

(b) An employer shall submit a copy of any material safety data sheet requested in writing by the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT, within 5 working days of receiving the request.

(c) The Maryland Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT shall:

(1) Review the chemical list and any requested material safety data sheet submitted to determine completeness and sufficiency, notifying the Commissioner of any noncompliance;

(2) Maintain information contained on all chemical information lists for 40 years and shall only provide access to information on chemical information lists to the following:

(i) Persons providing fire, ambulance, or rescue services for the appropriate geographic area;

(ii) Treating physicians, nurses, or physicians' assistants in medical emergency situations;

(iii) Former employees of inactive employers;

(iv) The Commissioner; and

(v) An independent contractor or employer as provided in § 32K of this subtitle.

(3) Except as provided in this subsection and in § 6-503 of the Health - Environmental Article, information contained in chemical information lists shall be privileged and may not be disclosed by the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT to any person or in any civil proceeding.

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(c) Any independent contractor or employer to whom information is not supplied under subsections (a) and (b) of this section may obtain a chemical information list or material safety data sheet from the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] THE ENVIRONMENT, pursuant to § 32H(b) of this subtitle.

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(b) The membership of the Study Commission is as follows:

(1) A member of the Maryland-District of Columbia Professional Fire Fighters Association;

(2) A member of the International Association of Fire Fighters;