

to the retail establishment during normal business hours for the purpose of developing prefire strategy.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section or § [32L] 32H of this subtitle, information submitted or made available pursuant to this section shall be privileged and may not be disclosed to any person or in any civil proceeding.

[32J.

(a) This section does not apply to:

(1) Retail establishments with respect to chemicals intended for sale to the general public; or

(2) Any consumer product or foodstuff that is:

(i) Packaged for distribution to and intended for use by the general public; and

(ii) Handled or stored unopened in a retail establishment, including its storeroom or warehouse.

(b) A manufacturer and any distributor shall provide to a purchaser of any hazardous chemical a material safety data sheet containing the information required by § 32F(b) of this subtitle.

(c) A manufacturer or distributor who has complied with subsection (b) of this section in a previous sale or shipment of a hazardous chemical shall only be required to provide information that would update the material safety data sheet which was previously given to the purchaser.

(d) A purchaser who has not received from a manufacturer or distributor the information required under this section shall request the required information within 5 days after delivery of the hazardous chemical.]

[32K.] 32G.

(a) An independent contractor or employer to whom this subtitle is applicable shall:

(1) Provide information compiled pursuant to § [32E] 32D of this subtitle to any other employer whose workplace is the site of work being performed by the independent contractor or employer, prior to commencement of work at the workplace; and

(2) Provide, on request, [information compiled under § 32F of this subtitle] MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS FOR EACH HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL IDENTIFIED ON THE CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST to any other employer whose workplace is the site of the work being performed by the independent contractor, within 1 working day.

(b) Any employer who employs an independent contractor shall provide the