

Regulatory Essentials – March 31, 2021

Cosmetics Alliance Updates

Virtual Spring Regulatory Workshop – Register Today!

Get ready for our first ever Virtual Regulatory Workshop on June 1st – 2nd, 2021. Cosmetic Alliance Regulatory Workshop provides members with the opportunity to stay up-to-date and informed on “everything regulatory”. Hear from government officials and Cosmetics Alliance staff on issues that will directly affect your business. You also do not want to miss the Member Engagement Session the next day to discuss what was heard the day before with your industry colleagues and CA Staff.

Price of the workshop is per login, attendees can not share logins.

Regulatory Workshop Details

Date: June 1, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EDT

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$350 (including Member Engagement Session)

Member Engagement Session

Date: June 2, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. EDT

Location: Virtual

[Register](#)

Inspiring the Future – Spotlight Feature (For All Members)

At our upcoming Virtual Regulatory Workshop, CA Canada is looking to build an opportunity to bring a spotlight on member company stories that demonstrate our industry’s perseverance through the dark times of COVID. Help us uplift the collective spirits of our industry as we strive to adapt to the new world that was and will be moving forward.

We Need Your Help! On Tuesday, June 1st we will be looking to spotlight our member companies in a new and exciting way. We are looking for videos that highlight **positive reflections** about your company, your people, and/or your products and services as our industry looks to recover from the challenging times of COVID.

Be one of the exclusive few to be featured! Three videos will be chosen by an independent panel comprising of CA Staff, Committee Chairs and Executive Committee Members. Components of videos not selected for the Spotlight Feature will be integrated into an inspirational montage that will also be revealed at this event.

Featured companies win a free registration to our Virtual Regulatory Workshop!

Send us your videos today.

[Signup Now](#)

Free Webinar - Proposed Restrictions in Europe for Intentionally Added Microplastics

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am EDT

Fee: Free for members

Cosmetics Alliance will be hosting a free webinar with the Director General of Cosmetics Europe, John Chave and CA's Regulatory Director, Beta Montemayor, to discuss ECHA, RAC and Socio-economic Analysis' proposal on intentionally added microplastics. This is an important development on the restriction process for intentionally added microplastics that you don't want to miss!

Outline:

- Overview of proposed changes
- European developments and the implications to European markets
- Implications for Canadian and North American markets

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Health Update

Health Canada Announces Compliance Monitoring Project (CMP) for Natural Health Product – Ethanol Based Hand Sanitizers

[Cosmetics Alliance](#) was informed by Health Canada that the Health Product Compliance Directorate (HPCD) in collaboration with the Natural and Non-Prescription Health Product Directorate (NNHPD) will soon initiate a Compliance Monitoring Project (CMP) to survey a selection of hand sanitizers that are currently accessible on the Canadian market, to assess their compliance and to ensure they are safe for use by Canadian consumers. Cosmetics Alliance has been engaged with the HPCD with respect to communication of CMP reports and will continue to monitor the progress of this project.

CMPs are part of Health Canada's proactive activities planned reviews and is one way Health Canada uses to monitor compliance of products on the market. Further information about Health Canada's Compliance Monitoring project are available at the following [link](#).

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, many NHP hand sanitizers have been [recalled from the Canadian market](#) because they:

- contain ingredients that are not permitted by Health Canada,
- do not contain the right amount of active ingredient,
- contain impurities above acceptable limits,
- are not properly labelled or.
- are missing important risk information.

All ethanol-based NHP hand sanitizers in gel or liquid forms were considered for inclusion in the CMP. Products were selected using a combination of risk factors (e.g., sale to vulnerable populations) and objective criteria (e.g., sale in high volume) were used to arrive at a final list. The products collected through this project will be reviewed for labelling requirements, source ethanol and finished product documentation, and submitted for laboratory analysis which will include verification of alcohol content/concentration and levels of specific impurities.

Based on Health Canada's (HC) assessment, if a risk to health is identified, HC may take enforcement actions according to its [Compliance and Enforcement Policy \(POL-0001\)](#), which could include recalls and public advisories. The primary objective of our compliance and enforcement approach is to address non-compliance using the most appropriate level of intervention. Please note that the NNHPD may suspend a product or site license if it is deemed necessary.

As always, in support of Health Canada's [Regulatory Transparency and Openness Framework](#) and the Treasury Board Secretariat's commitment to [Open Government](#), the findings of this CMP will be posted on Health Canada's [website](#).

Summary of the NNHPD's Multilateral Meeting Published by Health Canada

NNHPD published its summary of the Multilateral Meeting that took place on February 24, 2021. Filling CA's three seats at the "virtual table" were Beta Montemayor, Richard Parcels and Gulnara Gabidullina (Vice Chair of CA's Product Compliance & Market Access Committee).

NNHPD's newly appointed Director General, Natalie Page, opened the meeting with her team and officials from the Inspectorate (ROEB) providing the updates on the following key items:

- COVID backlog
- Forward Regulatory Plan
- NHP Inspections and NHP GMP Inspection Program Pilot
- Cannabis Science Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary [EN/FR](#)

Environmental Update

Risk Management Performance Measurement

Performance measurement evaluation is an important part of the overall chemical's management process. Following risk assessment and risk management implementation phases, performance measurement will help ensure that Canadians can have confidence that their health and the environment are being protected from harmful substances. Providing results to Canadians on how well risk management strategies and tools have performed will enable stakeholders and the public to better understand how effectively their health and the environment are protected from toxic substances. Information regarding the rolling workplan for risk management performance measurement has been published.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/chemical-substances/performance-measurement-toxic-substances.html#rolw>