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FROM THE ED'S DESK

Dear CTFA Members

Welcome to the August issue of CTFA News!

In the blink of an eye we are halfway through 2023, a busy and productive year thus far.

This issue takes a look at updates and changes that are happening at global level, specifically Europe and China.

South African legislation for the cosmetic industry is guided by EU Cosmetic Regulation 1223/2009 (Annex II). Updates and changes to European legislation are normally adopted in South Africa, it is therefore good practice to keep "An Eye on Europe" to ensure that we keep up to date with the continuous updates which will have an impact on the South African industry. Changes to SCCS Guides for Cosmetic Safety Testing, Green Claims and Fragrance Allergen labelling are some of the areas worth keeping an eye on.

The South African cosmetic industry exports to various parts of the world and China is one of them. China has made major changes to their cosmetic regulatory framework in the last couple of years. A brief look at some notable changes that occurred over the last year are covered in this issue.

We urge you to keep updated with the contents of the CTFA Compendium, specifically the constantly evolving annexes.

Look Good Feel Better South Africa (LGFB), is CTFA's social responsibility arm and must be commended for the sterling work that they do with women and men facing all cancers with the specific focus on their emotional and social needs and well-being.

We introduce you to our current CTFA Board of Directors. A focussed, dynamic and committed Board who use the CTFA as a conduit for positioning and growing the cosmetic industry.

A heartfelt thank you to all members for the ongoing support.

Adelia Pimentel
Executive Director

AN EYE ON EUROPE

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11 CHANGES TO SCCS GUIDES FOR COSMETICS SAFETY TESTING

The European Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) is a committee that provides opinions on health and safety risks of non-food consumer products including cosmetics. Recently, the committee released the 12th revision to its Notes of Guidance (NoG) for cosmetics and cosmetic ingredient testing. The NoGs are designed to direct public authorities and the cosmetic industry to improve harmonised compliance with the current cosmetic EU legislation.

Regular revision to the guides is done to incorporate the progress of scientific knowledge as well as the experience gained in the field of testing and safety evaluation of cosmetic ingredients. Although the guides are focused on cosmetic ingredients there is some indirect guidance given for the safety assessment of finished products as well.

The following is a brief overview of the 11 notable changes in the current revision.

- The importance of systematic literature review was emphasised.
- Animal-free alternative methods were updated: New Approach Methodology (NAM) changes were introduced for acute inhalation, skin irritation testing, eye irritation testing with Defined Approach for eye irritation Liquid (DAL) and Defined Approaches for Skin Sensitization (DASS); and new in vitro methods for genotoxicity testing (3D skin Comet; in vitro micronucleus).
- Emphasis was made on the importance of an Adverse Outcome Pathway (AOP), Defined Approaches (DAs), Integrated Approaches to Testing and Assessment (IATA), Next Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA) with definition of Bioactivity/Exposure Ratio (BER), Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC) and internal TTC (iTTC).
- In silico prediction possibilities were updated.
- Exposure data was reviewed, e.g., models, parameters specific for inhalation, aggregate exposure.
- Exposure of children to different cosmetic product categories according to age was considered.
- Sun protection by sunscreen products and the rationale behind exposure data was highlighted.
- Human Biomonitoring (HBM) and differences with SCCS approaches for risk assessment were considered.
- Requirements for CMR reporting were revisited.
- Emphasise was made on endocrine active substances, the introduction of non-monotonic dose response and reporting requirements.
- Consideration was given to templates for Physiologically Based Toxico Kinetics (PBTK) model description and parameter verification and analysis.

GREEN CLAIMS

The EU proposal for new requirements

In an aim to fight greenwashing, the European Commission published a proposal for a new directive on the substantiation and communication of explicit environment claims on May 9th this year, which establishes clear criteria for companies to demonstrate the truthfulness of the green claims they make.

With the goal of increasing transparency, the proposal will provide rules on the use of labelling schemes.

Regarding the new requirements for environmental claims the proposed directive is applicable to explicit green claims made on a voluntary basis and not covered by other laws and provides minimum requirements for the substantiation and communication of environmental content made on a voluntary basis that are not covered by other EU laws.

In particular, companies will need to, at minimum, specify whether the claim refers to the whole product or part of it, consider the products life cycle and all relevant environmental impacts, ensure that what is claimed is not just a legal requirement and use both the primary and secondary information in the assessment.

In addition, national independent accredited bodies will have to verify the substantiation and communication of environmental claims prior to brands making use of them. Manufacturers will receive a certificate of conformity recognised across the EU in the event of a positive outcome. Exemption to this applies to companies whose annual turnover is not in excess of 2 million euros and an employee count of less than 10.

As far as environmental labelling schemes go, these will need to comply with the following:

- The criteria for awarding labels are drawn up by experts and reviewed by stakeholders.
- Information about the ownership, the decision-making bodies, and procedures as well as the objectives are transparent, publicly available, easy to understand and detailed.
- There must be systems for the resolution of disputes and the suspension and withdrawal of labels in case of non-compliance.

New schemes have to be established at the EU level consequently, member states will not have the right to create new environmental labels. In addition, the EU Commission will have to approve green labels developed by third countries and those created by private operators will receive approval from an EU country.

The proposal directive, prior to publishing, must go through the regular legislative process and both the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union, once content agreement is reached, will jointly adopt it.

EXTENDED FRAGRANCE ALLERGEN LABELLING IN THE EU COSMETIC REGULATION

The well-known list of 26 declarable fragrance allergens on cosmetic products has been around for a relatively long time and has not changed much apart from the banning of Lillial. This ruling on allergen declaration from the EU has been picked up by regulatory bodies around world. This, however, is about to change in future.

In 2012 the Scientific Community on Consumer Safety (SCCS) who functions as the scientific advisory committee to the European Commission, issued a proposal to expand the list of fragrance allergens.

On March 17th, 2023, the Member States of the EU voted in favour of the proposal and the regulation will see an update of Annex III with 56 new declarable fragrance allergens.

The EU Commission has since been working with finalising the regulation and it will enter into force 20 days after publication in the Official Journal (26 July 2023). The transition periods have confirmed to be 3 years for products being placed on the market and 5 years for the withdrawal of non-compliant products.

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IL1156 08-06-2023 EU Cosmetic Regulation - Extended Fragrance Allergens Labeling

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) ALERTS
January – June 2023

We model our Cosmetic Regulatory framework on Europe, as such it is important to keep abreast of notifications that stem from the EU Commission. Deadlines are and will continue to be communicated for relevant changes that affect the CTFA Compendium. Below is a brief summary of alerts for the first half of the year from Europe. If you have not received these, kindly contact our Membership Officer, Samantha Lotkin, who will gladly assist you.

27 May 2023 - G/TBT/N/EU/872/Rev.1 - Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of the nanomaterials Styrene/Acrylates copolymer, Sodium Styrene/Acrylates copolymer, Copper, Colloidal Copper, Hydroxyapatite, Gold, Colloidal Gold, Gold Thioethylamino Hyaluronic Acid, Acetyl heptapeptide-9 Colloidal gold, Platinum, Colloidal Platinum, Acetyl tetrapeptide-17 Colloidal Platinum and Colloidal Silver in cosmetics products.

5 June 2023 - G/TBT/N/EU/984 - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive) (COM(2023) 166 final)

8 June 2023 - G/TBT/N/EU/986 - Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Vitamin A, Alpha-Arbutin and Arbutin and certain substances with potential endocrine disrupting properties in cosmetic products.

19 June 2023 - G/TBT/N/EU/987 - Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards undecafluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA), its salts and PFHxA-related substances.

22 June 2023 - G/TBT/N/EU/989 - Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4), decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5) and dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6).

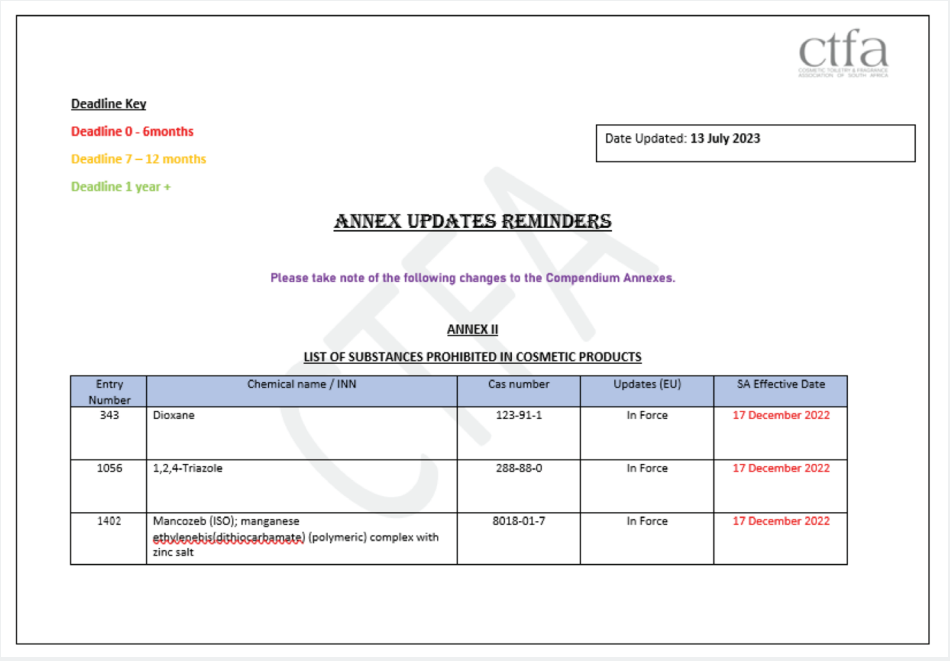
COMPENDIUM UPDATES

The effective dates for the current updated entries (entry numbers preceded by an asterisk) in Annexes of the Compendium have been revised, to align closer to the timelines indicated in EC Regulations 1223/2009.

It is of utmost importance for the cosmetic and personal care industry to keep abreast of developments captured in the CTFA Compendium. This relates specifically to the Annexes as this is the only platform that keeps the relevant annexes updated, thus we align as close as possible with the EC regulations 1223/2009.

Members were alerted of a WTO notification from the European Union regarding the draft measure required to enact the prohibition to use, as cosmetic ingredients, substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, or toxic for reproduction (CMR) by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2022/692, which has been adopted based on the CLP Regulation and will apply from 1 December 2023. Substances will be added into Annex II – List of substances prohibited in cosmetics. South Africa will lag behind the EU by a maximum of 1 month and the deadline for off-shelf is 1st January 2024. Regarding non-CMR substances, dates are determined on a case-to-case basis, and this is communicated to members.

The CTFA website now includes a Compendium Updates word document which details the ongoing changes in the Compendium and includes effective dates. This simple format is broken down into each Annex and therein the substances which are affected. Members are advised to check the CTFA website and take note of reminders sent regarding Annex changes.



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Deadline Key

Deadline 0 - 6months

Deadline 7 – 12 months

Deadline 1 year +

Date Updated: **13 July 2023**

ANNEX UPDATES REMINDERS

Please take note of the following changes to the Compendium Annexes.

ANNEX II

LIST OF SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED IN COSMETIC PRODUCTS

Entry Number	Chemical name / INN	Cas number	Updates (EU)	SA Effective Date
343	Dioxane	123-91-1	In Force	17 December 2022
1056	1,2,4-Triazole	288-88-0	In Force	17 December 2022
1402	Mancozeb (ISO); manganese ethylenebis(dithiocarbamate) (polymeric) complex with zinc salt	8018-01-7	In Force	17 December 2022

A snapshot of the Annex Document now available on the CTFA website

If you have any questions or need to access the Compendium on the CTFA website, do not hesitate to contact us.

CHINA REGULATORY UPDATE

In the April 2022 issue of the CTFA newsletter, a series of new and key regulations introduced by China and the indication of the full implementation of its new regulatory framework were outlined. China implemented the Cosmetic Supervision and Administration Regulation (CSAR) on Jan 1, 2021, after 3 decades of waiting. Since then, a series of supporting rules have been introduced and implemented, indicating the overhaul of China's cosmetic regulatory framework thus far and there is no sign of slowing down. Here is a brief look at some notable updates that occurred over the year.

CHINA MAINLAND CHILDREN COSMETICS REGULATION (MAY 2022)

Children cosmetics in China are defined as "cosmetics for children aged 12 and under". Draft Supervision and Administration Provisions on Children Cosmetics was the first regulation specifically for cosmetics for children. It includes 22 articles, clarifying children cosmetics' scope, formula design principles, labelling requirements, manufacture and operation requirements, post-market supervision requirements, etc. The Provisions came into force on January 1, 2022, while the labelling requirements in the Provisions took effect on 1 May 2022, in line with the implementation of the Administrative Measures on Cosmetics Labelling.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES ON COSMETICS LABELLING (MEASURES) (MAY 2022)

The Measures spell out the requirements for the labelling and prohibited claims of cosmetics under China's new cosmetic regulations. A significant change relates to the full ingredient listing whereby ingredients with a content of more than 0.1% shall be listed in descending order while ingredients less than 0.1% shall be labelled separately under "other trace ingredients". The Measures specifies 12 kinds of prohibited claims ranging from the use of false words and fabricated concepts to content that could violate public order. Chinese stickers can be affixed for imported cosmetics. The contents related to product safety and efficacy on Chinese stickers are required to be consistent with the contents on the original labels.

GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES FOR COSMETICS (PRACTICES) (JULY 2022)

After 2 years, and 2 rounds of public consultation, the China National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) on the 7th of January 2022, released the finalised Practices and implemented it on July 1, 2022. Since implementation, cosmetics registrants, notifiers, and entrusted production enterprises (including cosmetic enterprises that only engage in the preparation of semi-finished products, and toothpaste enterprises) shall organise the cosmetic production in accordance with the Practices. For enterprises that have obtained production licenses before July 1, 2022, their facilities, equipment, etc., shall be upgraded and reconstructed according to the Practices, and shall be completed before July 1, 2023.

The Practices are divided into nine chapters with two annexes, covering all aspects of cosmetic production and quality control such as ingredients, personnel, equipment, sanitation, inspection, packaging, storage, transportation, sales management, and supplementary rules. The promulgation of the Practices signifies that cosmetics production in China enters a more standardised era.

Three key aspects of the Practices are the finalisation of the qualification and duties of the person in charge of quality and safety, guarantee that the products are traceable from production to market along with the refinement of the requirements for sample retention and the requirements for entrusted production.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE SYSTEM FOR COSMETICS (AUGUST 2022)

On 19 August 2022, China NMPA issued an announcement stating that the electronic registration certificate system for cosmetics would be officially implemented from October 1, 2022.

This reform applies to special cosmetics and new cosmetic ingredients approved for registration, as well as special cosmetics approved for registration certificate change and renewal. Paper registered certificates will still be valid within its validity period, but after October, if a registered certificate has been approved for change, then it should be returned to the relevant department of the NMPA.

The introduction of electronic registration certificates for special cosmetics and new cosmetic ingredients simplifies the administrative process by saving time and improves registration efficiency. It also facilitates the subsequent access, use and transfer of the certificate by enterprises.

NATIONAL COSMETIC ADVERSE REACTION MONITORING SYSTEM (SYSTEM) (OCTOBER 2022)

On October 1, 2022, with the implementation of Measures for the Management of Cosmetic Adverse Reaction Monitoring, China NMPA launched the upgraded new version of the National Cosmetic Adverse Reaction Monitoring System to facilitate stakeholders to submit reports. Where cosmetic registrants, notifiers, entrusted production enterprises, operators, and/or medical institutions find or learn of any cosmetic adverse reaction, they shall submit a report through the adverse reaction monitoring system.

Regarding the filling-in requirements for the adverse reaction report form, the Center for Drug Re-evaluation, NMPA and National Center for Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Monitoring sent a Guide Manual for Filling in the Cosmetic Adverse Reaction Report Form to provincial centres for adverse reaction monitoring on 23 September 2022 and published it on the system's homepage.

The Guide Manual clarifies the filling-in requirements for two types of adverse reaction reports, namely, individual cases of adverse reactions, and adverse reactions that may cause greater social impact.

INSPECTION POINTS AND JUDGMENT PRINCIPLES OF COSMETIC GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES (POINTS) (DECEMBER 2022)

In March 2022, NMPA released the draft Inspection Points and Judgment Principles of Cosmetic Good Manufacturing Practices. Seven months after its release, on October 25, 2022, NMPA released the finalised version, which will take effect on December 1, 2022

Highlights of the Points include stipulating the entrusting enterprise's duty in cosmetics manufacturing practices, emphasising the importance of ingredient use, product quality and safety control, as well as product release management in cosmetics manufacturing practices and specifying the non-compliant situations in the inspection, and their corresponding punitive measures.

CHINA SAMR IMPLEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES ON TOOTHPASTE (MARCH 2023)

According to Cosmetic Supervision and Administration Regulation (CSAR), toothpaste shall be managed with reference to the provisions on general cosmetics. In order to implement this provision and standardise the supervision of toothpaste, on March 23, 2023, China State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) issued the finalised Administrative Measures on Toothpaste (Measures) and will implement it on December 1, 2023. Encompassing 25 articles, the Measures mainly clarifies the responsibilities of all stakeholders, the definition of a toothpaste, the requirements in management for toothpaste products and new ingredients, the ongoing use of the existing toothpaste production licensing system and the requirements for toothpaste safety assessment, efficacy claims and labelling.

CSAR SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS: CHINA TO IMPLEMENT THE FIRST REGULATION ON THE SUPERVISION FOR COSMETIC ONLINE OPERATION (APRIL 2023)

In order to standardise the online operation of cosmetics, both Cosmetic Supervision and Administration Regulation (CSAR) and Supervision and Administration Measures on Cosmetics Manufacture and Operation contain relevant provisions on the online operation of cosmetics. E-commerce Law and Supervision and Administration Measures on Online Transactions also make clear requirements for regulating the online transaction market.

Based on these laws and regulations, on April 4, 2023, China National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) issued the finalised Supervision and Administration Measures on Online Operation of Cosmetics (Measures) and will implement it on September 1, 2023. This is China's first regulation established especially for cosmetic online operation, aimed at the refinement of existing requirements and introducing new supervision approaches.

The Measures, consisting of 5 chapters and 35 articles, comprehensively and systematically outlines the management requirements for cosmetics e-commerce platforms, cosmetics operators on the platforms, and supervision and administration departments.

CHINA CONSULTS ON GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION THROUGH THE COSMETIC INGREDIENT SAFETY INFORMATION SUBMISSION PLATFORM (MAY 2023)

On May 12, 2023, China National Institutes for Food and Drug Control (NIFDC) initiated a public consultation on the Guidelines for Submitting Information through the Cosmetic Ingredient Safety Information Submission Platform (the Guidelines).

The objective of developing the Guidelines is to provide guidance to ingredient manufacturers on the correct use of the Ingredient Safety Information Submission Platform (the Platform) and standardise the submission of ingredient safety information. The Guidelines consists of 12 Articles, including the basis, purpose, application scope, submitting entity, submission content, the generation and use of ingredient submission codes, etc.

China NIFDC Clarifies Detailed Registration Requirements for Special Cosmetics and New Cosmetic Ingredients – (June 2023)

On June 5, 2023, China National Institutes for Food and Drug Control (NIFDC) released guidelines pertaining to the registration of Chinese domestic and imported special cosmetics, as well as high-risk new cosmetic ingredients (NCIs). These guidelines provide clear details and time limits for the first registration, registration change, registration renewal and registration cancellation applications, which are highly informative for enterprises seeking guidance.

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CTFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Cosmetic Toiletry & Fragrance Association of South Africa (CTFA) has undergone a transformation in its legal status, from a self-regulated organization, governed by its own constitution, to a fully-fledged corporation which now operates under the auspices of the South African Companies Act (Act No. 71 of 2008) ("the Act") and complies proportionally with the King IV Code and Report on Governance for South Africa ("King IV").

This change dictates the need for a focused, dynamic and committed Board of Directors.

The CTFA is fortunate to have a Board constituted of business leaders who are making a difference in their own organisations and simultaneously willing to share their expertise in strategically positioning the industry for growth through the CTFA.

The role of the Board of Directors include:

- To define key deliverables for CTFA
- To represent its Members
- To review CTFA objectives
- To be proactive on current issues
- To seek ways to improve the industry
- To set direction and pace
- To drive projects with special portfolios
- To ensure that the publicity and marketing of CTFA is effective
- To represent the industry at senior government levels
- To attend government meetings where necessary

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CTFA TRAINING AND EVENTS

Standards and Best Practice Workshop – 30 March 2023

CTFA hosted a Standards and Best Practice workshop for members on the 30 March 2023.

Jaco Marneweck – Senior manager of Inspections at the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS), Legal Metrology Division - focused on the role the NRCS plays in the cosmetic industry, the correct interpretation of standards, e-mark and what to expect during an NRCS inspection.

Percy Sibanda – Chairperson of the TC217 Committee at the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) - took a deep dive into SABS' role, the development of standards for industry use and how this dovetails with regulatory expectations.

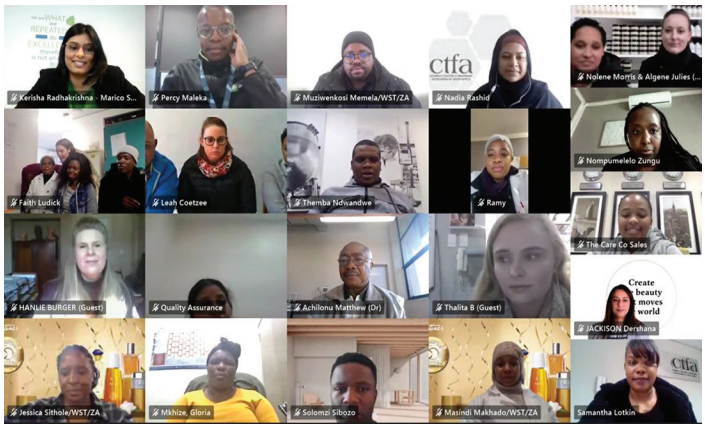
CTFA Annual General Meeting – 17 May 2023

CTFA held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) virtually on the 17th May 2023.

The re-election of all Directors was duly ratified. Mr Warren Van Niekerk was re-elected as Chairperson and Mr Nizam Kalla as Vice-Chairperson.

Guest speaker Francois Fouche - Economist and Research Associate - Gordon Institute of Business(GIBS), addressed the attendees with the topic:

"Surviving as a firm in South Africa: What does the economic future look like."



Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP): Cosmetics – 28 & 29 June 2023

CTFA hosted training on "Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP): Cosmetics" on the 28th and 29th June 2023.

The training aimed to promote a horizontal understanding of GMP across the entire cosmetics product supply chain, from source to market.

Trainers: Nadia Rashid - CTFA Policy & Regulatory Affairs Manager and Dershana Jackison – Regulatory and Scientific Director at L'Oréal South Africa

CTFA Compendium Update – 13 July 2023

CTFA hosted a "Staying Compliant, CTFA Compendium Update".

The training aimed to update members on the various sections of the Compendium as well as explain the new Annex Update Document, which notifies members of any upcoming changes.

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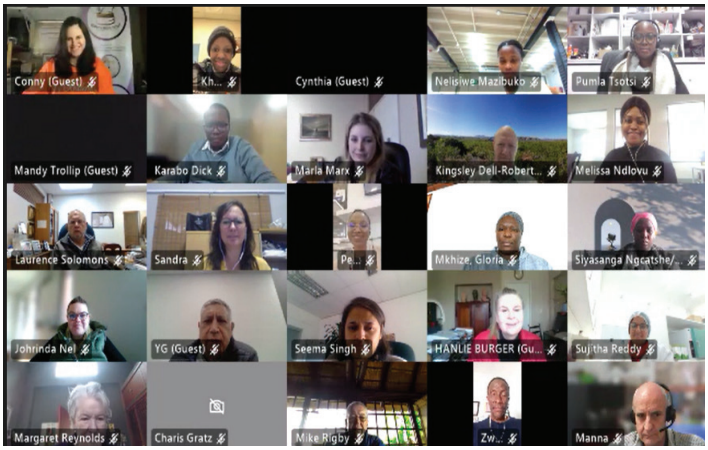

Your Partner in Growth Webinar – 27 July 2023

CTFA partnered with COSCHEM for a presentation from the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) for CTFA and COSCHEM members.

Rika Gopichund – Business Development Manager at the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) created awareness on the funding process for the Cosmetic and Personal Care Industry.

Still to come:

- Safety Assessor Seminar - 31 August 2023
- Claims and Labelling Requirements & Product Composition (CTFA) – 20 September 2023
- ARB Webinar– 26 October 2023 (TBC)
- AI Webinar– 9 November 2023 (TBC)

For more information on CTFA Training, please contact info@ctfa.co.za

LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER SOUTH AFRICA (LGFB)

A very important aspect of CTFA is its corporate social responsibility arm, Look Good Feel Better South Africa (LGFB), who have made a huge difference in the lives of so many people fighting cancer. Since 2004, this program has treated 49,128 patients. This year, 1 260 individuals joined the 129 workshops.

LGFB is a global non-profit organisation that caters for women and men facing all cancers with the specific focus on their emotional and social needs and well-being.

In the midst of the current difficult economic times, assisting cancer patients has become an even more difficult task as donors and sponsors struggle to survive, and a whole new way of sustaining the LGFB Programme has needed to be implemented. They cannot meet their goals without Industry's assistance, and thus the request in your renewal forms that you confirm whether CTFA can donate 5% of your total 2023 CTFA annual membership fee to LGFB.

It is important to note that this percentage will be taken from your membership fee to CTFA and no additional costs from your side are incurred.

For good compliance, it is important that, if you have not done so yet, you fill in your CTFA 2023 Renewal Form, and use the provided section to tick whether you give your consent to donate to LGFB or not. Only if you fill in this section of the form will we make the relevant donation once payment for the CTFA membership is received.

Your positive feedback on these forms will go a long way to maintaining the humanitarian work that LGFB has become synonymous with. Patients have come to expect the input from LGFB in lessening their burden during the arduous journey of chemotherapy.

If you want to become a LGFB member, donor, sponsor or volunteer, please visit www.lgfb.co.za.

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