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## NON LISTED SMOKE ALARM BEING SOLD IN CALIFORNIA

Be Aware; Check the year listed is current or at least 2015

Burlingame, CA, 1BDecember 27, 2016 – First Alert is selling a smoke alarm called “First Alert Atom Photoelectric Smoke & Fire Alarm P1000”. This smoke alarm does not meet the California Requirements for 10 year battery. It is being sold at various stores and is about the size of a golf ball.

*New Smoke Alarm requirements pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13114 :*

1. *As of July 1, 2014, in order to be listed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), new smoke alarms that are solely battery powered must have a nonreplaceable, nonremovable battery that is capable of powering the smoke alarm for at least 10 years.*
2. *Beginning January 1, 2015, in order to be listed by OSFM, all smoke alarms shall display.*
  - (a) the date of manufacture on the device,*
  - (b) provide a place on the device where the date of installation can be written,*
  - (c) and incorporate a hush feature.*
3. *Existing smoke alarm listings which do not meet the above requirements will be deactivated and will no longer be approved for sale in California. For current smoke alarm listings, please visit the State Fire Marshal’s website at:*  
[http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/strucfireengineer/strucfireengineer\\_bml.php](http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/strucfireengineer/strucfireengineer_bml.php)

Central County Fire Department is advising that you do not purchase or use this product or any other smoke alarm unless it is listed with a current State Fire Marshal’s year of 2015.

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