Notice of Proposed Emergency Action

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.1, subdivision (a)(1), the Department of Justice (Department) is providing notice of proposed emergency amendments to sections 999.12 and 999.13 of chapter 16, division 1, of title 11 of the California Code of Regulations and the Approved Tobacco Escrow Agreement, JUS-TOB6 (Rev. 10/2018), which is incorporated by reference into section 999.12.

Submission of Comments

Government Code section 11346.1, subdivision (a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency action to the OAL, the OAL shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency rulemaking as set forth in Government Code section 11349.6.

The text of the proposed emergency regulations, all documents incorporated by reference, and the "Finding of Emergency" are posted on the Department's website at http://oag.ca.gov/tobacco/regulations.

The Department plans to file the emergency rulemaking package with the OAL at least five working days from the date at the top of this notice. If you would like to comment on the proposed emergency regulations or the Finding of Emergency, your comments must be in writing only and contain a notation identifying the topic of the emergency rulemaking, and must be received by both the Department and the OAL within five days of the Department's filing with the OAL. Responding to comments is strictly at the Department's discretion. Send comments simultaneously to:

Department of Justice Tobacco Litigation and Enforcement Section Attn: Barry Alves 1300 I Street P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550.

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