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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO REVISE TABLE III IN RULES 1200 AND 1210 OF REGULATION XII BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) hereby gives notice that the Air Pollution Control Officer has made a preliminary decision to revise Table III (Toxic Air Contaminants for Which Potential Acute Noncancer Impacts Must Be Calculated) in Rules 1200 (Toxic Air Contaminants-New Source Review) and 1210 (Toxic Air Contaminant Public Health Risk-Public Notification and Risk Reduction) in accordance with Section (c)(23) of Rule 1200 and Section (c)(18) of Rule 1210. Table III lists toxic air contaminants that have potential acute noncancer impacts. Calculation of public health risk effects are based on health standards recommended by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

Since the last District revision of Table III, OEHHA determined that two additional compounds – specifically, methylene diphenyl isocyanate and toluene diisocyanates including toluene-2,4-diisocyanate and toluene-2,6-diisocyanate – have potential acute noncancer impacts. Accordingly, the District now proposes to add these two compounds to the list of compounds in Table III of Rules 1200 and 1210. Methylene diphenyl isocyanate is used in the preparation of polyurethane resin and spandex fibers, and to bond rubber to rayon and nylon. Toluene diisocyanates are used primarily to make flexible polyurethane foam products but they are also used in adhesives, sealants, coatings, and elastomers.

The proposal is available for public review at the Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131. It is also available on the District's website at http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Workshops.html. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action may be submitted to the District at the same address for a period of 30 days, commencing on May 13, 2016, and ending on June 13, 2016.

Questions or comments regarding the proposed action may be directed to Angela M. Ortega at Angela.Ortega@sdcounty.ca.gov or (858) 586-2753.

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