



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

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Dear Sir, Madam,

TomTom is the leading independent location technology specialist, shaping mobility with highly accurate maps, navigation software, real-time traffic information, products and services. To achieve our vision of a safer world, free of congestion and emissions, we create innovative technologies that keep the world moving. By combining our extensive experience with leading business and technology partners, we power connected vehicles, smart mobility and, ultimately, autonomous driving.

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 is regularly updated, 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 the risk of 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 has explained that Proposition 65 is a ‘right to know’ law rather than a pure product safety law.

TomTom products manufactured before 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 display the warning in accordance with Proposition 65 requirements from before this date.

TomTom products manufactured on or after 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018, for which product testing shows no significant risk of exposure to one or more listed chemicals, do not display the Proposition 65 warning.

Other products manufactured after this date will display the warning in accordance with the Proposition 65 requirements, in the event that testing shows “significant risk level of exposure”. For the sake of clarity, testing in this context evaluates both the presence of listed chemicals and, if such chemicals are present, the risk of exposure to the end user.

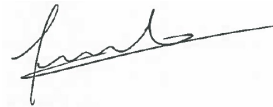


In addition, we would like to emphasize the fact that TomTom products are designed and manufactured in compliance with relevant legislation in Europe and other parts of the world, such as REACH and RoHS.

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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Quality Director