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**RE: Draft Regulatory Determinations Reports to the Legislature; ACA Comment
Deadline Extension Request**

Dear Cheryl:

The American Coatings Association (ACA)¹ respectfully requests a 30 day extension to the current January 14, 2022 comment deadline. The current deadline falls over the holiday season and therefore does not provide ACA or our members adequate time to fully review the draft report and develop substantive comments. This is especially important given the impact of regulating PCBs in paint and bisphenols in beverage cans.

Thank you for your consideration of our comment deadline extension request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Darling
Vice President, Health, Safety and Environmental Affairs

¹ The American Coatings Association (ACA) is a voluntary, nonprofit trade association working to advance the needs of the paint and coatings industry and the professionals who work in it. The organization represents paint and coatings manufacturers, raw materials suppliers, distributors, and technical professionals. ACA serves as an advocate and ally for members on legislative, regulatory, and judicial issues, and provides forums for the advancement and promotion of the industry through educational and professional development services.