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**Local Law 37 of 2005  
Changes to Pesticide Prohibition Lists**



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In May 2005, Local Law 37 (introduced by the New York City Council as Intro 329) was signed into law. Local Law 37 (LL37) set forth a number of requirements related to the use of pesticides on New York City property, with the overall goal of reducing the City's use of hazardous pesticides. One of LL37's requirements was that Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) submit to the New York City Council any changes made to lists that have been used to determine which pesticides are prohibited from use on city property.

### **BACKGROUND**

LL37 specifically references a list of all pesticides determined to be a known, likely, probable or possible human carcinogen by the Office of Pesticide Programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as one basis for determining which pesticide products are prohibited from use on city property. LL37 also prohibits the use all pesticides listed as developmental toxins by California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. Below, we detail how these lists have changed since April 1, 2005, the date in LL37 at which the contents of these prohibition lists were set.

#### **CHANGES TO THE U.S. EPA LIST OF CARCINOGENIC PESTICIDES**

There has been no update to the list of chemicals that were determined to have carcinogenic properties by the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs since the last report from February 1, 2007.

#### **CHANGES TO THE CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENTAL TOXIN LIST**

No new pesticides were added to, or deleted from, the developmental toxin list from the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment since April 1, 2005.