

Regulatory Essentials – February 3, 2020

Cosmetics Alliance Update

Advertising Cosmetics in Canada Presented by Ad Standards and hosted by Cosmetics Alliance

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm EST

Cost: Member: \$250 Non-Member: \$395

Learn and Understand:

- Ad Standards' role in advertising self-regulation
- How to navigate the Guidelines for the Non-prescription and Cosmetic Industry Regarding Non-therapeutic Advertising and Labelling Claims
- How to create compliant advertising messages

This session will include examples, a quiz and a Q&A session.

Training Certificates are issued for your records to each individual successfully completing the quiz.

Individual logins are required for each participant to obtain a training certificate.

[Register](#)

Pilot Certification Program with the Shark Water Foundation

Long time CA members Brian and Sandy Stewart of Tribute Entertainment continue the work of their late son, internationally acclaimed film-maker Rob Stewart of the Sharkwater Foundation who worked to raise awareness of the need to protect endangered shark species by ending the use of shark-derived squalene in cosmetics. CA will be working with the Sharkwater Foundation in the new year to scope a pilot certification program to ensure cosmetic manufacturers are sourcing plant-based squalene from suppliers. CA members interested in participating can contact mdavis@cosmeticsalliance.ca.

Webinar - Ensuring compliance within the Cosmetics and Personal care industry post - COVID – 19

Date: Feb 18th

Time: 1:00 - 1:45 pm

Fee: Free for members

This webinar, presented by new member - SGS North America, will help to understand how remote auditing/ Certificate extension can help in maintaining certification during this time.

Objective

To share with audience information on how remote auditing/Certificate extension works to help them maintain certification.

To discuss how best to meet expectations of QMS when staff is working remotely and cover 3 - 4 of the most common obstacles facing the workforce in our Next Normal.

Agenda

- Remote Audits vs Certificate Extension
- Remote Workers and Maintaining Your Quality management system
- Common Obstacles to Overcome

Target Audience:

Quality Manager, Regulatory Managers, Compliance Managers, QA employees, Production Management

[Register](#)

Health Update

DEL Bulletin LEPP No 106 - Health Canada Nitrosamines Webinar, February 10, 2021

Health Canada is holding a virtual Nitrosamines Session on February 10, 2021 from 8:30 - 12 pm EST.

This webinar provides an opportunity to learn more about Health Canada's current and anticipated Nitrosamine activities, and to provide feedback.

Further details on this event, including the objectives and instructions for registration, can be found below.

[Invite for Stakeholder Outreach and information session](#)

2018-19 Good Manufacturing Practices of Natural Health Products Compliance Monitoring Project (NHP GMP CMP)

Every fiscal year, the Health Product Compliance and Risk Management Division (HPCRM) carries out proactive risk management projects (PRMP) which include compliance monitoring projects (CMP), compliance promotion projects (CPP) and intelligence gathering projects (IGP). PRMPs are conducted to verify, promote or gather information on industry compliance to regulatory requirements. They are a complement to Health Canada's routine inspection programs and reactive market surveillance activities.

Health Canada's Health Product Compliance Directorate (HPCD), in collaboration with the Non-Prescription and Natural Health Product Directorate (NNHPD) conducted site visits of natural health product establishments between November 2018 and April 2019. A summary report of the project findings will be posted to Health Canada's website on **Wednesday February 3, 2021**.

The report describes the compliance monitoring project, including how the visits were conducted, what was found and what actions Health Canada took at each establishment. The format and language are very similar to previous reports posted on line for past projects.

Once posted, you will find the report at the following link: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/inspecting-monitoring-drug-health-products/compliance-monitoring-reports.html>

2020-2021 Forward Regulatory Plan Released

This Forward Regulatory Plan provides information on regulatory initiatives that Health Canada aims to propose or finalize in the next 2 years through:

- pre-publication in the Canada Gazette, Part I
- final publication in the Canada Gazette, Part II

The Forward Regulatory Plan may also include regulatory initiatives that are planned to come forward over a longer time frame. Comments or enquiries can be made using the departmental contact information included with each regulatory initiative.

To view the Forward Regulatory Plan for 2020-2021 please click [here](#).

Environmental Update

The Final Screening Assessment of Benzophenone

The Final Screening Assessment Report (FSAR) and the Risk Management (RM) Approach document for methanone, diphenyl-, also referred to as benzophenone, was published on **January 30, 2021**. The FSAR does conclude benzophenone CASRN 119-61-9 (mainly found in nail polish) to be a risk to human health. We did not receive any input from members outlining this finding was a concern back when the DSAR was released in August 2018. Benzophenone only has 18 VCRP hits in the INCI database indicating that the interest is very selective, and this conclusion was anticipated as it was reflected in the DSAR.

Please find below the link to the FSAR and RM Approach document for your reference.

Benzophenone

The Final Screening Assessment for Benzophenone was published. A proposed risk management approach was also published for a 60-day public comment period ending on March 31, 2021.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/chemicals-management-plan-3-substances/benzophenone.html>

Post-Consumer Waste Update

CSSA joins launch of Canada Plastics Pact

On January 27, 2021 Canadian Stewardship Services Alliance Inc. joined with more than 40 organizations to launch the Canada Plastics Pact (CPP) and work collectively to end plastic waste and pollution.

The CPP unites businesses, government, non-governmental organizations and other key actors in the local plastics value chain to fundamentally rethink the way we design, use, and reuse plastic packaging. The CPP is aligned with the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's global Plastics Pact network and the New Plastics Economy's common vision of a circular economy for plastics.

"CSSA is excited to be a founding member of the Canada Plastics Pact. As the largest and most experienced compliance solution provider for extended producer programs in North America, and proud endorser of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment, CSSA looks forward to collaborating with Canadian businesses and others to realize our vision of a circular economy for plastics without waste," said David Pearce, Managing Director, CSSA. "Collectively, our client-programs managed more than 142,000 tonnes of plastic packaging in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario in 2019. We welcome collaboration throughout the packaging value chain to bring about tangible change."

The CPP is working toward four clear, actionable targets by 2025, with a focus on plastics packaging:

- Define a list of plastic packaging that is to be designated as problematic or unnecessary and take measures to eliminate them by 2025
- Support efforts towards 100% of plastic packaging being designed to be reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025
- Undertake ambitious actions to ensure that at least 50% of plastic packaging is effectively recycled or composted by 2025
- Ensure an average of at least 30% recycled content across all plastic packaging (by weight) by 2025

The CPP will report its progress annually to the public.

Further information about the CPP is available at www.plasticspact.ca.

RCC & UL Webinar: Business Impacts of Packaging EPR in Canada

Governments are increasingly proposing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) to tackle the abundance of packaging and single-use plastics in the marketplace. Costs are expected to increase by more than \$500M in the next 5 years with changes on the way in Ontario and Quebec as well as expected ones in Alberta, Manitoba and New Brunswick.

In November 2020, RCC and UL released a whitepaper to help retailers better understand the challenges and considerations associated with EPR. This paper is available to download in [English](#) and [French](#).

As a follow-up to this whitepaper, RCC and UL will be hosting two webinars:

- English Webinar – February 19th, 2021 – 1-2:30pm ET ([click here to register](#))
- French Webinar – February 25th, 2021 – 11am-12pm ET ([click here to register](#))

The webinars will include panel discussions to look at how businesses can best operationalize EPR policy obligations. Panelists will represent a range of stakeholders including retailers, government officials and more.

Other Update

ET Ingredient Monitoring Assessment / Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Convention

The European Commission is organizing a public consultation “Published initiatives - *The Commission would like to hear your views on laws and policies currently in development.*” on

the **Convention** on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Convention.

The European Commission is amending its rules on the wildlife trade. This is to reflect recent decisions taken under CITES, the international convention on trade in endangered species.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12866-Wildlife-trade-alignment-of-EU-rules-with-recent-decisions-taken-under-the-CITES-convention-and-changes-to-EU-ivory-trade-rules>

Wildlife trade – alignment of EU rules with recent decisions taken under the CITES convention and changes to EU ivory trade rules

About this initiative

Summary

The Commission is amending its rules on the wildlife trade. This is to reflect recent decisions taken under CITES, the international convention on trade in endangered species.

The changes to the rules also aim to reduce the risk of the EU market contributing to illegal ivory trading, in line with the EU's biodiversity strategy. These provisions are supplemented by updated draft guidance on the ivory trade, available here:

https://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/news_en.htm

One of the proposed modification is the following one :

- (10) Annex VII is amended as follows:
 - (a) in the row for “Cosmetics”, the text in the column “explanation” is replaced by the following:
 - 5. ‘Any product or mixture of products which is applied to an external part of the body only (e.g. skin, hair, nails, genitals, lips or teeth or the mucous membranes of the oral cavity) with the intent to clean, odourise, change the appearance or protect. Cosmetics may include the following: make-up, perfume, skin cream, nail polish, hair colorants, soap, shampoo, shaving cream, deodorant, sunscreens, toothpaste. The quantity should reflect the amount of CITES-listed species present.’;

This draft act is open for feedback for **4 weeks**.

[Council Regulation \(EC\) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora](#)