

Regulatory Essentials – April 4, 2018

Cosmetics Alliance Update

Final Chance to Register for Cosmetics Alliance Spring Regulatory Workshop

Cosmetics Alliance 2018 Spring Regulatory Workshop is a must for members seeking the latest updates and information on everything regulatory.

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018

Registration: 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Workshop: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hotel Omni Mont-Royal – Salon Printemps Room, 1050 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Quebec

Topics Include:

- Consumer Product Safety Program Updates
- Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Updates
- Self-Care Products Framework
- Regulatory Operations & Regions Branch and DEL Updates
- Environment and Climate Change Canada Updates

[View Agenda](#)

Member Engagement Session:

Cosmetics Alliance will be hosting a Member Engagement Session at the end of the Workshop, so be sure to attend the whole day. This Session will provide an opportunity for members to share their concerns and issues with Cosmetics Alliance staff and fellow attendees. Workshop delegates are encouraged to plan their travel arrangements accordingly to ensure active participation for this one-of-a-kind setting.

[Register for Workshop](#)

Health Updates

Cost-Benefit Analysis Survey for Improved Labelling for Natural Health Products

Health Canada is seeking your input on the Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) survey to examine the potential costs of proposed changes to the labelling of Natural Health Products (NHPs). Comments for the survey will be accepted until May 30, 2018. Health Canada will be responding to questions on the CBA survey on April 6, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (EST) either via teleconference or webinar. If you are interested in participating in the question and answer session please email selfcareproducts-produitsautosoins@hc-sc.gc.ca. Please send any comments and questions on the survey to regulatory@cosmeticsalliance.ca as we will be sending them in advance of the Question and Answer session on April 6, 2018.

[CBA Survey – EN](#)

[CBA Survey – FR](#)

Health Canada - Guidance on the Application of Human Factors to Consumer Products

Health Canada and the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) have drafted a Guidance on the Application of Human Factors to Consumer Products with the goal of helping industry make safer consumer products. Please note this draft guidance document is not a rule and does not establish legally enforceable responsibilities. Health Canada is inviting industry stakeholders, designers and manufacturers in the consumer product sector to consult the guidance document and provide feedback and comments between March 23 to May 14, 2018. Cosmetics Alliance encourages stakeholders to review the guidance document on its usefulness and report concerns to regulatory@cosmeticsalliance.ca.

[Guidance on the Application of Human Factors to Consumer Products – EN](#)

[Guidance on the Application of Human Factors to Consumer Products – FR](#)

Consumer Products and Cosmetics Reports Quarterly Data

Mandatory reports on consumer products received from industry under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (CCPSA) from July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017 is now [available](#). A total of 649 reports were received by Health Canada with 284 reports include an injury. The top three injuries were irritation /allergies, cuts and burns. There were total of 59 reports for cosmetics and is in the top 5 products types for reports received.

Regulatory Transparency and Openness Framework and Action Plan Annual Report

On March 27, 2018 Health Canada released it [Regulatory Transparency and Openness Framework and Action Plan \(RTOF\) Annual Report](#), which reports on accomplishments achieved in 2016-17 under the RTOF. Cosmetics Alliance encourages stakeholder to send comments on the reports to hc.cps-spc.sc@canada.ca.

Industry survey for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Client Identification Database

Transports Canada held an in-person consultation session from March 15- 23, 2018 on the proposal to introduce a new requirement or businesses involved in the importing, offering for transport, handling and transport of dangerous goods to identify themselves and provide basic information on their dangerous goods activities. This proposal is called the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Client Identification Database (TDG CID). The survey for TDG CID is available till April 5, 2018. Cosmetics Alliance encourages stakeholders and manufactures to complete this survey and provide feed back to Cosmetics Alliance in regards to this proposal at regulatory@cosmeticsalliance.ca.

[TDG Survey - EN](#)

[TDG Survey - FR](#)

[TDG CID Presentation – EN](#)

[TDG CID Presentation – FR](#)

[TDG Guidance Material – EN](#)

[TDG Guidance Material – FR](#)

Environment Update

Health Canada's CMP Assessment on Essential Oils

Cosmetics Alliance was approached by Health Canada to help them refine the exposure assessment they are contemplating regarding a group of 15 Essential Oils they are evaluating under the Canadian Chemicals Management Plan (CMP). This is a first of a series of assessments they are conducting under the Terpenes/Terpenoids and Essential Oils grouping under CMP. Of the 15 Essential Oils being assessed, 6 are known to be contained in cosmetics, based on Health Canada's Review of their Cosmetic Notification System (CNS).

Essential Oil and CAS Registry Number:

Rose Oil: 8007-01-0

Coriander Oil: 8008-19-5

Lemongrass Oil: 8007-02-1

Pine Oil: 8002-09-3

Fir Oil: 8021-28-1

Alpha Pinene: 80-56-8

Health Canada is looking to accomplish a representative for upper use concentration limits for key products categories (including personal care products). Your feedback is important to get a better understanding on the upper limit concentration and to help refine this CMP assessment. Please fill out the chart below by **C.o.B Tuesday, April 10, 2018** and send it to regulatory@cosmeticsalliance.ca.

[Essential Oil Reporting Template](#)

Notice of Intent - Closure of nominations to the Revised In Commerce List (R-ICL)

As part of the Canada's Chemicals Management Plan, substances on the R-ICL underwent a risk-based prioritization process to identify substances that require further consideration. Creating a static list will allow the prioritization of substances on the R-ICL to be finalized. A Notice of Intent announcing the closure of the nomination of substances on the R-ICL, one year from the date of publication, is scheduled to be published in Canada Gazette Part I on April 7, 2018 with a 60-day comment period. Stakeholders may continue to nominate eligible substances to the R-ICL until the termination date.

Draft Screening Assessment of Epoxy Resin

On March 24, 2018 the draft screening assessment of four substances in the [Epoxy Resins Group](#) was published. The four substances are DGEBA Epoxy Resin (CASRN 25036-25-3), DGEBA epoxy resin (CARN 25068-38-6), DGEBA Epoxy Resin (CASRN 25085-99-8), Novolac Epoxy Resin (CASRN 28064-14-4). Epoxy Resin can be found in adhesives particularly is nail polishes and eye lash glue. Cosmetics Alliance encourages any stakeholder affected by the draft screening assessment to comment on the 60-day comment period ending May 23, 2018.

Post-Consumer Waste Updates

Canadian Stewardship Services Alliance (CSSA) - Updates

CSSA's [March 2018 News and Updates](#) confirm that webinar materials from the recent Ready to Report webinars, including question and answer summaries, are available on the 2018 Reporting Resources webpage. Stewards are reminded that **reports are due by May 31, 2018**, and that late reports are subject to interest/penalties. CSSA's National Steward Services (NSS) is available to assist with any questions: 1-888-980-9549 or at stewards@cssalliance.ca. An update is also included on the Material Cost Differentiation Project, and on plans for a Recycle BC consultation on its revised Program Plan. For additional updates on the Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario multi materials plans, read more [here](#).