

Regulatory Essentials – March 21, 2018

Cosmetics Alliance Update

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 - 9:00 am

Workshop: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Hotel Omni Mont-Royal, Montreal, Quebec

Topics Include:

- Consumer Products 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 Preliminary 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

Health Canada's Access to Information Request – Consumer Health Products Framework

Health Canada received an Access to Information (ATI) request pertaining to the initial consultation on the Consumer Health Products Framework (2015). Health Canada has approached Cosmetics Alliance to seek permission to release in its entirety the extensive consultation response we provided entitled [Health Canada Public Consultation on the Proposed Consumer Health Products Framework](#) as filed February 26, 2015, in addition to related correspondence to these initial regulatory reform proposals.

Given the generic nature of the ATI request, we expect that any of our members whom engaged independently with this initial consultation and submitted comments of their own would have or will be receiving a similar package from Health Canada seeking permission to release your input in their response to this request. In preparing our response to this request, we would like to identify and confirm how many of our members have received similar requests.

ACTION:

- Please confirm if your company have received a similar ATI request
- Please inform of us as to how you responded to this request
 - o Do you see the need to request confidentiality? If yes...
 - What components of your response are you looking not to disclose?
 - What rationale did you provide to substantiate this request?
 - o What are your concerns with this request (if any)?

Once we have your input, we will be following individually to outline some broader strategic considerations to those members whom have received these notices.

TIMING:

The deadline for response is fast approaching. We would therefore appreciate you feedback as soon as possible, but no later than noon (12:00PM EDST) on Friday, Mar 23, 2018.

Please email your response to regulatory@cosmeticsalliance.ca

Natural Health Product's Brand Name Guide

The Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD) released the guide on brand name assessment to provide more clarity on how NHPs are assessed. This document should be used by applicants to determine if their intended brand name will be acceptable prior to product license application submission.

[Brand Name Review Guide – EN](#)

[Brand Name Review Guide – FR](#)

Cosmetic Ingredient Review Developments Bulletin

The One Hundred Forty-Sixth meeting of the Cosmetic Ingredient Review (CIR) Expert Panel was from March 5 to 6. The CIR Developments are for interested companies that manufacture personal care products or that provide raw materials, equipment or services for the industry. The CIR Developments contains final safety assessment conclusion of ingredients by the CIR Expert Panel. To view the Bulletin, visit the CIR website to view the CIR Developments Bulletin. The next CIR meeting, The One Hundred Forty-Seventh, will be on June 4, 2018 in Washington, D.C.

Post-Consumer Waste Updates

Éco Entreprises Québec (ÉEQ) - Portal Now Open

Companies can now file a preliminary report on the ECO-D portal ahead of the publication of the 2018 Schedule of Contributions in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. Submit your quantities generated between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, in order to determine in advance, the amount that will be owing once the Schedule of Contributions is published. [Click here to file a preliminary report.](#)

Éco Entreprises Québec (ÉEQ) - New Materials in the Program

Among the new features of the Schedule of Contributions is the addition of containers, packaging and printed matter sold as products, which must now be included in the report. Containers, packaging and printed matter sold as products will have to be reported in a separate screen in the portal. [Click here for the complete list of containers, packaging and printed matter sold as products \(PDF\)](#).

Éco Entreprises Québec (ÉEQ) - Hold the Date

ÉEQ's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday April 26, 2018 at Le Centre Sheraton Hotel. The day will get underway with a breakfast conference to present the results of the first study on the circular economy in Québec. Check ÉEQ's website for details, available soon.