

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 14, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. JACKSON, TAPIA, DAVILA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of foods and beverages containing chlormequat

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new
2 section 214-p to read as follows:

3 § 214-p. Sale of foods and beverages containing chlormequat prohibit-
4 ed. 1. For the purposes of this article, the term "chlormequat" shall
5 mean 2-chloro-N,N,N-trimethylethan-1-aminium.

6 2. No person, firm, corporation, partnership, association or any other
7 business association shall sell, offer to sell, or display for sale at
8 retail any food or beverage for human consumption which contains
9 chlormequat.

10 3. It shall be an affirmative defense to a violation of this section
11 that the person did not know and could not reasonably have known that
12 the food or beverage contained chlormequat.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
14 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
15 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
16 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
17 completed on or before such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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