Aug. 22, 2012

NOTICE

TO: ALL BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

SUBJECT: REGULATORY CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 2012

Amendments to the following sections of Title 14, Division 2, Chapter 5, of the California Code of Regulations go into effect on Sept. 1, 2012: 2000, 2200, 2230, 2235, 2240, 2245, 2300, 2305, 2310, and 2320. Additionally, Sections 2231 and 2301 have been newly added. As a result of these changes, you may need to take immediate action to comply with the new regulations.

Per Sections 2230 and 2300, please contact your account representative or you may call (916) 323-1837 or send an e-mail to DORClientServices@calrecycle.ca.gov within 20 working days for any of the following reasons:

1. There are changes to any information you as a beverage manufacturer or distributor has provided to CalRecycle.

2. Another entity has agreed to report and pay on your behalf as the beverage manufacturer or distributor.

3. There are changes to an existing report and pay on behalf written agreement.

Additionally, the beverage manufacturer or distributor must provide a list of all entities with whom you now have a pay on behalf agreement established. This list must be provided to your account representative annually by June 30th.
Per Sections 2000(a)(47.5), 2200, 2231 and 2301, please contact the Registration Unit at (916) 323-1835 or send an e-mail to reg.crvlabeling@calrecycle.ca.gov for any of the following reasons:

1. You must register with CalRecycle because you are a beverage manufacturer or distributor selling or transferring, or planning to sell or transfer, beverages in California.

2. You must submit beverage container labels for review and approval because you are a beverage manufacturer new to the California Beverage Container Recycling Program (Program).

3. You have questions about CRV labeling or need to determine if your product is subject to the requirements of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

4. Your company has any vegetable juice beverages over 16 ounces that were previously determined to be exempt from the Program. Please submit an empty beverage container or send an electronic image of the beverage container label (with exact dimensions) to CalRecycle for review and approval by the effective date of Sept. 1, 2012. CalRecycle will determine, and inform you, if you are responsible for CRV and/or processing fees.

Please send empty beverage container samples to the following address:

CalRecycle
Registration Unit - MS 14-35
801 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you wish to submit a PDF label for review, you may send it by e-mail to: reg.crvlabeling@calrecycle.ca.gov

The full text of the regulations may be viewed online using the following link:
http://ccr.oal.ca.gov/linkedslice/default.asp?SP=CCR-1000&Action=Welcome
If you have any questions about this notice, please call (916) 323-1835.

Sincerely,

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