

# Statement regarding TomTom products in the light of California Proposition 65 obligations

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Dear Sir, Madam,

TomTom is the the world's leading supplier of in-car location and navigation products and services focused on providing all drivers with the world's best navigation experience. TomTom products are developed with an emphasis on innovation, ease of use, safety and value.

In 1986, California voters approved the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, better known by its original name of Proposition 65. The purpose of Proposition 65 was intended by its authors to protect California citizens and the State's drinking water sources from chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and to inform citizens about exposures to such chemicals.

Proposition 65 requires the Governor to publish and maintain a list of chemicals known to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. This list, which must be updated at least once a year, has grown to include a wide variety of chemicals that can be found in dyes, solvents, drugs, food-additives, byproducts of certain processes, pesticides and tobacco products. More information can be found on <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>.

To comply with Proposition 65, businesses are required to display a warning for listed chemicals unless exposure is low enough to pose "no significant risk" of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. By providing this warning, Proposition 65 enables Californians to make informed decisions about the products they purchase and use. A Proposition 65 warning does not necessarily mean a product is in violation of any product-safety standards or requirements. The Government explained Proposition 65 as more a 'right to know' law than a pure product safety law.

TomTom has chosen to display the Proposition 65 warning on its products based on the possible presence of one or more listed chemical, without evaluating the level of exposure. The level of exposure in our products may be negligible or well within the "no significant risk level". However, to uphold Californian consumer's rights to make informed decisions, we decided to place the Proposition 65 warning on all our products.

In addition, we would like to emphasize the fact that TomTom products are designed and manufactured in compliance with relevant legislation in Europe and other parts of the world, such as REACH and RoHS.

The European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force in June 2007. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations on companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

Our products are also compliant with the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EC and its amendments and, as to the best of our knowledge, our products do not contain any of the restricted substances or any trace impurities of these substances exceeding the threshold limits as specified by the RoHS Directive.

Yours sincerely,



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