

NEW CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION IN EFFECT WITH CHEMICAL STATEMENT

As of January 1, 2020, new California legislation (Assembly Bill 2998) prohibits the sale and distribution of juvenile products, upholstered furniture, replacement components of reupholstered furniture, and the foam in mattresses (collectively referred to as “covered products”) that contain covered flame-retardant chemicals at levels above 1,000 parts per million (ppm). While there are no substantive changes to the labeling format for TB 117-2013 flammability labels, this new bill is one to review carefully with your legal counsel to ensure your products comply.

What follows is the California Bureau of Household Goods and Services’ Frequently Asked Questions, as there is a lot of pertinent and helpful information to help you navigate these changes. Please note, if the SB 1019 chemical statement label indicates your product contains added flame retardant chemicals, you will want to refer Question 28 in the FAQ document.