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WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

To: All Certified Processors and Recycling Center Operators

Subject: Upcoming Public Workshop – Reporting Requirements and Payment Prohibitions Related to Out-of-State and Other Ineligible Containers

CalRecycle's Recycling Program Enforcement Branch will host the fifth in a series of public workshops to review and discuss Public Resources Code (PRC) 14596 pertaining to people importing beverage container materials into California. CalRecycle intends to develop regulations to implement the reporting and inspection provisions found in this section and is seeking feedback from interested parties prior to doing so. The workshop will be held in Sacramento on March 25, 2013.

AB 1933 (Gordon, Chapter 540, Statutes of 2012), signed by Governor Brown on September 25, 2012, amended PRC 14596. In accordance with this section, any person importing more than 25 pounds of aluminum, bimetel, or plastic beverage container material, or more than 250 pounds of glass beverage container material, into the state, shall report the material to CalRecycle and provide an opportunity for inspection, in accordance with regulations adopted.

At this workshop, CalRecycle staff will provide information associated with developing regulations to implement the statutory reporting and inspection provisions. We will collect all relevant issues, concerns, and feedback provided by workshop attendees.

The following are the details if you plan to attend the workshop in person:

Persons Importing Out-of-State Beverage Container Materials - Workshop # 5
Monday, March 25, 10:00 a.m.- Noon
Cal/EPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd floor

For those unable to attend in person, the workshop will be broadcast via webinar and webcast. If you would like to attend via webinar, you can register via the following webpage link:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar/EventDetail.aspx?ID=2970&DS=ACES>

After registering, you will receive an email confirmation containing specific information about joining the webinar. The workshop agenda and other workshop-related documents will also be accessible in advance of the workshop via the link listed above.

Anyone with questions and/or wanting to provide feedback can do so by emailing us at Recycling.Workshops@CalRecycle.ca.gov or by calling the Recycling Program Enforcement Branch at (916) 324-5392. We look forward to seeing/hearing from you at the workshop.

