This Amended Consent Judgment supersedes the original Consent Judgment entered in these consolidated cases on February 21, 2024, and is entered by the Court pursuant to the Amended Order Approving Opt-In Procedure and Future Amendment of Consent Judgment, filed and entered on May 20, 2024. This Amended Consent Judgment reflects the addition of parties as Opt-In Settling Defendants.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Parties to this Amended Consent Judgment are the Center for Environmental Health, a California non-profit corporation ("CEH"), and each of the Defendants listed on Exhibit A ("Settling Defendants"). CEH and each Settling Defendant are referred to herein together as the "Parties" or singly as a "Party."
- 1.2 The Parties enter into this Amended Consent Judgment without a trial. Nothing in this Amended Consent Judgment constitutes an admission by any Party regarding any issue of law or fact. This Amended Consent Judgment sets forth the agreement and obligations of Settling Defendants and CEH and, except as specifically provided below, it constitutes the complete, final, and exclusive agreement among the Parties and supersedes any prior agreements among the Parties.

### 2. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND, JURISDICTION, AND PURPOSE

- 2.1 Commencing on April 15, 2019, CEH issued a series of 60-day Notices of Violation under Health & Safety Code §25249.5 *et seq.* ("Proposition 65") to each of the Settling Defendants, the California Attorney General, the District Attorneys of every county in California, and the City Attorneys of every California city with a population greater than 750,000, alleging that Settling Defendants violated Proposition 65 by exposing persons to CrVI (defined in Section 3.4 below) from various types of gloves made with leather materials without first providing a clear and reasonable Proposition 65 warning.
- 2.2 Commencing on July 2, 2019, CEH issued a series of 60-day Notices of Violation under Proposition 65 to each of the Settling Defendants, the California Attorney General, the District Attorneys of every county in California, and the City Attorneys of every California city with a population greater than 750,000, alleging that Settling Defendants violated Proposition 65

by exposing persons to CrVI from footwear made with leather materials without first providing a clear and reasonable Proposition 65 warning.

- 2.3 On August 2, 2019, CEH filed the original Complaint in the above-captioned *CEH v. Bali* matter. On May 19, 2022, CEH filed the operative First Amended Complaint in the *CEH v. Bali* matter (the "*Bali* Complaint"). On September 12, 2019, CEH filed the original Complaint in the above-captioned *CEH v. Tommy Bahama* matter, which was subsequently amended. On May 19, 2022, CEH filed the operative Third Amended Complaint in the *CEH v. Tommy Bahama* matter (the "*Tommy Bahama* Complaint"). The *Bali* Complaint and the *Tommy Bahama* Complaint are together referred to herein as the "Complaints." The *CEH v. Bali* and *CEH v. Tommy Bahama* consolidated matters are referred to herein as the "Actions."
- 2.4 Each Settling Defendant is a business entity that is also a person in the course of doing business as such term is defined under Proposition 65.
- 2.5 For purposes of this Amended Consent Judgment only, CEH and the Settling Defendants stipulate that: (a) this Court has jurisdiction over the allegations of violations contained in the Complaints; (b) this Court has personal jurisdiction over Settling Defendants as to the acts alleged in those Complaints, (c) venue is proper in Alameda County; and (d) this Court has jurisdiction to enter this Amended Consent Judgment as a full and final resolution of all claims which were or could have been raised in the Complaints based on the facts alleged therein.
- 2.6 Settling Defendants and CEH agree not to challenge or object to entry of this Amended Consent Judgment by the Court. The Parties agree not to challenge this Court's jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Judgment once it has been entered, and agree that this Court maintains jurisdiction over this Judgment for that purpose, unless the Amended Consent Judgment is terminated.
- 2.7 By execution of this Amended Consent Judgment and agreeing to provide the relief and remedies specified herein, Settling Defendants do not admit any violations of Proposition 65 or any other law or legal duty. Each Settling Defendant expressly denies any liability for any of the claims asserted and the facts alleged in the Complaints and the CEH Notices of Violation. Nothing in this Amended Consent Judgment is intended to be an admission

of any issue of law or fact. This Amended Consent Judgment is the product of negotiation and compromise and is accepted by the Parties solely for the purpose of settling, compromising, and resolving issues disputed in the Actions.

### 3. **DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 A "Certified Tannery" is a leather tannery that (a) is certified to produce Chrome-Tanned Leather pursuant to the Reformulation Protocol and provides a certification substantially in the form set forth on Exhibit B or (b) provides a certification demonstrating that the tannery has achieved certification with overall Gold rating under the Leather Working Group (LWG) Audit Protocol P7.2.2 (or any subsequent higher version that is in force at the time of certification), or has attained a Gold medal rating in the section "Restricted Substances, Compliance & Chromium VI Management" (or any subsequent section or sections regarding CrVI management) ("LWG Certification").
- 3.2 "Chrome-Tanned Leather" means leather, other than Exotic Leather, tanned with chromium compounds.
  - 3.3 "Covered Products" means:
- 3.3.1 Footwear for which normal and foreseeable use will result in one or more Chrome-Tanned Leather components coming into direct contact with the skin of the average user's foot or leg while the footwear is worn (*e.g.*, a Chrome-Tanned Leather insole, tongue, liner, unlined upper, or strap);
- 3.3.2 Gloves for which normal and foreseeable use will result in one or more Chrome-Tanned Leather components coming into direct contact with the skin of the average user's hand while the gloves are worn (*e.g.*, an unlined glove, or one that is lined with Chrome-Tanned Leather);
- 3.3.3 The definition of Covered Products as applied to each specific Settling Defendant may be further modified as set forth on Exhibit A for that Settling Defendant (*e.g.*, the specific type or category of leather glove covered by the injunctive terms of this Amended Consent Judgment for a particular Settling Defendant).

- 3.4 "CrVI" means chromium (hexavalent compounds), a chemical listed under Proposition 65 as a known carcinogen and reproductive toxicant.
- 3.5 "Effective Date" means: (i) as to Initial Settling Defendants, February 21, 2024; or (ii) as to Opt-In Settling Defendants, the date on which this Amended Consent Judgment is entered by the Court.
- 3.6 "Exotic Leather" means leather that is made from hides of exotic animals such as alligators, crocodiles, sharks, lizards, snakes, and ostriches.
- 3.7 "Final Compliance Date" means the earlier of the date twenty-four (24) months after the Effective Date or December 31, 2025.
  - 3.8 "Initial Compliance Date" means one (1) year after the Effective Date.
- 3.9 "Initial Settling Defendants" means the defendants that were party to the original Consent Judgment entered in these consolidated cases on February 21, 2024.
- 3.10 "Interim Compliance Date" means six (6) months prior to the Final Compliance Date.
- 3.11 "Opt-In Settling Defendants" means the defendants that joined this Amended Consent Judgment pursuant to procedure established in the Order Approving Opt-In Procedure and Future Amendment of Consent Judgment, entered on February 21, 2024 and amended on May 20, 2024.
- 3.12 "Reformulated Leather" means Chrome-Tanned Leather that was produced pursuant to the Reformulation Protocol by a Certified Tannery.
- 3.13 "Reformulation Protocol" means the leather tanning protocol set forth on Exhibit C.
- 3.14 "Settling Defendants" means the Initial Settling Defendants and the Opt-In Settling Defendants.
- 3.15 "Skin Contact Component" means a Chrome-Tanned Leather component that comes into direct contact with the skin of the average user's hand or foot while the Covered Product is being worn.

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3.16 "Supplier" means an entity from which a Settling Defendant purchases or acquires Covered Products or Chrome-Tanned Leather components used to manufacture Covered Products.

### 4. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Chromium exists in different valence states. One of those states is CrVI and another is trivalent chromium, which is also known as CrIII. Neither elemental chromium nor CrIII is a listed chemical under Proposition 65.
- 4.2 Chromium tanning is a process of preserving hides that uses CrIII compounds. CrVI is not intentionally added to leather in the tanning process.
- 4.3 The valence state of chromium is unstable in nature. For example, CrIII will under certain environmental conditions oxidize into CrVI. Likewise, CrVI will under certain environmental conditions reduce into CrIII.
- 4.4 The process by which CrIII turns into CrVI is called oxidation. Certain chemicals called antioxidants prevent or inhibit the oxidation process of chromium. Antioxidants can thus prevent the formation of CrVI in or on the surface of the leather.
- 4.5 Environmental conditions that affect the oxidation and reduction of chromium between CrIII and CrVI include temperature, humidity, and pH.
- 4.6 The Reformulation Protocol requires tanneries to take steps to minimize the potential introduction of CrVI to leather during the tanning process for Chrome-Tanned Leather and to use antioxidants that are baked into the hides during the tanning process. If a tannery follows the Reformulation Protocol, the antioxidants will prevent or inhibit the oxidation process such that there will not likely be detectable CrVI on the surface of the leather.

### 5. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

### 5.1 **Notice to Suppliers.**

5.1.1 To the extent any Settling Defendant has not already done so, no more than sixty (60) days after the Effective Date, each Settling Defendant shall provide notice to each of its current Suppliers that all Chrome-Tanned Leather used to manufacture Skin Contact Components of Covered Products manufactured, distributed, or sold by the Settling Defendant must be

Reformulated Leather. The notice shall request that (a) any Supplier of Chrome-Tanned Leather that is a tannery used to manufacture Skin Contact Components provide to the Settling Defendant either (i) a certification in the form of Exhibit B, or (ii) an LWG Certification; (b) any Supplier of Chrome-Tanned Leather or finished product that is not a tannery obtain from its supplier(s) of Chrome-Tanned Leather used to manufacture Skin Contact Components of Covered Products either (i) a certification in the form of Exhibit B, or (ii) an LWG Certification; and (c) all Suppliers retain certifications for Chrome-Tanned Leather for a period of at least five (5) years and, to the extent not already provided, produce them upon written request of the Settling Defendant.

- 5.1.2 Prior to or coincident with ordering any Skin Contact Components or Covered Products from a new Supplier or a Supplier who has not received a notice from the Settling Defendant under Section 5.1.1 within five (5) years of the date of such order, a Settling Defendant shall provide a notice to such Supplier, consistent with Section 5.1.1.
- 5.1.3 Any written notice sent pursuant to this Section shall include the written Tannery Certification and Reformulation Protocol set forth in Exhibits B and C. The written notice attached hereto as Exhibit D is deemed to comply with the requirements of this Section.

### 5.2 **Reformulation.**

### 5.2.1 Phased Compliance Timeline.

5.2.1.1 After the Initial Compliance Date, each Settling Defendant shall ensure that all of the Chrome-Tanned Leather used to manufacture Skin Contact Components of at least fifty percent (50%) of Covered Products purchased or manufactured by Settling Defendant that a Settling Defendant knows or has reason to believe may be sold or offered for sale in California by Settling Defendant or any entity downstream of Settling Defendant is Reformulated Leather.

5.2.1.2 After the Interim Compliance Date, each Settling Defendant shall ensure that all of the Chrome-Tanned Leather used to manufacture Skin Contact Components of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of Covered Products purchased or manufactured by Settling Defendant that a Settling Defendant knows or has reason to believe may

be sold or offered for sale in California by Settling Defendant or any entity downstream of Settling Defendant is Reformulated Leather.

- 5.2.1.3 After the Final Compliance Date, and subject to Section 5.3, each Settling Defendant shall ensure that all of the Chrome-Tanned Leather used to manufacture Skin Contact Components of Covered Products purchased or manufactured by Settling Defendant that a Settling Defendant knows or has reason to believe may be sold or offered for sale in California by Settling Defendant or any entity downstream of Settling Defendant is Reformulated Leather
- 5.2.1.4 A Settling Defendant's compliance with this Section 5.2.1 shall be determined by the number of styles of Covered Products that contain only Skin Contact Components supplied by a Certified Tannery divided by the total number of styles of Covered Products. A Settling Defendant shall be entitled to rely on Supplier certifications to demonstrate compliance with this Section 5.2.1.
- 5.2.2 If a Settling Defendant is unable to comply with the requirements of Section 5.2.1 for either the Initial Compliance Date or the Interim Compliance Date, then within thirty (30) days of such date, as applicable, it shall serve on CEH a report detailing the extent of its compliance with such requirement, and the circumstances that prevented compliance with such requirement.
- 5.3 Warnings. After the Final Compliance Date, a Settling Defendant may utilize Skin Contact Components that were not supplied by a Certified Tannery, but only as set forth in this Section. If a Settling Defendant makes a determination that it is not "feasible" to obtain Skin Contact Components from a Certified Tannery, it may proceed under this Section for such Covered Product.
- 5.3.1 The term "feasible" includes, but is not limited to, consideration of the following factors:
- 5.3.1.1 the availability of Chrome-Tanned Leather from Certified Tanneries;

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5.3.1.2 the cost of Chrome-Tanned Leather and resulting increase in manufacturers' prices resulting from the use of leather from Certified Tanneries, which factor includes the geographic proximity of the factory producing the Covered Product and any Certified Tannery that can produce the leather used in the Covered Product; and

5.3.1.3 the availability, cost, and performance and aesthetic characteristics of non-Chrome-Tanned Leather that could substitute for Chrome-Tanned Leather in Skin Contact Components of Covered Products;

5.3.2 No Settling Defendant may sell a Covered Product that such Settling Defendant knows or has reason to believe may be sold or offered for sale in California by Settling Defendant or any entity downstream of Settling Defendant for which it has made a determination that is not "feasible" to obtain Skin Contact Components from a Certified Tannery unless such Covered Product is labeled with a Clear and Reasonable Warning.

5.3.2.1 A Clear and Reasonable Warning under this Amended Consent Judgment shall state:



**WARNING**: This product can expose you to chemicals including hexavalent chromium, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to <a href="https://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov">www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</a>.

The word "WARNING" shall be displayed in all capital letters and bold print and shall be preceded by the yellow warning triangle symbol depicted above, provided however, the symbol may be printed in black and white if the Covered Product label is produced without using the color yellow. This warning statement shall be prominently displayed on the outer packaging or tag of the Covered Product and shall be displayed with such conspicuousness, as compared with other words, statements, or designs, as to render it likely to be seen, read, and understood by an ordinary individual prior to sale. Where a sign or label used to provide a warning includes consumer information about a product in a language other than English, the warning shall also be provided in that language in addition to English.

5.3.2.2 For online and catalog sales, any Settling Defendant that provides warnings pursuant to this Section shall (i) ensure that Clear and Reasonable Warnings under Section 5.3.2 are provided for Covered Products that the Settling Defendant sells online to consumers in California, and (ii) provide the warning language required in Section 5.3.2.1 to any customers whom it knows or has reason to believe are offering the Settling Defendants' Covered Products for which a warning is required for sale online to consumers in California. Settling Defendants shall also revise any product catalogs printed after the Final Compliance Date to include the warning language required in Section 5.3.2.1 for each Covered Product identified in the catalog that requires a Clear and Reasonable Warning pursuant to this Section. For internet, catalog, or any other sale where the consumer is not physically present, the warning statement shall be displayed in such a manner that it is likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual prior to the authorization of or actual payment.

- 5.3.3 Any Settling Defendant that provides a warning pursuant to the feasibility option of this Section shall provide a detailed written report to CEH within forty-five (45) days of the end of each calendar year regarding the use of the feasibility warnings, the units covered, and the specific factual basis for the feasibility finding. This reporting obligation shall terminate five (5) years after the Effective Date.
- 5.3.4 No Settling Defendant may make use of the feasibility warnings set forth in this Section on more than the Allowed Warning Percentage of the styles of Covered Products shipped to California or to customers which the Settling Defendant knows or has reason to believe will offer for sale to customers in California in any particular year. The "Allowed Warning Percentage" shall be thirty-three percent (33%) in the first and second years after the Final Compliance Date, seventeen percent (17%) in the third year after the Final Compliance Date, and five percent (5%) thereafter.
- 5.4 **Document Retention Requirements.** All certifications, Supplier notifications, feasibility documents, and other documents referenced in this Section 5 shall be retained by each Settling Defendant for four (4) years from the date of creation and made available to CEH upon

written request not more than once per calendar year, commencing on the Final Compliance Date until the seventh (7th) anniversary of the Effective Date.

### 6. ENFORCEMENT

6.1 **Enforcement Procedures**. Any Party or any of the public entities identified in Health & Safety Code section 25249.7(c) (collectively, "Enforcers") may, by motion or application for an order to show cause before this Court, seek to enforce the terms of this Consent Judgment. Prior to filing any such motion or application, the Enforcer(s) shall provide the allegedly violating Party with a written notice setting forth the detailed factual and legal basis for the alleged violation along with any evidentiary support for the alleged violation ("Notice of Violation"). The Enforcer(s) and the allegedly violating Party shall then meet and confer during the thirty (30) day period following the date the Notice of Violation was sent in an effort to try to reach agreement on an appropriate cure, penalty, or related attorneys' fees related to the alleged violation. After such thirty (30) day period, the Enforcer(s) may, by motion or application for an order to show cause before the Superior Court of Alameda, seek to enforce the terms and conditions contained in this Consent Judgment. Nothing in this Section 6.1 shall impact the Court's authority in an enforcement proceeding to impose appropriate remedies, including the provision of a clear and reasonable warning.

### 6.2 Notice of Violation Regarding Failure to Comply with Section 5.2.

- 6.2.1 If an Enforcer serves a Notice of Violation that alleges a violation of the reformulation requirements set forth in Section 5.2, it shall identify the Covered Product and the Skin Contact Components that the Enforcer contends were not produced by a Certified Tannery pursuant to the Reformulation Protocol, along with the evidentiary support for such claim.
- 6.2.2 A Settling Defendant shall serve its response to a Notice of Violation served under Section 6.2.1 within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice, unless extended by agreement. The response shall include any certification and documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the Skin Contact Components of the Covered Product that were the subject of the Notice of Violation were produced by a Certified Tannery.

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6.2.2.1 If the Settling Defendant's response demonstrates that: (a) the
Skin Contact Components identified in the Notice were produced by a tannery that was a
Certified Tannery at the time of production; or (b) the Notice of Violation identifies the same
Covered Product or Covered Products differing only in size that have been the subject of another
Notice of Violation within the preceding twelve (12) months, the Enforcer shall take no further
action. If the Enforcer contends that the Settling Defendant's response does not satisfy the
provisions of this Section, the Enforcer shall within thirty (30) days of receipt of Defendant's
response notify the Settling Defendant of the basis for its contention, the Notice shall be deemed
contested, and the Parties shall proceed under Section 6.2.4.

- 6.2.2.2 If the Settling Defendant does not serve a response within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice, it shall be deemed to contest the Notice and the Parties shall proceed under Section 6.2.4.
- 6.2.3 If the Settling Defendant elects not to contest a Notice of Violation served under Section 6.2.1, the Settling Defendant shall do the following:
- 6.2.3.1 For the first Notice of Violation served on a particular Setting Defendant, within fourteen (14) days after serving its response to the Notice of Violation, the Settling Defendant shall take corrective action consisting of: (a) providing the Enforcer with documentation sufficient to determine the certification status of Covered Products sold for the two (2) years prior to the date of the Notice of Violation; and (b) pay the Enforcer \$5,000 as reimbursement of fees, costs, and expenses involved in investigating and producing the Notice of Violation and reviewing and monitoring compliance by such Settling Defendant in the future.
- 6.2.3.2 For Notices of Violation served on a particular Settling

  Defendant after the first uncontested Notice of Violation, within ninety (90) days after serving its response to the Notice of Violation, the Settling Defendant shall either:
- (a) withdraw the Covered Product from sale in California and direct customers to withdraw the Covered Product from sale in California; or

(b) provide a clear and reasonable warning pursuant to Section5.3.2 for Covered Products sold by the Settling Defendant in California and instruct any customers to provide such warning.

No later than fourteen (14) days after serving its response to the Notice of Violation, the Settling Defendant shall pay the Enforcer \$10,000 as reimbursement of fees, costs, and expenses involved in investigating and producing the Notice of Violation and reviewing and monitoring compliance by such Settling Defendant in the future.

6.2.4 If any dispute arises relating to the sufficiency of any information provided by an Enforcer or a Settling Defendant pursuant to this Section 6.2, or if the Settling Defendant elects to contest a Notice of Violation, the Parties shall meet and confer as required by Section 6.1 before filing any motion, application, or request for an order with the court. A Settling Defendant may at any time during the meet and confer process and prior to the Enforcer filing any motion, application, or request for an order with the court, notify the Enforcer that the Settling Defendant no longer contests the Notice and that the Settling Defendant elects to proceed pursuant to Section 6.2.3.

### 7. PAYMENTS

- 7.1 **Payments by Initial Settling Defendants**. On or before ten (10) business days after notice of the entry of the original Consent Judgment and receipt of Forms W-9 for all payees, each Initial Settling Defendant shall pay the total sum set forth on Exhibit A for that Initial Settling Defendant as a settlement payment as further set forth in this Section.
- 7.2 **Payments by Opt-In Settling Defendants**. On or before July 10, 2024, each Opt-In Settling Defendant shall pay the total sum set forth on Exhibit A for that Opt-In Settling Defendant as a settlement payment as further set forth in this Section.
- 7.3 **Allocation of Payments**. For Initial Settling Defendants, the total settlement amount shall be paid in five (5) separate checks in the amounts specified for each Initial Settling Defendant on Exhibit A and delivered as set forth below. Any failure by an Initial Settling Defendant to comply with the payment terms herein shall be subject to a stipulated late fee to be paid by such Initial Settling Defendant in the amount of \$100 for each day the full payment is not

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received after the applicable payment due date set forth in Section 7.1. The late fees required
under this Section shall be recoverable, together with reasonable attorneys' fees, in an
enforcement proceeding brought pursuant to Section 6 of this Amended Consent Judgment. For
Opt-In Settling Defendants, the total settlement amount shall be paid in a single check in the total
amount specified for each Opt-In Settling Defendant on Exhibit A, made payable to Lexington
Law Group, LLP IOLTA and associated with taxpayer identification number 94-6001385, and
delivered to Lexington Law Group, 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117. The single
payment from each Opt-In Settling Defendant will thereafter be allocated as between civil
penalty, Additional Settlement Payment ("ASP"), and attorneys' fees and costs as specified on
Exhibit A and delivered by Counsel for CEH to the entities set forth below. In addition, for any
Opt-In Settling Defendant that has not yet paid the initial appearance fee required by Government
Code §§70612, 70602.5, and 70602.6 in each Action in which judgment will be entered against it,
the single payment from that Opt-In Settling Defendant shall include \$435 per Action to cover
this fee. The funds paid by Settling Defendants shall be allocated as set forth below between the
following categories and made payable as follows:
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- 7.4 Each Settling Defendant shall pay the civil penalty amounts set forth in Exhibit A for that Settling Defendant as a civil penalty pursuant to Health & Safety Code §25249.7(b). The civil penalty payment shall be apportioned in accordance with Health & Safety Code §25249.12 (i.e., 25% to CEH and 75% to the State of California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA")).
- 7.4.1 Each Initial Settling Defendant shall pay the OEHHA portion of the civil penalty payment set forth in Exhibit A for that Initial Settling Defendant by check made payable to OEHHA and associated with taxpayer identification number 68-0284486. This payment shall be delivered as follows:

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For United States Postal Service Delivery:

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Attn: Mike Gyurics Fiscal Operations Branch Chief

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Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

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P.O. Box 4010, MS #19B Sacramento, CA 95812-4010 For Non-United States Postal Service Delivery:
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Fiscal Operations Branch Chief
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
1001 I Street, MS #19B
Sacramento, CA 95814

Each Initial Settling Defendant shall pay the CEH portion of the civil penalty payment set forth in Exhibit A for that Initial Settling Defendant by check made payable to the Center for Environmental Health and associated with taxpayer identification number 94-3251981. This payment shall be delivered to Lexington Law Group, 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117.

- 7.4.2 For each Opt-In Settling Defendant, the single settlement payment shall be apportioned as set forth in Exhibit A for that Opt-In Settling Defendant and the civil penalty portion shall be delivered by Counsel for CEH to OEHHA and CEH.
- 7.5 Each Settling Defendant shall pay the amount set forth in Exhibit A for that Settling Defendant as an ASP to CEH pursuant to Health & Safety Code §25249.7(b), and California Code of Regulations, Title 11, §3204. CEH will use these funds to support CEH programs and activities that seek to educate the public about toxic chemicals, including hormone disruptors such as hexavalent chromium, work with industries interested in moving toward safer alternatives, advocate with government, businesses, and communities for business practices that are safe for human health and the environment, and thereby reduce the public health impacts and risks of exposure to hexavalent chromium and other toxic chemicals in consumer products sold in California. CEH shall obtain and maintain adequate records to document that ASPs are spent on these activities and CEH agrees to provide such documentation to the Attorney General within thirty (30) days of any request from the Attorney General.
- 7.5.1 For each Initial Settling Defendant, the payments pursuant to this Section shall be made payable to the Center for Environmental Health and associated with taxpayer identification number 94-3251981. These payments shall be delivered to Lexington Law Group, 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117.

7.5.2 For each Opt-In Settling Defendant, the single settlement payment shall be apportioned as set forth in Exhibit A for that Opt-In Settling Defendant and the ASP portion shall be delivered by Counsel for CEH to CEH.

- 7.6 Each Settling Defendant shall pay the amount set forth in Exhibit A for that Settling Defendant as a reimbursement of a portion of CEH's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs (including but not limited to expert and investigative costs).
- 7.6.1 For each Initial Settling Defendant, the attorneys' fees and cost reimbursement shall be made in two separate checks in the amounts set forth on Exhibit A for that Settling Defendant as follows: (a) a check payable to the Lexington Law Group, LLP and associated with taxpayer identification number 88-4399775; and (b) a check payable to the Center for Environmental Health and associated with taxpayer identification number 94-3251981. Both of these payments shall be delivered to Lexington Law Group, 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117.
- 7.6.2 For each Opt-In Settling Defendant, the single settlement payment shall be apportioned as set forth in Exhibit A for that Opt-In Settling Defendant and the CEH attorneys' fees and cost reimbursement portion shall be delivered by Counsel for CEH to CEH.
- 7.7 For any Opt-In Settling Defendant that owes an initial appearance fee in an Action, the single settlement payment shall be apportioned as set forth in Exhibit A for that Opt-In Settling Defendant and the appearance fee portion shall be delivered by Counsel for CEH to the Court.

# 8. MODIFICATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT AND TERMINATION OF INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

- 8.1 **Modification**. This Amended Consent Judgment may be modified from time to time by express written agreement of the Parties to which any such modification would apply, with the approval of the Court, or by an order of this Court upon motion and in accordance with law.
- 8.2 **Force Majeure**. The inability of a Settling Defendant to comply with any deadline set forth in this Amended Consent Judgment due to an act of terrorism, fire, earthquake,

civil disorders, war, or act of God that is beyond the reasonable control of such Settling

Defendant shall be grounds to move for modification of the deadlines set forth in this Amended

Consent Judgment.

8.3 **Most Favored Nations Provision.** If, after the Effective Date, a court enters judgment in the Actions or another Proposition 65 enforcement action brought by CEH over exposure to CrVI in Covered Products that imposes different injunctive relief from that set forth in this Amended Consent Judgment, a Settling Defendant may seek to modify Section 5 of this Amended Consent Judgment to conform with the injunctive relief provided in such later judgment.

## 8.4 Termination of Injunctive Relief.

- 8.4.1 If, after the Effective Date, a court enters judgment in the Actions or another Proposition 65 enforcement action brought by CEH over exposure to CrVI in leather gloves or footwear that denies a request for injunctive relief on the grounds that (a) CEH has not shown an exposure to CrVI from Chrome-Tanned Leather, or (b) the defendant has demonstrated that any exposure to CrVI from Chrome-Tanned Leather is exempt from the Proposition 65 warning requirement under Health & Safety Code §25249.10(c), a Settling Defendant may seek to terminate the injunctive relief in Section 5 of this Amended Consent Judgment as to that Settling Defendant.
- 8.4.2 Commencing on the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Effective Date and upon the provision of thirty (30) days advanced written notice to CEH and the Court, a Settling Defendant may terminate the injunctive relief in Section 5 of this Amended Consent Judgment as to that Settling Defendant. Upon any such termination, the provisions of Section 9.3 shall no longer apply to such Settling Defendant.
- 8.5 **Notice; Meet and Confer.** Any Party seeking to modify this Amended Consent Judgment or terminate it pursuant to Section 8.4.1 shall attempt in good faith to meet and confer with all affected Parties prior to filing a motion to modify the Amended Consent Judgment.

### 9. CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASE

9.1 The Parties enter into this Amended Consent Judgment as a full and final
settlement of all claims arising under Proposition 65 relating to alleged exposure to CrVI from
footwear and/or gloves made with Chrome-Tanned Leather components as further specified on
Exhibit A for each Settling Defendant ("Released Products"), and as to all claims pursuant to
Health and Safety Code §25249.7(d) that were raised or could have been raised in the CEH 60-
Day Notices or Complaints, arising from the failure to warn under Proposition 65 regarding the
presence of CrVI in such Released Products. Provided that a Settling Defendant has complied
with Section 7 hereof, this Amended Consent Judgment is a full, final, and binding resolution
between CEH on behalf of itself and the public interest and such Settling Defendant and its
parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities that are under common ownership, directors, officers,
employees, agents, shareholders, successors, assigns, and attorneys ("Defendant Releasees"), and
all entities to which such Settling Defendant directly or indirectly distributes or sells Released
Products, including but not limited to its distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers,
franchisees, licensors, and licensees ("Downstream Defendant Releasees"), of any violation of
Proposition 65 based on failure to warn about alleged exposure to CrVI contained in Released
Products that were manufactured, distributed, sold, or offered for sale by a Settling Defendant
prior to the Final Compliance Date.
9.2 Provided that a Settling Defendant has complied with Section 7 hereof, CEH, for

- 9.2 Provided that a Settling Defendant has complied with Section 7 hereof, CEH, for itself and its agents, successors, and assigns, releases, waives, and forever discharges any and all claims against such Settling Defendant, its Defendant Releasees, and its Downstream Defendant Releasees arising from any violation of Proposition 65 or any other statutory or common law claims that have been or could have been asserted by CEH regarding the failure to warn about exposure to CrVI arising in connection with Released Products manufactured, distributed, sold, or offered for sale by such Settling Defendant prior to the Final Compliance Date.
- 9.3 Provided that a Settling Defendant has complied with Section 7 hereof, compliance with the terms of this Amended Consent Judgment by such Settling Defendant shall constitute compliance with Proposition 65 by such Settling Defendant, its Defendant Releasees,

1	and its	s Downs	stream Defendant Releasees with respect to any alleged failure to warn about CrVI
2	in Rel	eased P	roducts manufactured, distributed, sold, or offered for sale by such Settling
3	Defen	dant aft	er the Final Compliance Date, except as to any retailer who fails to provide warning
4	provid	led to sa	aid retailer pursuant to this Amended Consent Judgment in a manner consistent with
5	the red	quireme	ents of this Amended Consent Judgment.
6	10.	PROV	VISION OF NOTICE
7		10.1	When CEH is entitled to receive any notice under this Amended Consent
8	Judgn	nent, the	e notice shall be sent by first class or electronic mail to:
9			Joseph Mann
10			Lexington Law Group, LLP 503 Divisadero Street
11			San Francisco, CA 94117
12			jmann@lexlawgroup.com
13		10.2	When a Settling Defendant is entitled to receive any notice under this Amended
14	Conse	nt Judg	ment, the notice shall be sent by first class or electronic mail to the address listed on
15	Exhib	it A for	such Settling Defendant.
16		10.3	Any Party may modify the person and address to whom the notice is to be sent by
17	sendir	g the of	ther Party notice by first class or electronic mail.
18	11.	COUI	RT APPROVAL
19		11.1	This Amended Consent Judgment shall become effective when approved by the
20	Court.	If this	Amended Consent Judgment is not entered by the Court, it shall be of no further
21	force of	or effec	t and shall not be introduced into evidence or otherwise used in any proceeding for
22	any pı	ırpose.	
23	12.	GOV	ERNING LAW AND CONSTRUCTION
24		12.1	The terms of this Amended Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the
25	State	of Califo	ornia.
26	13.	ATTO	DRNEYS' FEES
27		13.1	Should CEH prevail on any motion, application for an order to show cause, or

other proceeding related to this Amended Consent Judgment, CEH shall be entitled to its

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reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred as a result of such motion or application from the Settling Defendant(s) subject to or opposing said motion, application, or other proceeding. Should a Settling Defendant prevail on any motion, application for an order to show cause, or other proceeding related to this Amended Consent Judgment, the Settling Defendant may be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as a result of such motion, application, or other proceeding upon a finding by the Court that CEH's prosecution of the motion, application, or other proceeding lacked substantial justification.

13.2 Nothing in this Section 13 shall preclude a Party from seeking an award of sanctions pursuant to law.

#### ENTIRE AGREEMENT 14.

This Amended Consent Judgment contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the entire subject matter hereof, and any and all prior discussions, negotiations, commitments, or understandings related thereto, if any, are hereby merged herein and therein. There are no warranties, representations, or other agreements between the Parties except as expressly set forth herein. No representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, other than those specifically referred to in this Amended Consent Judgment have been made by any Party hereto. No other agreements not specifically contained or referenced herein, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto. Any agreements specifically contained or referenced herein, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto only to the extent that they are expressly incorporated herein. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Amended Consent Judgment shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any of the other provisions hereof whether or not similar, nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver.

### 15. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter to implement or modify the 15.1 Amended Consent Judgment.

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### 16. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

16.1 This Amended Consent Judgment shall apply to and be binding upon CEH and each Settling Defendant, and their respective divisions, subdivisions, and subsidiaries, and the successors or assigns of any of them.

### 17. AUTHORITY TO STIPULATE TO CONSENT JUDGMENT

17.1 Each signatory to this Amended Consent Judgment certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the Party he or she represents to stipulate to this Amended Consent Judgment and to enter into and execute the Amended Consent Judgment on behalf of the Party represented and to legally bind that Party.

### 18. EFFECT ON OTHER SETTLEMENTS

- 18.1 Nothing in this Amended Consent Judgment shall preclude CEH from resolving any claim against an entity that is not a Settling Defendant on terms that are different from those contained in this Amended Consent Judgment.
- 18.2 The entry and approval of this Amended Consent Judgment shall be deemed a "Reformulation Event" as such term is used in previous Consent Judgments entered by this Court in these Actions.

### 19. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS

19.1 The stipulations to this Amended Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts and by means of portable document format (pdf), which taken together shall be deemed to constitute one document.

1	IT IS SO ORDERED:	
3	Dated:	Judge of the Superior Court of California
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6 7 8	IT IS SO STIPULATED:	
9 10 11	Dated: August 22, 2024	CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
<ul><li>12</li><li>13</li></ul>		Signature
<ul><li>14</li><li>15</li></ul>		Kizzy Charles-Guzman Printed Name
16 17		CEO Title
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# Initial Settling Defendants

Dated: October 26	, 2023	ALDO U.S., INC.
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		Signature
		Catherine Ross
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		General Counsel and Senior Vice Presider
		Title

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7			Chief Administrative Officer
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1	Dated: Nov. 3 , 2023	HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS U.S.A., INC.
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3		Signature
4		Meryl K. Chae
5		Printed Name
6		EVP & General Counsel
7		Title
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9	Dated: Nov. 3 , 2023	CENTRAL PURCHASING, LLC
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4			Ken Davis
5			Printed Name
6	7-4		Vice President / COO
7			Title
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12			Ken Davis
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7			General Counsel
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9	Dated: October 26	, 2023	STEVEN MADDEN RETAIL, INC.
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		Sr. Manager, Legal Services
		Title
Dated: October 30	, 2023	DSW SHOE WAREHOUSE, INC.
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7		Senior Corporate Counsel
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14		Senior Corporate Coursel
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## Opt-In Settling Defendants

Dated: 05/21/2024	Aeffe Group, Inc.
	Defendant Name
	Signature Khoa Nguyen
	Printed Name
	President
	Title

Dated: 9 July 2024	ALL SAINTS RETAIL LIMITED and ALLSAINTS USA LIMITED  Defendant Name
	Signature
	ELAINE DESTE Printed Name
	DIRECTOR Title

Dated:July 10, 2024	ARZZ International Inc. Defendant Name
	Steven Shapiro  Steven Shapiro  Printed Name
	<u>CEO</u> Title

Dated: 5 16 54	Bill Blass Group, LL ( Defendant Name
	Signature
	Peter Kin Printed Name
	Chief Financial Officer

Dated: 22-Apr-24	CELINE Inc. Defendant Name  Docusigned by:  OFCA5C643DEE4E3  Signature
	Sarah BENADY
	Printed Name
	President
	Title

Dated:08/09/2024	Cels Enterprises, Inc.  Defendant Name
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	Robert Goldman Printed Name
	CEO
	Title

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Dated: 6/26/24	Cole Haan LLC Defendant Name
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	Laura Kelley Printed Name
	<u>Secretary</u> Title

Columbia Sportswear Company
Defendant Name
Peter Bragdon Signature
Peter J. Bragdon
Printed Name
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary
Title

Sorel Corporation
Defendant Name
Peter Bragdon Signature
Peter J. Bragdon
Printed Name
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel
Title

Dated:	Mountain Hardwear, Inc.
	Defendant Name
	DocuSigned by:
	Peter Brazdon
	Signature Signature
	Peter J. Bragdon
	Printed Name
	Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel
	Title

Dated: 7/9/2024	prAna Living, LLC
	Defendant Name
	Peter Brazdon Signature
	Peter J. Bragdon
	Printed Name
	Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel
	Title

Dated:7/9/2024	Columbia Brands USA, LLC
	Defendant Name
	DocuSigned by:
	Peter Bragdon Signature
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	Peter J. Bragdon
	Printed Name
	Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel
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Dated:	Everlane, Inc.  Defendant Name  Limburly Smith  060465447C8B4F8  Signature
	Kimberley Smith Printed Name  Chief Supply Chain and Sustainability Officer  Title

Dated: May 15, 2024	Footwear Unlimited, Inc. Defendant Name
	Signature  Patrick Mooney Printed Name
	President/CEO Title

Dated: 7/3/24	Highline United LLC
	Signature  Kim Bradley
	Printed Name  Chief Operating Officer / Chief Financial Officer
	Title

Dated: May 20, 2024	HugoBossUSA,Inc. Defendant Name
	Stephan Forn (May 20, 2024 13:22 EDT)  Signature
	Stephan Born Printed Name
	CEO&President Title

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Dated: July 10, 2024	J.Crew Group, Inc.; J.Crew Inc.; Grace Holmes, Inc. Defendant Name
	Clizabeth Seaver Signature
	Elizabeth Seaver Printed Name
	VP, Associate General Counsel Title

4/3/2024 Dated:	Jill Acquisition LLC  Defendant Name  Docusigned by:  kathleen Stevens  6EEBE59CADE2428  Signature
	Kathleen Stevens Printed Name
	SVP, General Counsel, Secretary and ESG  Title

Dated: 5/21/2024	JR286, Inc.
	Defendant Name
	Blake Tuj
	BLAKE F7X Printed Name
	GENERAL COUNSEL
	Title

Dated: July 9, 2024	Defendant Name
	Signature Signature
	Thomas Hoi Printed Name
	General Coursel

Dated: MAY 15, 2	Manolo Blahnik Americas LLC Defendant Name
	Signature
	Andrew Wright Printed Name
	President Title

Marc Fisher, LLC and affiliates Defendant Name
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Dated: 7-10-2024	Defendant Name
	Signature Signature
	Printed Name
	VP - SAPETY AND REGULATORY

Dated: 7/9/24	OFF-WHITE, LLC Defendant Name
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Dated: July 9th, 2024	OFF-WHITE OPERATING HOLDING CORP.
	Defendant Name
	Signature
	Signature
	Cristiano Fagnani
	Printed Name
	President
	Title

Dated: July, 9th, 2024	OFF-WHITE OPERATING S.R.L.
	Defendant Name
	Columbia.
	Signature
	Cristiano Fagnani Printed Name
	Title CEO
	Title

Dated: _09.07. 2024	PAUL GREEN GMBH Defendant Name
	Signature / / / whe
	BARBARA TORSTEN
	AICHINGER TESCHE Printed Name
	MANAGING DIRECTORS

Dated: 05 / 15 / 2024	Reef Lifestyle, LLC  Defendant Name
	Signature  Gregg Ribatt  Richard Number
	Printed Name  CEO  Title

Dated: July 8, 2024	Roger Vivier S.p.A.  Defendant Name
	Dott. Emilio Macellari Printed Name
	President

Dated: July 8, 2024	Tod's S.p.A.  Defendant Name  Signature
	Dott. Emilio Macellari Printed Name
	Attorney in fact Title

Dated: July 10, 2024	Tapestry, Inc.
	Defendant Name  Ay 7kl  Signature  Amy Molican
	Printed Name
	Vice President, Deputy General Counsel
	Title

Dated:	The Kooples USA, Inc. and The Kooples Bloom, Inc.  Defendant Name  Docusigned by:  Luce Laure Couplet  69DE7B558C02481  Signature
	Anne-Laure Couplet Printed Name  Chief Executive Officer  Title

Dated: July 1, 2024

Topgolf Callaway Brands Corp.

Defendant Name

Signature

Brian Lynch

Printed Name

Chief Financial Officer

Title



Dated: July 10, 2024	Tony Burch LLC Defendant Name
	Signature
	Amoudo Sochs Printed Name
	General Coursel

Dated:	Urban Outfitters, Inc.; Urban Outfitters West LLC Defendant Name  Docusigned by:
	Midual D. Silbert  Signature
	Michael Silbert
	Printed Name
	General Counsel
	Title

Dated: 4/17/2024	Zara USA, Inc.
	Defendant Name
	Signature
	Dilip Patel
	Printed Name
	President
	Title

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## **EXHIBIT A**

Individual Settling Defendant Information

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# Initial Settling Defendants

Settling Defendant: 1 ALDO U.S., INC. 2 Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials 3 Payment Amounts: Total: \$67,500 Allocation of Total Payment: 5 Deliver To Payee Type Amount 6 **OEHHA** Penalty \$ 6,713 OEHHA per Section 7.3 7 Center For Environmental Health Penalty \$ 2,237 LLG 8 Center For Environmental Health ASP \$ 6,710 LLG 9 Fees and Costs Center For Environmental Health \$ 8,080 LLG 10 \$ 43,760 Lexington Law Group, LLP Fees and Costs LLG 11 12 Catherine Ross Contact Information: Name 13 14 905 Hodge Street Address 15 Saint-Laurent, Quebec H4N 2B3 16 17 cross@aldogroup.com 18 Email address 19 Legal Department [Optional Second Contact] 20 Name 21 905 Hodge Street 22 Address 23 Saint-Laurent, Quebec H4N 2B3 24 legal-team@aldogroup.com 25

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Settling Defendant: ARIAT INTERNATIONAL, INC. Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials Payment Amounts: Total: \$57,500 3 Allocation of Total Payment: 5 Payee Type Amount **Deliver To** 6 OEHHA per Section 7.3 **OEHHA** Penalty \$ 5,685 Center For Environmental Health Penalty \$ 1,895 LLG 8 Center For Environmental Health ASP \$ 5,680 LLG 9 Center For Environmental Health Fees and Costs \$ 6,880 LLG 10 Lexington Law Group, LLP Fees and Costs \$ 37,360 LLG 11 12 Ariat International, Inc. Contact Information: Name 13 1500 Alvarado St Suite 100, 14 Address 15 San Leandro, CA 94577 16 17 legal@ariat.com 18 Email address 19 Jeffrey Margulies, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP [Optional Second Contact] 20 Name 21 555 S. Flower Street, 41st Floor 22 Address 23 Los Angeles, CA 90071 24

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Settling Defendant:

CALERES, INC.

Covered Products:

Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts:

Total: \$67,500

Allocation of Total Payment:

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Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 8,080	LLG
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 43,760	LLG

Contact Information:	Office of General Counsel, Attention Tom	Burke
	Name	
	8300 Maryland Ave	
	Address	
	St Louis, MO 63105	
	Tburke@caleres.com	
	Email address	
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	555 S. Flower Street, 41st Floor	
	Address	
	Los Angeles, CA 90071	
	jeff.margulies@nortonrosefulbright.com	
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Settling Defendant: DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION 2 Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials 3 Payment Amounts: Total: \$62,500 Allocation of Total Payment: 4 5 **Deliver To** Payee Type Amount 6 **OEHHA** Penalty \$6,199 OEHHA per Section 7.3 Center For Environmental Health Penalty \$ 2,066 LLG 8 Center For Environmental Health ASP \$ 6,195 LLG 9 Fees and Costs Center For Environmental Health \$ 7,480 LLG 10 Lexington Law Group, LLP Fees and Costs \$40,560 LLG 11 12 **THomas Garcia** Contact Information: Name 13 14 250 Coromar Dr. Address 15 Goleta, CA 93117 16 17 tom.garcia@deckers.com 18 Email address 19 Jeffrey Margulies, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP [Optional Second Contact] 20 Name 21 555 South Flower Street, Forty-First Floor 22 Address 23 Los Angeles, CA 90071 24 25 jeff.margulies@nortonrosefulbright.com Email address 26 27

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Settling Defendant: HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS U.S.A., INC. CENTRAL PURCHASING, LLC

Covered Products: Work and Gardening Gloves Made With Leather Materials

Total: \$67,500 Payment Amounts:

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount	Deliver To
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,713	OEHHA per Section 7.3
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,237	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,710	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 8,080	LLG
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 43,760	LLG

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Settling Defendant: KENNETH COLE PRODUCTIONS, INC. 2 Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials 3 Payment Amounts: Total: \$50,000 4 Allocation of Total Payment: 5 Payee Type Deliver To Amount 6 **OEHHA** Penalty \$ 4,913 OEHHA per Section 7.3 7 Center For Environmental Health Penalty \$ 1,637 LLG Center For Environmental Health ASP \$4,910 LLG 9 Center For Environmental Health Fees and Costs \$ 5,980 LLG 10 Lexington Law Group, LLP Fees and Costs \$ 32,560 LLG 11 12 Renada M. Williams Contact Information: Name 13 14 511 W 21st New York, NY 10011 Address 15 16 17 rwilliams@kennethcole.com 18 Email address 19 David Edelman [Optional Second Contact] 20 Name 21 511 W 21st New York, NY 10011 22 Address 23 24 dedelman@kennethcole.com 25 Email address 26

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Settling Defendant: MAGNANNI, INC. 2 Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials 3 Payment Amounts: Total: \$35,000 4 Allocation of Total Payment: 5 Deliver To Pavee Type Amount 6 **OEHHA** Penalty \$ 3,372 OEHHA per Section 7.3 7 Center For Environmental Health Penalty \$1.123 LLG 8 Center For Environmental Health ASP \$ 3.365 LLG 9 Center For Environmental Health LLG Fees and Costs \$4,180 10 Lexington Law Group, LLP \$ 22,960 LLG Fees and Costs 11 12 Contact Information: 13 9065 SMITHS MILL RIAD HORTH 14 15 NEW ALBANY OH 43054 16 17 PAULR & MAGNANNI. COM Email address 18 19 RASCUAL BLANCO [Optional Second Contact] 20 21 9065 SMITHS MILL PEAD WIRTH Address NEW ALBANY OH 43054 22 23 24 PASCUAL @ MAGNANNI, COM 25 26 27

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Settling Defendants:

MEPHISTO, INC.

MEPHISTO CONCEPT STORES, INC.

Covered Products:

Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts:

Total: \$57,500

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount	Deliver To
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 5,685	OEHHA per Section 7.3
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 1,895	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 5,680	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 6,880	LLG
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 37,360	LLG

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Settling Defendant: NISOLO LLC 2 Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials 3 Payment Amounts: Total: \$57,500 4 Allocation of Total Payment: 5 Payee **Deliver To** Type Amount 6 OEHHA per Section 7.3 **OEHHA** Penalty \$ 5,685 7 Center For Environmental Health Penalty \$ 1,895 LLG 8 Center For Environmental Health \$ 5,680 ASP LLG 9 Center For Environmental Health Fees and Costs \$ 6,880 LLG 10 Lexington Law Group, LLP Fees and Costs \$ 37,360 LLG 11 12 Becky Hansen Contact Information: 13 Name 14 1803 9th Ave N Address 15 Nashville, TN 37208 16 17 becky@nisolo.com 18 Email address 19 [Optional Second Contact] 20 Name 21 22 Address 23 24 25 Email address 26 27 28

Settling Defendant: NORDSTROM, INC. 2 Covered Products: Private Label Footwear Made With Leather Materials 3 Payment Amounts: Total: \$35,000 Allocation of Total Payment: 5 Payee Amount **Deliver To** Type **OEHHA** OEHHA per Section 7.3 Penalty \$3,372 7 Center For Environmental Health Penalty \$1,123 LLG 8 Center For Environmental Health ASP \$ 3,365 LLG 9 Center For Environmental Health Fees and Costs \$4,180 LLG 10 Lexington Law Group, LLP Fees and Costs \$ 22,960 LLG 11 12 General Counsel Contact Information: Name 13 1617 6th Avenue 14 Address 15 Seattle, WA 98101 16 17 sop@nordstrom.com 18 Email address 19 Jeffrey Margulies, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP [Optional Second Contact] 20 Name 21 555 S. Flower Street, 41st Floor 22 Address 23 Los Angeles, CA 90071

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Settling Defendant:

SAKS INCORPORATED

SAKS & COMPANY LLC SAKS DIRECT LLC

Covered Products:

Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts:

Total: \$35,000

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount	Deliver To
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 3,372	OEHHA per Section 7.3
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 1,123	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 3,365	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 4,180	LLG
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 22,960	LLG

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Settling Defendant: STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

STEVEN MADDEN RETAIL, INC.

Covered Products:

Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts:

Total: \$50,000

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount	Deliver To
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 4,913	OEHHA per Section 7.3
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 1,637	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 4,910	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	Fees	\$ 5,980	LLG
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 32,560	LLG

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	Payee	Туре	Amount	Deliver To
	ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 4,913	OEHHA per Section
	Center For Environmental He	alth Penalty	\$ 1,637	LLG
	Center For Environmental He	alth ASP	\$ 4,910	LLG
	Center For Environmental He	alth Fees	\$ 5,980	LLG
	Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 32,560	LLG
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Settling Defendant: WEYCO GROUP, INC.

DESIGNER BRANDS, INC. DSW SHOE WAREHOUSE, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

As to DESIGNER BRANDS, INC. and DSW SHOE WAREHOUSE, INC., "Covered Products" means Footwear Made With Leather Materials Supplied by Weyco Group, Inc.

Payment Amounts:

Total: \$50,000

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount	Deliver To
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 4,913	OEHHA per Section 7.3
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 1,637	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 4,910	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	Fees	\$ 5,980	LLG
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 32,560	LLG

Settling Defendant:

WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE, INC.

WOLVERINE OUTDOORS, INC. SPERRY TOP-SIDER, LLC HUSH PUPPIES RETAIL, INC.

Covered Products:

Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts:

Total: \$67,500

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount	Deliver To
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,713	OEHHA per Section 7.3
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,237	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,710	LLG
Center For Environmental Health	Fees	\$ 8,080	LLG
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 43,760	LLG

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## Opt-In Settling Defendants

Settling Defendant: AEFFE GROUP, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$65,435

## Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 41,040.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant:

ALLSAINTS USA LIMITED ALL SAINTS RETAIL LIMITED

**Covered Products:** 

Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts:

Total: \$75,000

## Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 7,305.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,435.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 7,300.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 10,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 47,440.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ n/a

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Settling Defendant: ARZZ INTERNATIONAL INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$65,435

## Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 41,040.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: BILL BLASS GROUP, LLC

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$45,435

## Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 4,218.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 1,406.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 4,216.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 6,920.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 28,240.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: CELINE INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$65,435

## Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Type	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 41,040.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: CELS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$65,435

#### Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Type	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 41,040.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: COLE HAAN LLC

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$75,000

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 7,305.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,435.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 7,300.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 10,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 47,440.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ n/a

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Settling Defendant: COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY

SOREL CORPORATION

MOUNTAIN HARDWARE, INC.

PRANA LIVING, LLC

COLUMBIA BRANDS USA, LLC

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Gloves Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$104,350

#### Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 9,876.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 3,292.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 9,872.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 13,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 63,440.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 4,350.00

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Settling Defendant: DOLCE & GABBANA USA INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Gloves Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$95,870

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 9,360.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 3,120.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 9,360.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 12,920.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 60,240.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 870.00

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Settling Defendant: EVERLANE, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$65,435

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 41,040.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: FOOTWEAR UNLIMITED, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$75,435

#### Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 7,305.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,435.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 7,300.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 10,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 47,440.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: HIGHLINE UNITED, LLC

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$60,435

#### Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Type	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 5,760.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 1,920.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 5,760.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 8,720.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 37,840.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: HUGO BOSS USA, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Gloves Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$100,870

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 9,876.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 3,292.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 9,872.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 13,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 63,440.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 870.00

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Settling Defendant: J. CREW INC.

J. CREW GROUP, INC. GRACE HOLMES, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Gloves Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$100,000

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 9,876.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 3,292.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 9,872.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 13,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 63,440.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ n/a

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Settling Defendant: JILL ACQUISITION LLC

Covered Products: Private Label Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$65,435

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 41,040.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: JR286, INC.

Covered Products: Sports Gloves Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$65,000

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 41,040.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ n/a

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Settling Defendant: LAFAYETTE 148, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$65,435

#### Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 41,040.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: MANOLO BLAHNIK AMERICAS LLC

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$75,435

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 7,305.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,435.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 7,300.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 10,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 47,440.00
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Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$85,435

#### Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Type	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 8,332.50
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,777.50
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 8,330.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 11,720.00
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Covered Products: Work and Gardening Gloves Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$65,000

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 41,040.00
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Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$66,305

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 6,276.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,092.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 6,272.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 9,320.00
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Settling Defendant: PAUL GREEN GMBH

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$75,435

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 7,305.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,435.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 7,300.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 10,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 47,440.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: REEF LIFESTYLE, LLC

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$75,435

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 7,305.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,435.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 7,300.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 10,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 47,440.00
Alameda Superior Court	Appearance Fee	\$ 435.00

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Settling Defendant: ROGER VIVIER S.P.A.

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Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$75,870

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 7,305.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,435.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 7,300.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 10,520.00
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Settling Defendant: TAPESTRY, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$85,000

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 8,332.50
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,777.50
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 8,330.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 11,720.00
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Settling Defendant: THE KOOPLES BLOOM, INC. THE KOOPLES USA, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$45,870

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 4,218.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 1,406.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 4,216.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 6,920.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 28,240.00
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Settling Defendant: TOPGOLF CALLAWAY BRANDS CORP.

Covered Products: Gloves Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$85,435

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Type	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 8,332.50
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,777.50
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 8,330.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 11,720.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 53,840.00
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Settling Defendant: TORY BURCH LLC

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$85,000

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 8,332.50
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,777.50
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 8,330.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 11,720.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 53,840.00
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Settling Defendant:

URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC.

URBAN OUTFITTERS WEST LLC

Covered Products:

Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts:

Total: \$75,000

Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Туре	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 7,305.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 2,435.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 7,300.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 10,520.00
Lexington Law Group, LLP	Fees and Costs	\$ 47,440.00
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Settling Defendant: ZARA USA, INC.

Covered Products: Footwear Made With Leather Materials

Driving and Fashion Gloves Made With Leather Materials

Payment Amounts: Total: \$100,000

# Allocation of Total Payment:

Payee	Type	Amount
ОЕННА	Penalty	\$ 9,876.00
Center For Environmental Health	Penalty	\$ 3,292.00
Center For Environmental Health	ASP	\$ 9,872.00
Center For Environmental Health	Fees and Costs	\$ 13,520.00
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# EXHIBIT B

Tannery Certification

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# EXHIBIT B TANNERY CERTIFICATION

Tannery Name:		
Address:		
I certify as follows:		
consistent with the Recenter for Environme (consolidated with Center No. RG 19-034870), for chrome-tanned or chrome-tanned or chrome-tanned in Califor to eliminate or minimi retanned leather and temperature, humidity, of the leather relevant.	her produced by the tannery after the date of this aformulation Protocol attached as Exhibit C to a that Health v. Bali Leathers, Inc., et al., Leather for Environmental Health v. Tommy Bahar repurposes of establishing good manufacturing pome-retanned leather in order to eliminate or reexavalent chromium (CrVI) in such leather intermia. Specifically, the tannery will comply with the example to the formation of hexavalent chromium in contain provide transport and storage instructions and light conditions sufficient to maintain physicato CrVI formation.  The records demonstrating compliance with the Reference and provide such records on written requestions.	the Consent Judgment in did Case No. RG19029736 m Group, Inc., et al., Case practices and measures for minimize the presence and ded for footwear and glove the Reformulation Protocochrome-tanned or chromes specifying recommended and chemical properties eformulation Protocol for a
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# EXHIBIT C

Reformulation Protocols

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# LEATHER TANNING/FINISHING PROTOCOL FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROPOSITION 65 REQUIREMENTS TO MINIMIZE POTENTIAL FORMATION OF HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM

**Background**: For purposes of compliance with Proposition 65, the following Protocol is intended to establish good manufacturing practices and measures for chrome-tanned or chrome-retanned leather in order to eliminate or minimize the presence and potential formation of hexavalent chromium (CrVI) in such leather intended for footwear and glove products sold in California. Settling Defendants shall be required to comply with the terms of the Protocol prior to manufacturing or processing leather footwear/gloves for sale in California or to require compliance with the Protocol by third party manufacturers and suppliers of leather intended for such products.

Certification with overall Gold rating under the Leather Working Group (LWG) Audit Protocol shall be considered in assessing compliance with this Protocol. For companies attaining a lower overall LWG medal rating, compliance assessment also shall consider attainment of Gold rating in the sections of the LWG Protocol relating to Restricted Substances Lists and Chemical Management (currently Section 9 "Restricted Substances, Compliance, Chromium VI Management" and Section 16 "Chemical Management" of Issue 7.2.2 of the LWG Protocol).

#### **Leather Tanning/Finishing Protocol**

The following protocol for chrome-tanners/retanners identifies good manufacturing practices recognized by the leather tanning industry to eliminate or minimize the formation of hexavalent chromium in chrome-tanned or chrome re-tanned leather. Tannery shall provide transport and storage instructions specifying recommended temperature, humidity, and light conditions sufficient to maintain physical and chemical properties of the leather relevant to CrVI formation.

Upon written agreement of the Parties, this Protocol may be re-evaluated and revised appropriately to reflect advances in technology and production processes. Unless otherwise noted, references to test methods, detection limits, and other standards are to the version in place as of adoption of this Protocol.

#### 1. Process Stage: Beamhouse

- 1.1. <u>Degreasing</u>: Thorough degreasing processes must be employed to reduce the presence of natural fats that can diminish leather quality and potentially contribute to CrVI formation.
  - 1.1.1. Perform thorough and consistent degreasing during beamhouse operations involving sheepskin, pigskin, and other high-fat content hides (*i.e.*, fat content over 3% dry weight basis). These materials can be very greasy and may require a specific, separate degreasing operation to reduce the fat content.
  - 1.1.2. Processing of bovine hides should include the use of surfactants to ensure fat content less than 3% dry weight basis.
  - 1.1.3. Use of halogenated organic degreasing agents is prohibited.
  - 1.1.4. Use only aqueous degreasing agents.

- 1.1.5. Do not use products with oxidative potential.
- 1.1.6. If bleaching is required (under exceptional circumstances to reduce natural skin pigmentation when producing very pale leather), products with oxidative potential may be necessary. If used, the process should incorporate iodine-starch paper for each batch of leather being processed to check oxidative potential and, if necessary, use reducing agent prior to addition of chromium in tanning stage.
- 1.1.7. Wash limed hides/pelts properly after liming and decalcifying.

#### 2. Process Stage: Tanning/Wet Blue

- 2.1. <u>Tanning Agents</u>: Chromium-containing tanning agents must not contain intentionally added or detectable levels<sup>1</sup> of CrVI.
- 2.1.1. Obtain from chemical supplier test reports for each supplier production batch conducted pursuant to ISO 19071 for CrVI in chromium tanning agents demonstrating detectable levels of CrVI no higher than the levels specified in the most current version of the ZDHC Manufacturing Restricted Substances List ("MRSL")<sup>2</sup> (as analyzed by the test method specified therein).
- 2.1.2. Maintain inventory control to ensure quality of tanning agents at time of use. Use of tanning/retanning agents past their "use by" date is prohibited.
- 2.1.3. Tanning process vessels and associated make-up and delivery systems to be thoroughly cleaned and maintained using best practices.
- 2.1.4. Water used during the tanning process and to clean apparatus, tubs, tools, and other equipment must have undetectable levels of CrVI.
  - 2.1.4.1. Recycled water must be tested regularly (at least annually) and verified as having undetectable levels of CrVI; water received directly from municipal or permitted wells does not require repeat verification of CrVI levels but should be analyzed to confirm absence of CrVI.
- 2.1.5. Storage conditions must be maintained in accordance with chemical supplier instructions. Storage of chemicals outside of manufacturer recommendations is prohibited, unless representative samples of the chemicals are tested to confirm undetectable levels of CrVI no later than one month prior to use. ISO 19071 or other CrVI test methods appropriate to the chemical shall be employed.
- 2.1.6. Final wash must be employed to remove unfixed chrome to the extent feasible.
- 2.1.7. Use of chromium tanning agents recycled by the tannery is prohibited unless tested regularly (at least annually) to confirm undetectable CrVI via ISO 19071.
- 2.2. <u>Use of Oxidizing Agents</u>: The use of oxidizing agents such as sodium chlorite (or hypochlorite) in the pickle, or of potassium permanganate in pre-tanning wet-end operations, increases the risk of the formation of CrVI.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The terms "detectable/undetectable levels" of CrVI shall be defined by the relevant test method appropriate for the chemical.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The ZDHC MRSL is the minimum standard for the CrVI standard in this Protocol. Reference to other CrVI limits from other MRSLs may be used if they meet or exceed the stringency of the ZDHC standard. The current version of the ZDHC MRSL is v.3.1 and can be found at: <a href="https://mrsl-30.roadmaptozero.com/mrslpdf?for=Consultancy">https://mrsl-30.roadmaptozero.com/mrslpdf?for=Consultancy</a>. All references to the ZDHC MRSL in this Protocol refer to the then most current version of the ZDHC MRSL. This note applies to all references to ZDHC in this Protocol.

- 2.2.1. Oxidizing agents may only be used if they can be shown to be absolutely necessary (*e.g.*, for white or pastel shades) and if the residuals are reduced prior to the addition of chrome tanning agents. Starch-iodide test papers (must show no color development) or Oxidation-Reduction Potential ("ORP") measurement (must show a negative reading indicating a reducing agent) shall be used to confirm lack of oxidative potential.
- 2.3. Measure and monitor levels of residual natural fats in wet blue leather. Bovine leather shall contain no more than 3% residual fat as measured below. Pigskin leather shall contain no more than 7% residual fat, as measured below. Other leather (*e.g.*, sheep, goat, *etc.*) shall contain no more than 4% fat, as measured below.
  - 2.3.1. Monitoring must indicate an average grease content of less than 3% (bovine) or 4% (other) by weekly analysis or per 30 batches of production, whichever is the more frequent. For pigskin, monitoring must indicate an average grease content of less than 7% by monthly analysis or per 30 batches of production, whichever is the more frequent. (A "batch" is a production drum load or a group of hides/skins that are processed together as a unit.)
  - 2.3.2. Alternatively, the wet blue leather must have a maximum of 0.5% of Free Fatty Acids (using test method ISO 4048:2018)
- 2.4. If wet blue is used as a starting material: Wet blue bought from other suppliers must be shown to be free of CrVI (using the ISO 17075-2 test method after ageing procedure) and to have fat content less than 3% (bovine), 7% (pigskin), or 4% (other). For pigskin with fat content over 4%, additional degreasing shall be performed before or during the retan stage to reduce fat content below 4%.

#### 3. Process Stage: Retanning/Wet End/Finishing

- 3.1. <u>Retanning Agents</u>: Optimization of chrome fixation is critical to reduce extractable chrome levels and the potential for CrVI formation.
  - 3.1.1. Use of oxidizing agents (such as ammonia-based chemicals/bleach) after chrome tanning is prohibited.
  - 3.1.2. Confirm selection of appropriate retanning agents for binding behavior and/or use of complexing agents. Maintain documentation.
  - 3.1.3. Chromium-containing retanning agents must not contain intentionally added or detectable levels of CrVI higher than the levels specified in the ZDHC MRSL.
  - 3.1.4. Obtain from chemical supplier test reports conducted pursuant to ISO 19071 demonstrating undetectable levels of CrVI.
  - 3.1.5. Maintain inventory control to ensure quality of retanning agents at time of use. Use of retanning agents past their "use by" date is prohibited.
- 3.2. Retanning process vessels and associated make-up and delivery systems to be thoroughly cleaned and maintained using best practices.
- 3.3. Water used during retanning process and to clean apparatus, tubs, tools, and other equipment must have undetectable levels of CrVI. Recycled water must be tested

- regularly (at least annually) and verified as having undetectable levels of CrVI; water received directly from municipal or permitted wells does not require repeat verification of CrVI levels but should be analyzed to confirm absence of CrVI.
- 3.4. Storage conditions must be maintained in accordance with chemical supplier instructions. Storage of chemicals outside of manufacturer recommendations is prohibited, unless representative samples of the chemicals are tested to confirm undetectable levels of CrVI no later than one month prior to use. ISO 19071 or other CrVI test methods appropriate to the chemical shall be employed.
- 3.5. Final wash must be employed to remove unfixed chrome to the extent feasible.
- 3.6. Use of chromium retanning agents recycled by the tannery is prohibited unless tested regularly (at least annually) to confirm undetectable CrVI via ISO 19071.
- 3.7. Use scavenging agents, such as 1%-3% vegetable tanning extracts, for antioxidant protection, or use commercially-available synthetic antioxidants specifically formulated for the purpose and according to manufacturer specifications. (Antioxidants may be introduced directly or as part of the retaining agent formulation.)
  - 3.7.1. Add antioxidants during retanning process to enable longer-lasting antioxidant efficacy. Use of only spray-on antioxidants is prohibited.

#### 3.8. *Dyes and Pigments*:

- 3.8.1. Dye and pigments must not contain intentionally added or detectable levels of CrVI.
- 3.8.2. Obtain from chemical supplier test reports conducted pursuant to ISO or EPA test method for CrVI demonstrating undetectable levels of CrVI.
- 3.8.3. Obtain from chemical supplier certification that dyes or pigments lack oxidative potential (through ORP measurement showing a negative reading indicating a reducing agent or other appropriate method).
- 3.8.4. If chromium-containing dyes or pigments are used, final product must be tested annually (or sooner if there is a change in formula) to confirm levels of CrVI below detection limit. Test using ISO 17075-2.
- 3.8.5. Use of dyes and pigments must be compliant with the ZDHC MRSL.

#### 3.9. Bleaches:

- 3.9.1. Use of aggressive bleaches, peroxides, and potassium permanganate (KMnO4) as bleaching agents after tanning is prohibited.
- 3.10. <u>Fatliquors</u>: Fatliquors must be suitably formulated with an appropriate antioxidant to protect against CrVI formation. Fish and vegetable oils in particular must be formulated with an appropriate antioxidant to protect against CrVI formation. Do not use fatliquors without having first obtained from the supplier a statement confirming that fatliquors are formulated with an appropriate antioxidant.

- 3.11. Inventory control must be maintained to ensure quality of fatliquors at time of use and that all fatliquors are used prior to "use by" dates.
- 3.12. Chemical storage conditions must be maintained in accordance with chemical supplier instructions to avoid fatliquor breakdown. Storage in conditions outside of manufacturer recommendations is prohibited, unless representative samples of the chemicals are tested to confirm the absence of oxidative potential no later than one month prior to use. Starch-iodide test papers (must show no color development) or ORP measurement (must show a negative reading indicating a reducing agent) shall be used to confirm lack of oxidative potential.
- 4. <u>Finishing Oils/Waxes</u>: Oils and wax finishes containing a high level of unsaturated fats are more likely associated with CrVI formation.
  - 4.1. Obtain from supplier a statement confirming that finishing oils and waxes are suitable for use and do not contribute to CrVI formation (such as by indicating compliance with ZDHC MRSL specifications).
- 5. <u>pH Levels</u>: Careful monitoring of pH through the entire set of tanning, retanning, fatliquoring, and dyeing process stages is critical to the avoidance of CrVI in the finished leather product. The potential for formation of CrVI increases at higher pH. While the neutralization process during wet end retanning will raise pH, this will be reversed during subsequent acidification and fixation.
  - 5.1. The pH must be maintained below 4.0 in the final bath (fixation) of the re-tanning process to ensure entire cross-section of leather is at acidic pH. Maintain documentation of final pH.
  - 5.2. Acidification at the end of wet end processing should be done in a steady manner with 2-3 additions of acid.
  - 5.3. Allow sufficient time to ensure complete acid penetration, depending on thickness and other processing conditions.
  - 5.4. The pH through the entire leather cross-section must be consistently below 4.5 in finished leather. Document final pH of leather determined during research and development. Conduct random audit sampling to ensure pH of final leather product is below 4.5 and maintain documentation.
- 6. <u>Final Wash:</u> Final wash must be employed to remove unfixed chrome. The pH of wash waters may need to be adjusted (lowered) to avoid localized, surface raising of pH.
  - 6.1. Drying: Solar irradiation is prohibited during drying of the leather.

#### 7. *Mold*:

7.1. Use of ammonia to prevent mold formation is prohibited. If a fungicide is to be used to prevent mold formation a declaration should be obtained from the manufacturer to confirm that its use will not contribute to the potential formation of CrVI.

#### 8. Process Stage: Storage and Transportation

8.1. Storage and transportation conditions must be monitored to maintain temperature, humidity, and light exposure to reduce the possibility of CrVI formation. Tannery shall provide storage instructions specifying recommended temperature, humidity, and light conditions sufficient to maintain physical and chemical properties of the leather.

#### 9. Good Manufacturing and Quality Control Standards

- 9.1. The following quality assurance procedures must be implemented in order to ensure the prevention of CrVI formation throughout the entire production process:
  - 9.1.1. Ensure cleanliness and good organization within the entire production facility.
  - 9.1.2. Storage conditions must be regularly checked to ensure that chemical degradation does not occur.
  - 9.1.3. Inventory control (received date, use by date, supplier, batch number, stores location, *etc.*) must be undertaken to ensure that chemicals are not used past their use-by date.
  - 9.1.4. Train employees in the safe use of chemicals and the correct make-up and application procedures for their use in each stage of the process. Educate workers about the potential for formation of CrVI, its potential for harm in the final product, and their role in ensuring process recipes are followed in order to ensure manufacture of a safe product. Ensure that all safety data sheets are current and available for each chemical, and that employees have been trained to properly handle and store the chemicals. Maintain written chemical management policy.
  - 9.1.5. All process steps must be documented, including the chemicals used in order to ensure transparency in the manufacturing or processing procedure.
  - 9.1.6. Ensure that the products which you use to degrease, tan, dye, or retan the leather do not contain intentionally added or detectable levels of CrVI higher than the levels specified in the ZDHC MRSL and have low oxidation potential. Obtain from chemical supplier a statement confirming that chemicals are suitable for use and do not contribute to CrVI formation or have oxidative potential. If stored outside of supplier recommendations or past "use by" dates, use iodine-starch paper or ORP measurement to check oxidative potential and if necessary use reducing agent prior to use.
  - 9.1.7. Use of chemicals which contain intentionally added CrVI or which the manufacturer cannot guarantee as having detectable levels of CrVI no higher than the levels specified in the ZDHC MRSL is prohibited.
  - 9.1.8. Maintain detailed internal quality control records.
  - 9.1.9. Testing: Annually test representative samples of finished leather for CrVI. Refer to AFIRM Restricted Substances List (available at https://afirm-group.com/wp-

 $content/uploads/2023/04/2023\_AFIRM\_RSL\_2023\_0419a.pdf)\ for\ recommended\ testing\ method.$ 

# EXHIBIT D

Form of Notice to Suppliers

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# EXHIBIT D SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION [FOR SETTLING DEFENDANTS THAT PURCHASE LEATHER FROM TANNERIES]:

#### Dear [Supplier]:

As part of a settlement of a Proposition 65 enforcement action regarding hexavalent chromium in leather footwear/gloves, [Settling Defendant] is writing to notify you of certain requirements applicable to chrome-tanned leather used to manufacture leather components of footwear and gloves that come into direct contact with the skin of the average user when the footwear or gloves are worn.

Pursuant to the settlement, chrome-tanned leather used to manufacture direct skin contact components must be produced pursuant to the settlement Reformulation Protocol at a tannery that certifies that it will comply with the Reformulation Protocol, which is designed to minimize the presence and potential formation of hexavalent chromium in chrome-tanned leather.

We are required to obtain a certification from each tannery that directly supplies [Settling Defendant] with chrome-tanned leather at least once every five years. Please execute the attached certification and return it to us within 30 days, so that we can ensure compliance with the terms of the settlement. *[For initial notifications before the final compliance date]:* The settlement allows for a phase-in of leather from certified tanneries. If you cannot currently certify compliance with the Reformulation Protocol, please advise us immediately and provide a timeline for when you expect to obtain certification.

We are also required by the settlement to request that you retain certifications and records demonstrating compliance with the Reformulation Protocol for at least five years, and to produce them to us upon our written request.

#### [FOR SETTLING DEFENDANTS THAT PURCHASE FINISHED PRODUCTS]:

#### Dear [Supplier]:

As part of a settlement of a Proposition 65 enforcement action regarding hexavalent chromium in leather footwear/gloves, [Settling Defendant] is writing to notify you of certain requirements applicable to chrome-tanned leather used to manufacture leather components of footwear and gloves that come into direct contact with the skin of the average user when the footwear or gloves are worn.

Pursuant to the settlement, chrome-tanned leather used to manufacture direct skin contact components must be produced pursuant to the settlement Reformulation Protocol at a tannery that certifies that it will comply with the Reformulation Protocol, which is designed to minimize the presence and potential formation of hexavalent chromium in chrome-tanned leather.

We are requiring you to obtain a certification from each tannery that supplies you with chrometanned leather for use to manufacture direct skin contact components at least once every five years. Please have each tannery execute the attached certification and return it to you within 30 days, so that we can ensure compliance with the terms of the settlement. *[For initial notifications before the final compliance date]:* The settlement allows for a phase-in of leather from certified tanneries. If you cannot currently obtain certifications with compliance with the Reformulation Protocol from all tanneries that supply you with chrome-tanned leather, please advise us immediately and provide a timeline for when you expect to obtain certifications from all tanneries.

We are also required by the settlement to request that you retain certifications and records demonstrating your tanneries' compliance with the Reformulation Protocol for at least five years, and to produce them to us upon our written request.