

## CALIFORNIA VOTERS APPROVE PROPOSITION 67



Voters approved a state-wide ban on single-use plastic carry-out bags. As of July 1, 2015, a store may sell or distribute a reusable grocery bag to a customer at point of sale, only if the reusable bag is certified to meet specific requirements.

### NEW REQUIREMENTS:

- Contains a handle and is designed for at least 125 uses
- A volume capacity of at least 15 liters
- At least 2.25 mils thick, tested to ASTM D6988-13 if made of plastic film
- Does not contain lead, cadmium or any other toxic material that may pose a threat to public health

### ADDITIONAL LABELING REQUIREMENTS:

- Name of the manufacturer
- Country of manufacture
- A statement that the bag is reusable and designed for at least 125 uses
- Complies with 16 CFR 260.12 related to recyclable claims

### SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH TÜV RHEINLAND'S TESTING AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES:

- Review and analyze product and applicability of requirements
- Product physical measurements
- Performance testing
- Chemical analysis
- Labeling review
- Warehouse inventory sampling and testing

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