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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 Enforcement Branch (REB) will host the first in a series of public workshops to review and discuss Public Resources Code Section 14596(a) 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 **Thursday, April 26**.

PRC Section 14596(a) currently requires that "any person importing more than 100 pounds of aluminum, bimetal, or plastic beverage container material, or more than 1,000 pounds of glass beverage container material, into the state, shall report the material to the department and provide the department with an opportunity for inspection, in accordance with regulations adopted by the department."

At this workshop, CalRecycle staff will provide the business case and preliminary requirements for developing regulations to implement the statutory reporting and inspection provisions and will make note of 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 # 1
Thursday, April 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Cal/EPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd floor

If you are unable to attend in person, the workshop will also be broadcast via webinar and webcast. If you would like to attend via webinar, please use the following link to access the CalRecycle Events Detail page:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar/EventDetail.aspx?ID=2886&DS=ACES>

From the Events Detail page, select the embedded link titled "Meeting Information". 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 at 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 Enforcement Branch at (916) 324-5392. We look forward to seeing/hearing from you at the workshop.