

WHEREAS, In 1984, the General Assembly enacted certain laws requiring manufacturers and distributors to provide the purchasers of any hazardous chemical with material safety data sheets, and

WHEREAS, These laws were to be fully complied with no later than November 25, 1985, and

WHEREAS, Due to the complexity of these requirements, many of those who were required to comply could not do so by the November 25, 1985 deadline, and

WHEREAS, Purchasers of these hazardous chemicals have a right and need to know of the potential health hazards when exposed to these hazardous chemicals, and

WHEREAS, Such knowledge is essential to reducing the incidence, frequency, and cost of occupational diseases and injuries, and

WHEREAS, Extending the compliance date will enable those who have had difficulty in complying to still comply without penalty, and thus this important information will get to the purchasers of hazardous chemicals, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 364 of the Acts of 1984, as amended by

Chapter 652 of the Acts of 1985

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That manufacturers and distributors shall comply with Article 89, §§ 326 and 328 of the Code no later than {November 25, 1985} DECEMBER 30, 1987:

Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1984, as amended by

Chapter 652 of the Acts of 1985

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That manufacturers and distributors shall comply with Article 89, §§ 326 and 328 of the Code no later than {November 25, 1985} DECEMBER 30, 1987:

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry  
Section 32H, 32K, and 32M  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume)

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