

US Vermont Governor Signed into Law Changes the Chemicals of High Concern in Children's Products Rule



On June 19, 2019, the Vermont Governor Phil Scott signed S. 55 to amend the Chemicals of High Concern to Children Program.

The key amendments to the existing program are as below:

The act establishes the Interagency Committee on Chemical Management in order to

(1) evaluate chemical inventories in the State, (2) identify potential health risks to human health and the environment from chemical inventories, and (3) propose measures to address risks from chemical inventories.

The act amends the reporting frequency and standard for adding a chemical by rule to the chemical of high concern to children (CHCC) list: (1) Manufacturers of children's products that contain a CHCC shall report a product's brand name, product model, and universal product code when fulfilling the Program's notice requirements. (2) Manufacturers of children's products containing a CHCC shall provide notice to the Department of Health annually instead of biennially.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on passage

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S.55 (Act 75) An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials, June 19, 2019

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2020/S.55>

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