

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

1. IMPORTS AN ARTICLE; OR

2. OTHERWISE HOLDS HIMSELF OUT AS A MANUFACTURER.

(III) "MANUFACTURER" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

1. AN ARCHITECT OR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER; OR

2. A CONTRACTOR, UNLESS THE CONTRACTOR IS OWNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALER, OR DISTRIBUTOR.

(6) "OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE" MEANS A DISEASE CAUSED BY EXPOSURE TO ANY TOXIC SUBSTANCE IN A PLACE OF, AND DURING THE COURSE OF, EMPLOYMENT.

~~(7) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "SUPPLIER" MEANS A WHOLESALER, DISTRIBUTOR, RETAILER, OR OTHER PERSON WHO SELLS OR RESELLS AN ARTICLE WHETHER OR NOT THE SALE IS FOR RESALE BY THE PURCHASER.~~

~~(II) "SUPPLIER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A MANUFACTURER.~~

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(II) "SUPPLIER" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

1. A MANUFACTURER; OR

2. A RETAILER, UNLESS THE RETAILER IS OWNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALER, OR DISTRIBUTOR.

(8) "TOXIC" MEANS:

(I) POISONOUS; OR

(II) PERTAINING TO A TOXIN.

(9) "TOXIN" MEANS A NOXIOUS OR POISONOUS SUBSTANCE.

~~(a)~~ (B) Except as provided by this section, no cause of action for damages accrues and a person may not seek contribution or indemnity for damages incurred when wrongful death, personal injury, or injury to real or personal property resulting from the defective and unsafe condition of an improvement to real property occurs more than 20 years after the date the entire improvement first becomes available for its intended use.

~~(b)~~ (C) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, A cause of action for damages does not accrue and a person may not seek contribution or indemnity from