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From: Sales and Marketing
Subject: **Lead Wheel Weight Legislative Update**

As reported in prior market updates, local, state and federal legislative bodies continue to move forward with lead wheel weight regulation. In the month of April, Illinois voted in favor of banning lead weights, and Wisconsin allowed their bill to expire without a decision. Below is an excerpt from the new lead wheel weight legislation in Illinois:

On and after January 1, 2012, no person shall sell, offer to sell, distribute, or offer to distribute a weight or other product for balancing a vehicle wheel or tire if the weight or other product contains mercury that was intentionally added during the manufacturing process or contains more than 0.1 percent lead by weight.

The full text of the bill can be found on the Illinois State Legislature's website:

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=76&GA=96&DocTypeId=SB&DocNum=3347&GAID=10&LegID=51199&SpecSess=&Session=>

The Illinois EPA is currently working on the Frequently Asked Questions portion of their website to help answer questions about the law, enforcement, and fines for noncompliance. In the coming months, we will be providing a phase-out schedule to help the transition into a non-lead alternative.

Perfect Equipment will be sponsoring a non-lead webinar hosted by Tire Review on October 7th, 2010. The webinar will discuss the facts about the transition away from lead wheel weights. Go to www.tirereview.com/webinar to register.

<u>State and Bill</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Proposed Implementation Date</u>
California – SB 757	Enacted into law	05/18/2009	12/31/2009
Washington – SHB 1033	Enacted into law	04/28/2009	01/01/2011
Maine – LD 986	Enacted into law	05/06/2009	01/01/2011
Vermont – Act 193	Enacted into law	06/07/2009	01/01/2010 State Vehicles 09/01/2011 New Vehicles
Illinois – SB3347	Bill awaiting governor's signature	05/27/2010	01/01/2012
U.S. EPA	Petition Granted	08/26/2009	TBD
New York – A8687A	Bill in Legislature	Current	04/01/2011
Rhode Island - 7664	Bill in Legislature	Current	TBD
Wisconsin – AB544	Bill was not voted on	No Vote	N/A – bill was not voted on this session
Iowa – HF384	Bill in Legislature	Delayed	TBD
Maryland – HB 763	Bill did not pass	2009 Legislature	N/A