

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WITH ACCESS TO ANY INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) ANY STATEWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION THAT IS REGISTERED-WITH-THE-STATE IN THE STATE;

(2) ANY STATEWIDE CIVIC OR CONSUMER ORGANIZATION THAT IS REGISTERED-WITH-THE-STATE IN THE STATE; AND

(3) ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO LIVES:

(I) IN A LOCAL COMMUNITY WHERE A BUSINESS STORES, PRODUCES, OR LOCATES HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS; OR

(II) IN THE NEAREST LOCAL COMMUNITY TO A BUSINESS THAT STORES, PRODUCES, OR LOCATES HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS.

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(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) DUPLICATE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON ALL CHEMICAL INFORMATION LISTS AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS THAT THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES UNDER ARTICLE 89, § 32H OF THE CODE;

(2) MAINTAIN THIS INFORMATION IN A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR A PERIOD OF 40 YEARS; AND

(3) PROVIDE ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION BY THE PERSONS WHO ARE ALLOWED ACCESS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) ON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY HAVE ACCESS TO, INSPECT, AND MAKE A COPY, AT THE PERSON'S EXPENSE, OF ANY CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET THAT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE:

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