

Regulatory Essentials – October 27, 2021

Cosmetics Alliance Fall Virtual Regulatory Workshop – Register Now!

Regulatory Workshop Details:

Date: December 9, 2021

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm EST

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$350 (including Member Engagement Session)

\$50 off for all additional attendees from the same member company

Member Engagement Session:

Date: December 10, 2021

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am EST

Location: Virtual

Get ready for our Fall Virtual Regulatory Workshop on December 9-10, 2021. Cosmetic Alliance Regulatory Workshops provide 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.

Cancellation Deadline

Registration fees will be refunded in full for cancellations received before November 26, 2021. Cancellations received after November 26, 2021, will not be refunded. Substitutions permitted at any time from the same company.

[Register](#)

Health Updates

Prime Minister Welcomes New Cabinet

The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, today announced the members of Cabinet following this fall’s federal election.

The new Health Minister is Jean-Yves Duclos and Steven Guilbeault becomes Minister of Environment and Climate Change. Carolyn Bennett is the Associate Minister of Health. The new Cabinet is appointments may be found at:

[Cabinet | Prime Minister of Canada \(pm.gc.ca\)](https://pm.gc.ca)

Reminder for Thursday's Performance Standards NHP Applications Call

The Natural & Non-prescription Health Products Directorate will be having a "Performance standards for NHP applications" meeting on **October 28, 2021, from 2:00 - 3:00pm EDT**. Please find below the proposed agenda and meeting details.

Agenda:

- COVID Site License update (5 minutes)
- Workload update: Product and Site licence applications, focusing on Class III submissions and site licence renewals (30 minutes)
- Trends in product licence applications (15 minutes)
- Systems update (10 minutes)

Meeting Details:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/66496360307>

Meeting ID: 664 9636 0307

Passcode: 561424

Next Actions for Benzene – Isobutane Sources

The NNHPD's Risk Management Division (RMD) issued an information request on October 21st to select stakeholders.

As you may recall from our July 19th, 2021 article, [Regulatory Essentials posting – Updated Recent Development – Valisure Report \(Sunscreens\) – Information Requests from NNHPD – Benzene](#) the RMD focussed this previous request to stakeholders mentioned in the Valisure Report.

This new request broadens the stakeholder base to stakeholders who own DINs and NPNs who have identified isobutane as inactive ingredients/non-medicinal ingredients in their product formulations.

The information request indicated that it appears certain sources of isobutane contain the impurity benzene.

Health Canada has asked for responses to the following questions by November 1st, 2021:

1. Who is/are the supplier(s) of the isobutane used in your product(s)?
2. Do you conduct testing for residual solvents on the isobutane raw material used to manufacture your product(s)? If not, is this information provided by the supplier? Which residual solvents are tested?
3. Have you received out of specification results for any isobutane to be used in the manufacture of your products?
4. Please provide a list (including all corresponding authorization/registration numbers) of all your natural health products and drugs which contain isobutane as an ingredient. Each product listed should include the corresponding source/supplier of the isobutane used to manufacture the product.

Currently, the scope of their ask does not include products outside of DINs and NPNs such as cosmetics and other consumer products. Depending on the results of the current information request and subsequent investigation and conclusions, the scope of products may expand beyond DINs and NPNs.

As a reminder, isobutane used in DINs and NPNs may be used as a propellant or other purpose and may be considered a non-medicinal ingredient as they may be added to a product to confer suitable form to the medicinal ingredients.

Should you identify any DINs or NPNs which contain isobutane and have not been declared as inactive/non-medicinal ingredients, reach out to the RMD to initiate discussions with them.

Post-Consumer Waste Update

2021 Annual Steward Meeting - Report to Stewards Now Available

Stewards are reminded the 2021 Annual Steward Meeting (ASM) is being held on **Wednesday, October 27**, and will be webcast via Zoom. [Please register](#).

The **Report to Stewards**, which includes packaging and paper recycling program information along with 2022 budgets and fees for Recycle BC, MMSW, MMSM and Stewardship Ontario, can be downloaded [here](#).

Local times for the ASM:

- British Columbia: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. PDT
- Saskatchewan: 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. CST
- Manitoba: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. CDT
- Ontario: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EDT

Cosmetics Alliance Update

Cosmetics 101 - Introduction to Cosmetics in Canada

NOW OFFERING TWO DATES TO CHOOSE FROM

Dates: November 16, 2021, or November 23, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

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

This popular program is designed for individuals who are: New to the Industry

- New Employees
- New Cosmetics Alliance Members
- or as a Refresher Course

Objectives:

- Learn the language of cosmetics in Canada
- Understand the set-up of Canadian Law
- Overview of the Cosmetic Regulations
- Enable attendees to access the Canadian market

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

Only those electronically registered will be able to take the quiz and receive a training certificate

Register – [November 16, 2021](#); [November 23, 2021](#)