



## **IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE**

To: All Macy's Backstage and Bloomingdale's The Outlet Vendors  
Re: Changes to California Proposition 65 Warning Regulations

Dear Valued Business Partner:

As you should be aware, California's Proposition 65 (also known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986) requires businesses to give a "clear and reasonable warning" to California consumers before exposing those individuals to certain levels of a chemical on the state's list of known carcinogens and reproductive toxins.

The regulations governing "safe harbor" warnings under California Proposition 65 are changing and will impact all products manufactured on and after **August 30, 2018**. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of Macy's Backstage/Bloomingdale's the Outlet's expectations and requirements of its vendors for products intended to be sold in our off price doors. Your continued supply of products to Macy's Backstage/Bloomingdale's the Outlet will constitute your acknowledgment of these requirements and your agreement to comply with the new regulations.

More information is available at <http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/cmr/notice-adoption-article-6-clear-and-reasonable-warnings>, and we encourage your compliance managers to review and understand your company's obligations going forward.

Key changes to the safe harbor warning regulations include:

- Product warnings must now either specifically identify at least one chemical in the product for which a warning is being given for each toxicological endpoint (cancer and/or reproductive toxicity) or follow a prescribed short-format.
- The new form of labeling can be found at the following internet link: <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/sample-warnings-and-translations-businesses>
- Warnings must be given online, even if the product itself is labeled with a Prop 65 warning.

What you need to do:

- All products intended to be sold in Macy's Backstage or Bloomingdale's the Outlet California stores that require a Prop 65 warning must be labeled by your company with the warning at the time they are shipped to us.
- Macy's Backstage/Bloomingdale's the Outlet will not post warning signs in its California stores.
- We will not apply warning stickers to inventory intended to be sold in California.

- We cannot segregate inventory intended for sale in California.
- If your company determines that Macy's Backstage or Bloomingdale's the Outlet has any current inventory in its California stores that requires a warning, your company is responsible for locating and labeling the products with the warning.

If you have any questions, contact us at [Prop65Agent@macys.com](mailto:Prop65Agent@macys.com) or [AgentProp65@bloomingdales.com](mailto:AgentProp65@bloomingdales.com), respectively.