

Dear Customer:

With a growing drought problem faced in California, new legislation- Title 20- has been passed by the California Energy Commission (CEC) in order to make these products more efficient. Some of these plumbing fittings carried by Kingston Brass will be affected after the legislation is set to become active on January 1, 2016.

Plumbing fittings which include – showerheads, lavatory faucets, kitchen faucets, tub spout diverters- are now required to meet a lesser GPM as set by the CEC.

The details of Title 20 – Appliance Efficiency Regulations can be found at this <u>web link</u>. A PDF copy has been included with this letter.

As one of our customers who is currently stocking our products. We'd like to notify you as the products you have currently stocked do not meet the Water Flow Rates that are effective on January  $1^{st}$ , 2016.

Please avoid dropshipping those products to the state of California in order to be compliant with the new requirements.

Compliant products may be purchased directly from Kingston Brass. The original item number may be used, but an additional note we be needed to inform us that you would like the items to be CEC compliant. Alternatively, you made add a (+) to the item number to indicate the special order item. For example: KS1971AL  $\rightarrow$  KS1971AL+

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions regarding the new water flow restrictions for the state of California or in purchasing compliant products for sale in the state of California.

Thank you,

**Kingston Brass**