

Regulatory Essentials – January 8, 2020

Cosmetic Alliance Updates

Membership Renewal

We need your involvement and commitment with the 2020 renewal of your company's membership in order to help Cosmetics Alliance advance the collective interests of the cosmetics and personal care products industry.

[Renew Your Membership](#)

Health Updates

Important Development of Phenoxyethanol in France

Below is a note prepared by Federation of Beauty Companies (FEBA) on a summary of the recent developments on the situation on phenoxyethanol in France. In August 2012, the ANSM report was transmitted to the European Commission for a Community evaluation. The SCCS performed this evaluation, with a final opinion on phenoxyethanol adopted in October 2016. In Mid-October 2016, FEBEA asked the ANSM to refer to the SCCS opinion on phenoxyethanol and to remove its recommendation from its Website, as it is contrary to the SCCS opinion. The recommendation on the website was not to use phenoxyethanol in cosmetic products designed for application on the nappy area of children under 3 years of age and to limit the concentration at 0.4% for all other products intended for children under 3 years of age. Please see the link below on details of this development.

[FEBEA Note on Phenoxyethanol](#)

Drug Submission Performance Quarterly Reports (July- September 2019)

The Drug Submission Review Performance Reports provide detailed metrics about the timeliness of pre-market drug review process against performance service standards. The quarterly report compares five consecutive quarters from July-September 2018 to July-September 2019. The reports are broken down by operational areas.

TPD – Performance Metrics for pharmaceuticals [EN](#) [FR](#)

BGTD - Performance metrics for biologics [EN](#) [FR](#)

NNHPD - Performance metrics for non-prescription (over-the-counter) and disinfectant drugs [EN](#) [FR](#)

Environmental Updates

Chemicals Management Plan Science Committee

The meeting record for the November 2018 Chemicals Management Plan Science Committee meeting was published and a committee report on a public health approach was also published. Please click [here](#) for the meeting record and the committee report.

Science Approach Document for the Ecological Risk Classification of Inorganic Substances

An [update](#) to the Science Approach Document for the Ecological Risk Classification of Inorganic Substances was published. A science approach document (SciAD) provides a description of a

scientific approach to evaluate environmental or human health risk of substances. SciADs also include the results of the application of the scientific approach to substances that were identified as priorities for assessment because they met the categorization criteria under section 73 of CEPA. In January 2020, the updated [Science Approach Document for the Ecological Risk Classification of Inorganic Substances](#) was released. The approach was revised based on comments received during the 60-day public comment period on the May 2018 version.

Post-Consumer Waste Updates

CSSA's Progress on Plastic Commitments Released in New Global Commitment Report

Canadian Stewardship Services Alliance is a proud endorser of the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment's common vision of a circular economy for plastics, where plastics never become waste. In October, the Global Commitment released its first progress report. [Click here](#) to view the report which includes CSSA's progress on its commitments.

MHSW Wind Up Plan Approval Pending

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) is expected to approve Stewardship Ontario's MHSW Wind Up Plan by December 31, 2019. An appendix to the Wind Up Plan and the 2020 Rules for MHSW Stewards will be addressed in the approval. Stewardship Ontario will notify stakeholders as soon as the plan and Rules have been approved and are posted on its website. Background information on the development of the MHSW Wind Up Plan can be [found here](#).

Development of the Blue Box Wind Up Plan

Initiated by a [direction letter](#) from the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), Stewardship Ontario is required to submit a Blue Box Program Wind Up Plan to the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) by June 30, 2020. Stewardship Ontario's consultation details will be communicated in early 2020. More information on the development of the Blue Box Program Wind Up Plan can be found [here](#).

Other Update

PCPC GMP Workshop – April 23, 2020

The 5th PCPC GMP Workshop is coming to Dallas on April 23, 2020. For more information and to register please email Stephanie Johnson (johnsons@personalcarecouncil.org)