



FEEDBACK

Government Notice 40216 – 19 August 2016

Department of Health Notice 921

Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (ACT NO. 54 of 1972)

Regulations relating to the Labelling, Advertising and composition of Cosmetics

The CtfA had a further interaction with the **DOH** regarding our submission on the Draft regulations on behalf of industry. The outcome of the discussions held are highlighted below:

- DOH will consider a reasonable and phased compliance period approach as per request in CtfA submission (mandated by members).
- DOH has requested supporting information for some of our proposals. The CtfA - CRR and related work groups will contribute in these areas.
- DOH also indicated that there will be a public workshop for stakeholders to interact with the regulator on the draft regulations prior to promulgation.
- DOH indicated that there is a possibility of a redraft for a further commenting opportunity once the CtfA proposals on annexure changes are effected.

Time frames:

- An indication of promulgation and compliance period has not been confirmed by the **DOH**
- The date for the public workshop and possible redraft of the regulations has not been confirmed by the DOH
- Based on our interactions, the CtfA is of the opinion that all of the above plans are likely to be effected in the second half of 2017.

We thank all the members for their continued invaluable contribution.

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