

Act to Protect Children's Health and the Environment from Toxic Chemicals in Toys and
Children's Products

Agenda

Friday March 27, 2009 10AM-3PM

DEP Response Building Training Rm, Augusta Maine

MTG 2

- 9:30-10:00 Room open, sign in and materials available.
- 10:00-10:30 Meeting Begins, Welcome and Introductions – Each participant will identify themselves and the entity they represent.
- 10:30-10:45 **Review of Statutory Agenda items**
Review of Meetings and Outcomes
Decision on 4th MTG and agenda items (tentative May 4, 2009)
Additional discussion of Protocol for Designation of Priority Chemicals, added to MTG 3.
Review of Today's Agenda and Ground Rules.
- 10:45-12:30 **Alternative Assessment** (see 3-13-09 updated Preliminary Draft Ch 880 with highlighted new language under 3.B supplemental information and under definitions K and L.
Review of proposal (DEP)
Discussion
What are component of an acceptable alternatives assessment?
Statute gives DEP latitude –DEP would value a robust discussion and input from Stakeholders.
Previously expressed concerns about financial cost (for industry, for consumer, costs of action and inaction).
- 12:30 – 1:00 WORKING LUNCH (Light lunch available for up to 40 attendees. RSVPs will be requested)
Fees for Alternatives Assessments (see 3-13-09 Preliminary Draft Chapter 881 Section 4)
- 1:00-1:30 Fee for Data Collection (see 3-13-09 Preliminary Draft Chapter 881 Section 3)
- 1:30-2:30 **Authority to Ban Products** (see 3-13-09 Preliminary Draft Chapter 880 Section 4)
Review of Proposal (DEP)
Discussion
- 2:30-3:00 Meeting Outcomes:
Stakeholder Input and Consensus Recommendations on Alternative Assessment, Fees Related to Alternative Assessment, Notification Fees, Authority to Ban Product.
Agreement on MTG 4
Any Issues to Future Agendas

Meeting materials including Agenda, Directions, Independent Expert Bios , updated Preliminary Ch 880 and new Preliminary Draft Ch 881 are posted on the DEP Safer Chemicals meeting web page at:
<http://www.maine.gov/dep/oc/safechem/meetings.htm>)