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Re: TLV®/BEI® Development Process: An Overview

Dear Ms. Van de Velde,

Because of your participation and submission of comments, we wish to bring to your attention proposed changes to the TLV®/BEI® Development Process. The ACGIH® Board of Directors voted to place on the 2013 Notice of Intended Changes (NIC), revisions to the current TLV®/BEI® Development Process including a revised submission deadline for all comments from July 31st to May 31st. The proposed change would result in a shorter comment period for any NIC or Notice of Intent to Establish (NIE) draft *Documentation* and its respective TLV(s)®, notation(s), or BEI(s)® from 6-months to 4-months, running from February 1st to May 31st each year. This change is proposed to provide our committees additional time to review all submitted comments. The entire draft can be reviewed on our website at http://www.acgih.org/TLV/Proposed_TLV-BEI_Development_Process.pdf.

It is important to note that the proposed changes to the TLV®/BEI® Development Process are considered a draft by ACGIH® and is not meant to intimate a final decision by the organization. Pursuant to our process, we welcome your input, and the input of all interested parties, in response to a review of this NIC draft document. All input and comments will be carefully considered and evaluated by the organization while the development process is listed on the NIC. When submitting comments, please remember the current deadline of July 31st to ensure your submission is received by the organization in time for the fall meeting of the ACGIH® Board of Directors.

Thank you for your participation in our process and continued support.

Best regards,

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