

Regulatory Essentials – September 11, 2019

Cosmetics Alliance Update

SmartLabel - Providing Consumers with Easy Access to More Information Than Could Ever

Fit on a Label: A Free Webinar

Join us on September 25th to learn more about how SmartLabel is changing what the future of labelling looks like in Canada and how it is allowing consumers to make more fully informed decisions.

This free webinar is designed to help companies understand:

- How SmartLabelling will increase e-commerce sales and how it can reduce inefficiencies and improve user experiences for e-retailers, logistics providers and consumers
- How SmartLabel™ Canada is designed to support the Canadian Drug Facts Table (eCDFT)
- Opportunities it can provide to Reduce Packaging sizes and how the technology is more environmentally sustainable
- Ways it offers consumers hundreds of product attributes, such as nutrition information and ingredients as well as facts that go well beyond the label

SmartLabel is a managed cooperation of Associations across Canada and the United States.

Many companies are already engaged and if your company isn't, this webinar is for you!

Date: September 25, 2019

Time: 1 – 2 p.m.

Presenter: [Jim Flannery](#)

To Register please RSVP to mdavis@cosmeticsalliance.ca.

Natural Health Products Management of Applications Policy Training Session

Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Cost: Member: \$150; Non-Member: \$250

Attendees Limited to 25

Objectives

- Learn the key important considerations
- Understand the changes you need to plan for
- Recognize how Health Canada develops policy
- Understand the new types of application classifications
- Learn how applications are processed and their outcomes

*Training will include exercises, a quiz and a training certificate for your training file.

Course Length: 1 hour
Plus Quiz Time: 1/2 hour

[Register](#)

Health Updates

Testing of the Validated Electronic Product License Application

NNHPD would like to provide you a quick timing update for the remote testing of the validated electronic Product Licence Application (vweb PLA).

NNHPD had initially planned for testing to take place in September. Given the status of the system modernization project, NNHPD will be deferring testing until the week of October 7, 2019; additional information will be sent to confirmed participants closer to the testing date.

In the meantime, you still have time to signal your interest in taking part in this testing by responding to <mailto:hc.nnhpd.consultation-dpsnso.sc@canada.ca> and providing your name, email and IP address(es). Please also copy the NNHPD Consultation account on your response at: <mailto:hc.nnhpd.consultation-dpsnso.sc@canada.ca>.

Drug Submission Performance Quarterly Reports (April-June 2019)

Please find below the drug submission performance quarterly reports for the Therapeutic Products Directorate (TPD), Biologic and Genetics Therapies (BGTD). Natural and Non-prescription Health Products Directorate (NNHPD). TPD report summarises performance metrics for pharmaceuticals. BGTD report summarises performance metrics for biologics. NNHPD report summarises performance metrics for non-prescription (over the counter) and disinfectant drugs. Within each report, statistics are provided by submission type and show the number received, the number in workload, the number of decisions and the number of approvals.

[BGTD April-June 2019](#)

[TPD April-June 2019](#)

[NNHPD April-June 2019](#)

Ad Standards – Code of Compliance Seminar

Ad Standards is pleased to present this [Canadian Code of Advertising Standards](#) (*Code*) compliance seminar, which will help industry members better understand how the *Code* is applied, and clarify aspects of the *Consumer Complaints Procedure* and *Advertising Dispute Procedure*. This session will also focus on recent updates to the *Code*, provide an introduction to the new *Interpretation Guideline* regarding government, political and election advertising, and present recent cases adjudicated by Standards Council.

Presented by Catherine Bate, Chief Legal & Policy Officer and Yamina Bennacer, Senior Manager, Standards.

Space is limited, so [register](#) today

Environmental Updates

Invitation to Participate in a CCME Survey on Phase 2 of the Action Plan on Zero Plastic Waste

In 2018 ministers of environment approved in principle CCME's [Strategy on Zero Plastic Waste](#) (the Strategy) which identified ten result areas to address plastic waste and marine litter. To implement the Strategy, CCME's Waste Reduction and Recovery Committee (WRRC) is developing a phased action plan. In June 2019, ministers approved [phase 1](#), which focused on the first five result areas in the Strategy. Development of phase 2 is now underway and focuses on mitigating and cleaning up plastic pollution in terrestrial and aquatic environments, building scientific understanding of the impacts of plastics, and supporting Canadian consumers, businesses and institutions to substantially improve the use and management of plastics in homes, communities and operations.

You are invited to share your perspectives by participating in a short on-line survey found here: <https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=c1cef528-cfe3-400e-9af7-e89cbdce6cd0>. Responses are due by Thursday, October 10, 2019. Please note that you do not have to respond to all questions, and you can focus on the result areas that you are knowledgeable about.

Your input will be used to inform the development of phase 2 of the Canada-wide Action Plan on Zero Plastic Waste and may also be used to inform targeted engagement sessions. The Action Plan will consist of federal, provincial and territorial government actions to reduce plastic waste and marine litter.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Laura Crawford at lcrawford@ccme.ca.

Post-Consumer Waste Updates

B.C. Government Seeking Feedback on Reducing Plastic Waste – by September 30

B.C. is soliciting feedback from British Columbians and stakeholders on the path forward to reduce plastic pollution in B.C. The opportunity to provide feedback is open until **September 30 at 4 p.m.** A public *What We Heard Report* will be posted publicly in late 2019. Public feedback will be considered as part of developing a new regulatory framework that will be developed for plastic waste in the Fall 2019/Winter 2020. See more at <https://cleanbc.gov.bc.ca/plastics>