



February 17, 2026

Subject: Detrex California Transparency in Supply Chains Act Statement

To whom it may concern,

California Regulation (S.B. 657, § 2, subds. (a)-(c).) was passed to help consumers distinguish companies' efforts, and the merits of those efforts to supply product free from the taint of slavery and human trafficking, which are crimes under state, federal, and international law. The California Legislature has found that consumers and businesses are inadvertently promoting and sanctioning these crimes through the purchase of goods and products that have been tainted in the supply chain.

The regulations establish criterion for which companies must comply with the standard, and companies covered by the regulation must take specific actions. Detrex does not fall under the requirements to comply with this regulatory requirement. However, Detrex does not engage in, condone, support or sanction slavery or human trafficking of any form. Detrex, as a large-scale chemical manufacturer has no reason to suspect their supply chain supports or facilitates slavery or human trafficking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Morgan
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