



NEWS ALERT

List Wine Products on Industry BPA Database by Dec. 30, 2017 for Prop 65 Compliance

On Dec. 31, 2017, the Proposition 65 emergency regulations covering BPA warnings implemented by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) will expire. On this date, OEHHA will also shut down its Proposition 65 database which allowed companies to list product SKUs with "intentionally added" BPA in the packaging such as the can, lining, lid or cap.

Because OEHHA is no longer providing a product identification website to satisfy Prop 65 requirements, the tri-industry Sign Management Program (Beer Institute, Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, and Wine Institute) has created its own product identification database which will mimic the OEHHA database and list alcohol beverage products with packaging that may contain BPA.

We are advising members to upload their product SKU(s) when BPA has been "intentionally added" in the can, lid, or cap of products to the OEHHA database by Dec. 30, 2017. We encourage that you upload all canned products possibly containing BPA. On Dec. 31, the [Sign Management Program](#) will be exporting the information from OEHHA's database to the new industry database.

Please see below for instructions on how to upload product SKUs onto the OEHHA website:

1. Go to <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/products-bpa-linings-or-seals>
2. Fill out the required fields (company name, submission type, contact name, phone number and email address)
3. Fill out the BPA excel document (template attached) and save it on your computer
4. Under the "Add Spreadsheet" section of the site, click on "Choose File" and locate the BPA excel document to be uploaded
5. Click "Upload"
6. The file name will appear above the "Submit" button. Double-check the file name to ensure it is the correct document to be submitted
7. Hit "Submit"

Additionally, the alcohol beverage industry recommends obtaining a verification letter from packaging suppliers to confirm whether BPA is present in the packaging material. Wine Institute will be releasing additional Prop 65 information and guidance in the coming weeks. For further information, please contact Tracy Genesen at tgenesen@wineinstitute.org.