## OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT (OEHHA) CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

# Meeting Synopsis from the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee Meeting Held on December 14, 2021

A meeting of the Proposition 65<sup>1</sup> Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee (DARTIC)<sup>2</sup> was held via webcast and webinar on December 14, 2021. The main agenda items were committee consideration of perfluoronanoic acid (PFNA) and its salts and perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA) and its salts as known to the state to cause reproductive toxicity (based on male reproductive toxicity).

A summary of the meeting is provided below. The meeting agenda is available in the downloads section of this webpage. Meeting slides and the transcript will be located in the downloads section of this webpage in the near future.

#### SUMMARY OF THE LISTING DECISIONS

OEHHA staff gave a summary presentation on the hazard identification document on PFNA and its salts, DARTIC members discussed the evidence, and members of the public provided oral comments. After their deliberations, the DARTIC determined (6 yes, 2 no) that perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) and its salts were clearly shown through scientifically valid testing according to generally accepted principles to cause reproductive toxicity (based on male reproductive toxicity). (These chemicals were therefore added to the Proposition 65 list of chemicals, effective December 31, 2021. The warning requirement for significant exposures to these chemicals will take effect on December 31, 2022.)

OEHHA staff gave a summary presentation on the hazard identification document on PFDA and its salts, DARTIC members discussed the evidence, and members of the public provided oral comments. With 5 noes and three abstentions, the DARTIC declined to list PFDA and its salts for male reproductive toxicity.

## UPDATE OF THE TITLE 27, CAL. CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 27000 LIST OF CHEMICALS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY TESTED AS REQUIRED

The DARTIC voted unanimously to update the Cal., Code of Regs., Title 27, section 27000 List of Chemicals Which Have Not Been Adequately Tested as Required, based on recommendations in the OEHHA staff report on this agenda item. That report included information provided to OEHHA by the California Department of Pesticide

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Safe Drinking Water and Toxics Enforcement Act of 1986, codified at Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(b) and Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25302 et seq.

Regulation and the US Environmental Protection Agency on chemicals that they no longer required to be tested.

### **STAFF UPDATES**

OEHHA staff updated the DARTIC on activities since their last meeting (December 2020) related to chemical listings under Proposition 65, proposed or adopted of Safe Harbor Levels and other regulations, and Proposition 65 litigation.