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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** Polyvinyl Alcohol Dispersing Agent

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 2376526

**Safety data sheet number** M00527

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Water Analysis. Dispersing Agent / Stabilizer.

**Uses advised against** Consumer use.

**Restrictions on use** For Laboratory Use Only.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer Address**

Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

**Emergency telephone number**

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**Regulatory Status**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Label elements**

**Signal word**

None

**Hazard statements**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

**Other Hazards Known**

None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

**Chemical Family** Mixture.  
**Chemical nature** aqueous solution.

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Iodine	7553-56-2	<0.1%	-
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	<0.1%	-

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** No hazards which require special first aid measures. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Hazardous combustion products** This material will not burn.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**U.S. Notice** Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous

substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

#### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

#### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Flammability class** Not applicable

### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	<b>OSHA PEL</b>	<b>NIOSH</b>
Iodine CAS#: 7553-56-2	TWA: 0.001 ppm I inhalable fraction and vapor Sk*	(vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 ppm (vacated) Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 2 ppm Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium iodide CAS#: 7681-82-5	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> I inhalable particulate matter Sk*	NDF	NDF

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems. Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous

substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374-1:2016.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	No special protective equipment required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	None under normal processing.

### **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	aqueous solution
<b>Odor</b>	Slight iodine
<b>Color</b>	Purple to brown
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	5.4	@ 20 °C
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	0 °C / 32 °F	
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	98 °C / 208.4 °F	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	23.552 mm Hg / 3.14 kPa at 25 °C / 77 °F	
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	0.62	
<b>Specific gravity - VALUE 1</b>	1.0042	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	227.8 °C / 442.04 °F	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	~ 1.004 cP (mPa s) at 20 °C / 68 °F	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	~ 1 cSt (mm²/s) at 20 °C / 68 °F	

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### Solubility(ies)

#### Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

#### Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
Acid	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

### Other information

#### Corrosive to metals

**Steel Corrosion Rate** 0.48 mm/yr / 0.02 in/yr  
**Aluminum Corrosion Rate** 0.03 mm/yr / 0 in/yr

#### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content

Chemical name	CAS No.	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Iodine	7553-56-2	No data available	-
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	No data available	-

#### Explosive properties

**Upper explosion limit** Not applicable  
**Lower explosion limit** Not applicable

#### Flammable properties

**Flash point** No data available

#### Flammability Limit in Air

**Upper flammability limit:** No data available  
**Lower flammability limit:** No data available

#### Oxidizing properties

No data available.

#### Bulk density

Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not applicable.

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.  
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

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**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Eye contact** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Skin contact** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Ingestion** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data**

Test data reported below.

**Oral Exposure Route**

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium iodide (<0.1%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	Rat LD <sub>50</sub>	4340 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	RTECS

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Iodine (<0.1%) CAS#: 7553-56-2	None reported	Estimated from theoretical calculation	None reported	None reported	No information available

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	No information available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Iodine (<0.1%) CAS#: 7553-56-2	OECD Test 439: In Vitro Skin Irritation: Reconstructed Human Epidermis (Rhe) Test Method	None reported	10 mg	15 minutes	Not corrosive or irritating to skin	ECHA
Sodium iodide (<0.1%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	500 mg	24 hours	Skin irritant	RTECS

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Iodine (<0.1%) CAS#: 7553-56-2	Existing human experience	Human	None reported	None reported	Eye irritant	ChemADVISOR
Sodium iodide (<0.1%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	100 mg	24 hours	Eye irritant	RTECS

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

**STOT - single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

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No data available.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

No data available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data**

No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No.	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Iodine	7553-56-2	-	-	-	-
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	-	-	-	-

**Legend**

<b>ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)</b>	Does not apply
<b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>	Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans
<b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>	Does not apply
<b>OSHA</b>	Does not apply

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture invitro Data**

No data available.

**Substance invitro Data**

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test	Cell Strain	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Iodine (<0.1%) CAS#: 7553-56-2	Chromosomal abberation	Syrian hamster embryo	0.4 mmol/L	None reported	Positive test result for mutagenicity	CCRIS

**Mixture invivo Data**

No data available.

**Substance invivo Data**

No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**



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No data available.

#### **Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data**

Test data reported below.

#### **Oral Exposure Route**

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Iodine (<0.1%) CAS#: 7553-56-2	Rat TD <sub>Lo</sub>	2750 mg/kg	22 days	<b>Effects on Newborn</b> Delayed effects Growth statistics (e.g. stunted fetus)	RTECS
Sodium iodide (<0.1%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	Woman TD <sub>Lo</sub>	9240 mg/kg	43 weeks	<b>Effects on Newborn</b> Other neonatal measures or effects <b>Specific Developmental Abnormalities</b> Endocrine System	RTECS

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Unknown aquatic toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

#### **Mixture**

#### **Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

#### **Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

#### **Substance**

#### **Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

Test data reported below.

#### **Fish**

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium iodide (<0.1%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	96 hours	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	3780 mg/L	EPA

#### **Crustacea**

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium iodide (<0.1%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	48 Hours	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	0.17 mg/L	EPA

#### **Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

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### Persistence and degradability

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Partition coefficient**

Not applicable

### Mobility

**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient**

Not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers.

**US EPA Waste Number**

Not applicable

**Special instructions for disposal**

If permitted by regulation. Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

Not regulated

**TDG**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

**Note:**

No special precautions necessary.

**Additional information**

Not applicable

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### National Inventories

*For Inventory status, "complies" means, listed on the inventory, exempted or otherwise complies.*

**TSCA**

Complies

**DSL/NDSL**

Complies

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

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#### International Inventories

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECI</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>TCSI</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>NZIoC</b>	Complies

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

#### US Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

##### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

##### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

##### U.S. - DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) List I & List II

Chemical name	U.S. - DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) - List I or Precursor Chemicals	U.S. - DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) - List II or Essential Chemicals
Iodine (<0.1%) CAS#: 7553-56-2	No threshold has been established	Not Listed

#### US State Regulations

##### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**IMERC:** Not applicable

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### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Iodine 7553-56-2	X	X	X

### U.S. EPA Label Information

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Iodine	180.0940	-
Sodium iodide	180.0940	-

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

### Special Comments

None

### Additional information

#### Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)

Chemical name	Global Automotive Declarable Substance List Classifications	Global Automotive Declarable Substance List Thresholds
Iodine 7553-56-2	Declarable Substance (LR) Prohibited Substance (LR)	None reported

### NFPA and HMIS Classifications

NFPA	Health hazards - 0	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards - 0	Flammability - 0	Physical hazards - 0	Personal protection - X - I

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
ATSDR	ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)
CCRIS	CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC	CDC (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA	CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)
CICAD	CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA	EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERMA	ERMA (New Zealand's Environmental Risk Management Authority)
ECOSARS	Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
FDA	FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
GESTIS	GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident Insurance)
HSDB	HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)
INERIS	INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM	IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE	Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

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NIH	NIH (National Institutes of Health)
NIOSH	NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
NDF	no data
NICNAS	Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor
PEEN	PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
SIDS	SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals
SYKE	The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
USDA	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
USDC	USDC (United States Department of Commerce)
WHO	WHO (World Health Organization)

**Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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**Revision Note** None

**Disclaimer**

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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