

Regulatory Essentials – May 2, 2018

Health Updates

Product License Amendment and Notification Form

This is a reminder to stakeholders that the new [Natural Health Product License Amendment and Notification \(PLAN\) form](#) has been available since March 7, 2018. Please review the [user guide](#) before completing the form. Cosmetics Alliance encourages stakeholders to use the form and provide your feedback to NHP_Initiative_PSN@hc-sc.gc.ca as well as to Cosmetics Alliance at regulatory@cosmeticsalliance.ca. Your feedback is important to us to improve the usability of the form.

Updates to Plain Language Labelling

At the Spring Regulatory Workshop, Jason DiMuzio, the Label Review Coordinator presented updates to Plain Language Labelling (PLL). Importantly, he announced that INCI can now be used for ingredient listing in the Canadian Drug Facts Table (CDFT). Jason has also asked our attendees to provide him with any new suggestions for PLL flexibilities. Cosmetics Alliance is requesting members who have any new ideas for PLL flexibilities to send it to regulatory@cosmeticsalliance.ca. Cosmetics Alliance will compile the suggestions and send to Jason for consideration.

Reminder: Health Canada's Cost-Benefit Analysis Survey

The [Cost Benefit Analysis Survey](#) was sent to stakeholders on February 23, 2018 to help Health Canada understand the cost implications of implementing improved labelling for Natural Health Products (NHPs). The survey is due by May 30, 2018. Cosmetics Alliance will be sending out its own survey regarding NHPPLL to get a better understanding of the cost implications of this proposal. The cost implications provided by members will help CA advocate the burden of implementing this proposal prior to the implementation of Self-Care Framework where NHPPLL will potentially become optional. Please keep an eye out for the survey in the upcoming days.

Drug Establishment Licensing – Generic Email Accounts & Service Standards

At our Spring Regulatory Workshop, Dalia Hadad presented on DEL updates and provided our members with generic email accounts to address their DEL related questions. Please see below for the service standards for those generic email accounts.

Foreign Site Account (foreign_site_etranger@hc-sc.gc.ca) – 10 Business Days

DEL Questions (DEL_questions_LEPPP@hc-sc.gc.ca) – No official Service Standard but DEL Office aims to respond within 10-20 business days

API Questions (api_questions_ipa@hc-sc.gc.ca) – 15 Business Days

GMP Questions (gmp_questions_bpf@hc-sc.gc.ca) – 10 Business Days

Canada's Voluntary National Review for Sustainable Development

The Government of Canada is asking stakeholder to contribute to Canada's Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Canada's VNR will be presented at the United Nations' High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in July

2018. To make sure the report recognizes Canadian efforts, Global Affairs Canada has created an [online portal](#) that provides you with a platform to share stories on how you are contributing to the SDGs both here at home and internationally. The portal will be open for submission until May 4, 2018. Cosmetics Alliance will not be actively engaging as this a lower priority unless indicated by membership.

Environment Updates

Feedback Form for Chemicals Management Plan Information Sheets

The Government of Canada recently sent Cosmetics Alliance the feedback form for stakeholders on the [Chemicals Management Plan \(CMP\) Program 'Information Sheets'](#). The feedback will be used to determine if the Information Sheets are meeting the needs of engaged stakeholders. The [User Feedback Form](#) is due by May 23, 2018. The new 'Information Sheet' is a web product that provides a summary of the CMP substance risk assessment and resulting risk management activities, where applicable. It has replaced the 'Public Summary' that was launched with the CMP in 2006. Over time, many of the Public Summary pages have become out of date. Given this, as well as some feedback on the content, we undertook a review of the Public Summary web product.

As part of our review we engaged in consultation with some stakeholders (including the CMP Stakeholder Advisory Council (SAC)), sought input from internal government partners, and conducted a comparison with other international jurisdictions. Of note, we learned that the Public Summaries were not reaching the general public as originally intended, but instead were identified as being useful to engaged stakeholders. When a substance is of higher interest, a 'plain language' webpage about the substance is also published for the general public. As such, our current audience for the Information Sheets is engaged stakeholders.

As a result of this review, we developed the new 'Information Sheet' web product with the first ones published for CMP-3 screening assessments in July 2017. Some out of date Public Summary pages are also being updated into the new Information Sheet format, with updated risk management content.

Cosmetics Alliance encourages committee to complete the User Feedback form and share your feedback to regulatory@cosmeticsalliance.ca to get an understanding on the committee's consensus on the CMP Program 'Information Sheets'.

Approach for a Subset of Inorganic and Organometallic Substances

In April 2018, the Government of Canada published a proposed [Chemicals Management Plan Approach for a Subset of Inorganic and Organometallic substances](#). The [approach](#) address 59 inorganic and organometallic substances that met the categorization criteria under CEPA. They were considered a priority based on human health concerns or were identified as further consideration following [prioritization of the Revised In Commerce List \(R-ICL\)](#). This is one of the first examples of R-ICL being assessed under this phase of work. There is no further action to the proposed substances given previous and on-going activities to manage these substances.

New Regulatory Amendments to Ontario Regulation 455/09 – Toxics Reduction Act

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Canada proposed several regulatory amendments earlier this year with a 60-day public consultation. A Decision Notice has been

posted to the [Environmental Registry](#) and the [Regulatory Registry](#). The amendments to the regulation came into effect April 23, 2018 and the amendments are:

- Changed how often facilities must review their toxic reduction plans:
 - The first plan review cycle is now extended to six years, with plan reviews due on December 31, 2019
 - The second plan review cycle is now four years later, with plan reviews due on December 31, 2023
 - After 2023, facilities will return to the original timing to review their toxic reduction plans every five years
- Simplified the information facilities are required to include in their plans:
 - Facilities are no longer required to include all the previous years' accounting records since the current plan was created. These records will continue to be still available.
 - Only the previous year's accounting records are required.
- Better aligned the Toxic Reduction Program with the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) reporting extensions and administrative data updates.
- Protected personal privacy, clarified language, and corrected minor errors.

The ministry has also introduced a new service of documents regulation under the Toxics Reduction Act that provides more options to serve documents, making it consistent with other regulations.

Chemicals Management Plan Feedback Questionnaire

The Government of Canada released the [feedback questionnaire](#) for stakeholder activities such as Client Services, Information Gathering and supporting activities to help improve the service offered. Cosmetics Alliance encourages to stakeholder to complete the questionnaire as this is a key initiative to improve stakeholder activities.

Post-Consumer Waste Updates

Final Ontario Food and Organic Waste Framework

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change released the Food and Organic Waste Framework on April 30, 2018. For details on the actions and policies, please access the Framework on:

- The [Environmental Registry](#) (<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-1814>), and
- The [Ministry of Environment and Climate Change website](#) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/food-and-organic-waste-framework>)

The Food and Organic Waste Framework consists of two complementary components:

- Food and Organic Waste Action Plan, which outlines strategic commitments to be taken by the province to address food and organic waste.
- Food and Organic Waste Policy Statement under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016, which provides direction to the province, municipalities, producers, Industrial, Commercial and Institutional sector (e.g. retailers, manufacturers, hospitals, schools), the waste management sector and others to further the provincial interest in waste reduction and resource recovery as it relates to food and organic waste.

The Policy Statement was issued by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, pursuant to Section 11 of the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016, on April 30, 2018 and came into effect at that time.