



NEWS ALERT

BPA Warning Signs and FAQ for Wineries

On Dec. 30, 2017, the Proposition 65 emergency regulations covering BPA warnings implemented by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) will expire. Businesses that sell products with "intentionally added" BPA in product packaging are required to post **new** "clear and reasonable" warning signs effective Aug. 30, 2018.

Wine Institute advises wineries to post the warning signs in their tasting rooms after Dec. 30. Sign Management Company is distributing a [notice](#) to CA ABC licensees. The [point-of-display \(POD\) warning sign](#) is to be posted at each product display area and the [point-of-sale \(POS\) sign](#) is to be posted in an area where it is visible prior to purchase, such as near a cash register. Per [27 CCR §25602](#), wineries that sell products online or via mail order catalog are also required to post the POD warning language with the associated product listing or upon checkout.

The [Prop 65 database](#) run by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) will shut down on Dec. 31, 2017. That same day, Sign Management Company will export the information from OEHHA's database directly to a new beverage alcohol industry database, www.prop65bpa.org. Wine Institute advises wineries to upload products with "intentionally added" BPA in product packaging to the OEHHA database by Dec. 30, 2017. Click here to learn how to upload product information to the OEHHA database. If product information has already been uploaded to OEHHA's database, no additional action is needed.

After the industry database becomes active in January, wineries may directly upload, delete and modify their product listings. Please note that while the industry database is hosted by Sign Management Company, it is each winery's responsibility to maintain and ensure their product listings are accurate and up-to-date, as all information posted on the website is available to the general public.

Visit www.wineinstitute.org/prop65bpa to download copies of the BPA notice and warning signs, as well as a [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) on BPA. For further information, please contact Tracy Genesen at tgenesen@wineinstitute.org.