proposition 65 if one of the governmental officials noted above initiates an action within sixty days of the notice.

A business found to be in violation of Proposition 65 is subject to civil panalties of up to \$2,500 per day for each violation, in addition, the business may be ordered by a court of law to stop committing the violation.

For Further Information
Contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's Proposition 65 implementation Office at (915) 445-6900.

#### EXHIBIT B

### **PROP 65**

# WARNING

The materials used as colored decorations on the exterior of this glassware product contain lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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#### **EXHIBIT C**

WARNING: The materials used on the exterior decoration of this product contain lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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