

Regulatory Essentials – March 6, 2019

Cosmetics Alliance Update

Register for the Spring Regulatory Workshop

Cosmetic Alliance Canada's Regulatory Workshops provides members with the opportunity to stay up-to-date and informed on "everything regulatory". You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear from government officials and Cosmetics Alliance staff first-hand on issues that will directly affect your business. Cosmetics Alliance will be hosting Member Engagement Session at the end of the Workshop followed by a reception so be sure to attend for the whole day.

Key Updates from:

- Consumer Product Safety Directorate
- Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD)
- Regulatory Operations and Enforcement Branch (ROEB)
- Self-Care Framework Team

A preliminary agenda with speakers will be shared closer to the Workshop.

[Register](#)

Health Updates

One Spot Available for the One-On-One Session with the Self-Care Team

There is one spot available for the One-On-One Session with the Self-Care Team. The Session will take place on March 21, 2019 at Cosmetics Alliance Office. This session gives companies a chance to help further shape Phase 1 of the Self-Care Framework – NHP Improved Labelling.

The one-on-one sessions will provide you with an opportunity to:

- Learn about the proposal
- Present specific challenges your products may encounter with the proposal
- Provide solutions to those challenges
- Provide feedback on the overall proposal

How to Participate:

The meeting with NNHPD's Self-Care Framework Team will take place on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Cosmetics Alliance offices (address below). Each one-on-one session will be 45 minutes in length and limited to three company representatives.

Time Slot:

9:00 – 9:45

10:00 – 10:45

11:00 – 11:45

1:00-1:45

2:00-2:45

3:00-3:45

4:00-4:45

Please email regulatory@cosmeticsalliance.ca if you are interested, indicating your preferred timeslot, company name and representatives. Please note signup will be on a first come, first-serve basis.

How to Prepare for the Meeting:

Below are a few helpful tips in preparation for your one-on-one meeting with the Self-Care Team:

- Review the proposed NHP Improved Labelling Guidance
- Prepare mock-ups using the requirements stated in the guidance
- Outline the challenges faced when creating these mock-ups
- Prepare solutions that can be presented to the Self-Care Team to overcome these challenges

Other Information:

Refreshments will be provided. Photographs will be taken through out the day. If you do wish to have your photograph taken, please let us know in your email with your timeslot option.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your CA Regulatory Team.

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Health Canada Releases “All About Cannabidiol” Fact Sheet

Over the past months, Health Canada has received many questions regarding the regulation of Cannabidiol (CBD). In response, the attached Fact Sheet entitled “All About Cannabidiol” was developed. It contains information about CBD in cannabis and hemp products under the Cannabis Act.

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide you with detailed information including:

- How CBD is regulated in Canada
- Who can grow cannabis plants containing CBD?
- How and where CBD products can be sold

- Import and export of CBD products

[All About Cannabidiol – EN](#)

[All About Cannabidiol – FR](#)

Environmental Updates

Update to the Revised ICL Presentation Now Available

On February 28, 2019 Environment and Climate Change Canada provided an update to stakeholders on the Revised In Commerce List (R-ICL). The webinar covered CMP commitments to manage the R-ICL, Key R-ICL accomplishments to date, evolving R-ICL Policies and more. Below is the link to the agenda and the presentation deck. Please take the time to review the deck if you were not able to attend the webinar and let your CA Regulatory Team know if you have any questions.

[R-ICL Presentation Deck](#)

[R-ICL Agenda](#)

Latest News on Dyes of the Aromatic Azo and Benzidine-based Substance Grouping

As part of the Chemicals Management Plan (CMP) the Government of Canada completed screening assessment of 358 [Aromatic Azo Benzidine-based substances](#) to assess whether they may pose a danger to human health or the environment. One of the substances assessed was acetamide, N-[4-[(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl) azo] phenyl]-, also known as Disperse Yellow 3 or Solvent Yellow 77.

The [screening assessment](#) concluded that Disperse Yellow 3 met the environmental criterion for a toxic substance as defined in CEPA. Therefore, the Government is adding the substance to the List of Toxic Substances to Schedule 1 of CEPA.

Calcium 2-ethylhexanoate and 2-ethylhexyl-2-ethylhexanoate Added to Schedule 1 of CEPA

On March 2, 2019 publication of a proposed order adding 2-ethylhexyl-2-ethylhexanoate as added to Schedule 1 of CEPA which was published in the [Canada Gazette Part 1](#). Calcium 2-ethylhexanoate is not considered to be CEPA toxic.

The Government of Canada completed a [screening assessment](#) of 2-ethylhexyl 2-ethylhexanoate to determine whether the substance may pose a risk to the environment or human health. The screening assessment determined that the substance does not pose a risk to the environment but may pose a risk to human health and therefore meets the criterion for a toxic substance as set out in CEPA. As result the substance is being added to schedule 1 of CEPA.

Fees Adjustment for the New Substances Program

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) will adjust fees annually for notification of new substances filed under the [New Substances Notification Regulations](#) (Chemicals and Polymers). Fees will be increased by 2.2% as of April 1, 2019.

ECCC is implementing this fee adjustment for the New Substances Program to be in compliance with Canada's [Service Fees Act](#) which requires annual fee adjustments based on

the country's Consumer Price Index (CPI) – specifically the previous year's April All-Items CPI. This change applies to all federal service fees.

Moving forward, the New Substances Notification fees will increase every April 1st based on the previous year's April All-Items CPI. The program anticipates informing stakeholders of the new fees early in each calendar year. The notification fees associated with these regulations depend on the type of assessment or service requested, as well as the annual sales of the notifier. Lower annual sales correspond to lower fees.

The New Substances Notification Regulations require any person (individual or company) proposing to import or manufacture a substance that is new to Canada and meets the quantity threshold, to submit prescribed information to the Government of Canada.

Post-Consumer Waste Updates

Register Now for Ontario MHSW Wind Up Plan Consultation – April 2, 2019

A Steward-focused consultation will take place Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. EST. [Click here to register.](#)

On April 12, 2018, the Ontario Minister of the Environment and Climate Change issued direction to Stewardship Ontario to wind up the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) Program by December 31, 2020. Upon wind up, materials collected under the MHSW Program will be managed according to an individual producer responsibility framework under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*. On December 11, 2018, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks amended the timelines for the wind up of single-use batteries to June 30, 2020. These letters can be found on the [MHSW Wind Up web page](#). In his direction letter, the Minister requires Stewardship Ontario to submit its proposed MHSW Wind Up Plan to the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (the Authority) by June 30, 2019. The Minister anticipates that the Authority will approve the plan no later than December 31, 2019.

Stewardship Ontario is committed to operating the MHSW program without disruption until the wind up date, while delivering transparent communication and meaningful consultations with its stakeholders throughout the process. During the consultation webinar, Stewardship Ontario will review the key objectives for winding up the MHSW program, the proposed transition approach, financing and budget considerations, key dates and other elements. Presentations will be about an hour with plenty of time for Q&A. Webinar recordings, presentations and other meeting materials will be made available on the [MHSW Wind Up web page](#). Following the consultation webinar, stakeholders will have until Thursday, May 1, 2019, to submit written feedback. If you have any questions, please email consultation@stewardshipontario.ca.