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Subject: California Proposition 65 - Nickel

Dear Stakeholder:

California's Proposition 65, officially known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, is intended to protect the state's drinking water sources from contaminants that may be harmful. It has recently been amended, and the change that impacts Vollrath requires more specific labeling for some of our products that contain chemicals identified in Proposition 65.

Vollrath strives to exceed regulatory requirements in the food service industry, and we are committed to fully comply with the amended labeling standard. Since we don't produce products specifically for the State of California, all products containing chemicals identified in Proposition 65 require labeling.

It is important to know that all Vollrath products are safe and comply with consumer safety regulations. Many of the products that will carry the warning label are NSF-listed, based on Food and Drug Administration regulations.

The most current list of Vollrath products known to require a warning in the State of California can be found at vollrath.com/calprop65.

Based on a statement from the State of California May 7, 2004, regarding nickel compounds, our current understanding is that stainless steel does not require a warning label for products sold in the State of California. The statement can be found at the following link:

<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/cmr/clarification-chemical-listing-nickel-and-certain-nickel-compounds-and-request>

We will continue to monitor regulations and adapt our list as deemed necessary. If you have further questions, please contact Mark LeGreve at 1-920-457-4851 or mlegreve@vollrathco.com.

Sincerely,

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