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California Dreaming or Reality? California's New Paradigm in Chemicals and Products Management Could be Coming to a Store Near You

Monday, November 15, 2010

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time / 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Central Time
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Program Overview:

Once again at the forefront of regulatory innovation, California is poised to implement a new comprehensive chemical and product regulatory scheme, one that will affect virtually any entity, worldwide, whose products may be sold in California. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") recently released proposed regulations implementing AB 1879, a new California Green Chemistry Initiative law designed to "accelerate the quest for safer products" in the state. This broad and complex new regulatory regime will have far reaching effects. Beyond any product-specific requirements imposed by the law, which themselves will be resource-intensive to implement, businesses should anticipate significant supply chain effects as retailers, distributors and assemblers all look upstream for information -- and assurances regarding compliance -- about the products they sell. DTSC's proposed posting, on its website, of the compliance status of "responsible entities" under this law promises to galvanize public scrutiny of products as well.

The time is now to begin to understand the scope and effect of this new regulatory scheme. This program will describe the law's requirements and its implementation by DTSC, and provide both industry and public health perspectives. Attorneys with chemical or product regulation practices, in-house counsel charged with overseeing product-related matters, and company supply chain managers all will benefit from the information presented by this program.

Educational Objectives:

- To review recent trends in chemicals regulation in the United States, including the increasing emphasis being placed on the role of states and the advancement of "green chemistry"
- To educate stakeholders about some of the legal, regulatory, and technical issues associated with California's proposed regulations.
- To provide an opportunity for different stakeholder interests to share their perspectives on the proposed regulations.

Moderator:

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Panelists:

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Dr. Joseph Guth, UC Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry; and the Science and Environmental Health Network, Berkeley, CA

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Questions?

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