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Cosmetic Safety Assessor Education Program and PIF System in ASEAN

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Abstract

In September 2003, the ASEAN Cosmetic Harmonized Regulatory Scheme (AHCRS) was signed by the governments of the 10 Member States. The AHCRS introduces the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD) with a date of implementation set to 1st January 2008, with full implementation by 1st January 2011. This was a result of a joint effort of the ASEAN cosmetic industry united under the ASEAN Cosmetic Association (ACA). The ACD established an ASEAN Cosmetic Committee (ACC) to implement the ACD, follow-up on the requirements, harmonize the country regulations, update the Annexes based on advancement of science. The ACC is composed of delegations from the 10 Member States, the ASEAN Secretariat and ACA. The ACC also established the ASEAN Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB) with the same representation. The ACSB is tasked with making recommendation on technical and scientific aspects of the regulation. The ACD is a directive and not a legislation, which gives guidance and establishes the framework for the marketing of cosmetic products in ASEAN.

The framework of the ACD, challenges in implementing the ACD and collaboration between the regulatory mechanism and ASEAN cosmetic industry to overcome these challenges to ensure harmonization, is discussed in this paper.