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**Technical Amendment to The Ozone Transport Commission Consumer Products Model Rule**

Industry and stakeholder representatives requested that the "dual purpose air freshener/disinfectant, aerosol" category be added to the OTC model rule to make it consistent with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Consumer Product rule. The Dual Purpose Air Freshener/Disinfectant category has been regulated in California since 1994 at a 60% VOC limit.  Amending the 2012 OTC Model Rule for Consumer Products as suggested would enhance the overall consistency between the OTC model rule and the CARB Consumer Products Regulation It would also enable states to accept an ACP approved by CARB for this product category.

 The amendments to the model rule are shown below:

1. **Revise the definition for the term “Air Freshener” to be consistent with CARB’s current definition for this product category**:

~~(14) (7)~~ “Air Freshener” means any product including, but not limited to, sprays, wicks, wipes, diffusers, powders, and crystals, designed or labeled for the purpose of masking odors, or freshening, cleaning, scenting, or deodorizing the air. “Air Freshener” includes dual purpose air freshener/disinfectant products. “Air Freshener” does not include products that are used on the human body, products that function primarily as cleaning products as indicated on a product label, “Odor Remover/Eliminator,” or “Toilet/Urinal Care Product.”

1. **Add CARB’s definition for the term “Dual Purpose Air Freshener/Disinfectant” to the 2012 Update of the OTC Model Rule**:

“Dual Purpose Air Freshener/Disinfectant” means an aerosol product that is represented on the product container for use as both a disinfectant and an air freshener, or is so represented on any sticker, label, packaging, or literature attached to the product container.

1. **Add CARB’s 60% VOC limit for the aerosol form of the “Dual Purpose Air Freshener/Disinfectant” product category to the OTC Model Rule Table of Standards**

**Table of Standards**

(percent volatile organic compounds by weight)

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|  |  **Product Category** |  **Effective Date: 1/1/2005**  | **Effective Date: 1/1/2009**  | **Effective Date: 1/1/2014** |
|  |  Air Fresheners:  |   |   |   |
|  |  Single-Phase Aerosols | 30 |   |   |
|  |  Double-Phase Aerosols | 25 |   |   |
|  |  **Dual Purpose Air Freshener/Disinfectant Aerosols** |  |  | **60** |
|  |  Liquids / Pump Sprays | 18 |   |   |
|  |  Solids / semisolids  | 3 |   |   |