

Proposition 65 Update for Spice Companies

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Overview of Proposition 65 - Total Notices - Major Spices

Spice	2021 Notices	2015-2020 Notices	Chemicals at Issue	Notes
Cinnamon	11	71	Lead, inorganic arsenic, cadmium	Trial Court Ruling - No warning required @ or below 1.1 ppm lead
Turmeric	2	56	lead	Supplements not included
Ginger	5	45	Lead, inorganic arsenic	Supplements, snacks, candies, etc. not included in these numbers
Oregano	2	16	Inorganic arsenic, lead	No settlements; 2 complaints
Sage	1	16	Inorganic arsenic, lead	
Thyme	1	8	β-Myrcene, lead	No complaints; no settlements; β-Myrcene should be subject to naturally occurring exemption from exposure definition

Overview of Proposition 65 - Total Notices by Spice

- Blends
- Basil
- Cloves
- Cumin
- Curry
- Nutmeg

What's Next

- Rumors of possible public prosecutor interest
- Trials scheduled, but COVID delays may push to 2022
- More notices
- Ninth Circuit First Amendment rulings
- Possible short form warning changes

Questions?