

## **UPDATE**

## Dear Member

The <u>South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA)</u> is launching on <u>1 June</u> <u>2017</u> as per <u>Government Notice 20, Medicines and Related Substances Amendment Act</u> (ACT NO. 72 of 2008)

Their focus is on medicines and related substances.

The CTFA will be keeping a close eye on where the regulatory function for cosmetic products will reside in the future with the pending regulations in the horizon.

We can also confirm that the DOH is currently working on the redraft of the 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
which is planned for publication and a second commentary period of 30 days,
in the second half of 2017.

We will endeavour to keep you informed on future developments.

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