

New updates on Annexes of the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD) adopted in 31st ACSB Meeting

- 1. The following information is to update the industry on the decisions adopted by the ACSB during ACSB Meeting.**
- 2. The industry may provide your feedback on the implementation dates by 31 Dec 2019.**

Summary of changes to cosmetic ingredient lists at 31st ACSB Meeting (Nov 2019)

Type of change	Annex of the ACD	Ref. No.*	Description of changes	Reference table	Implementation date
Amendment	Annex II	221	To revise the description for substances from “Mercury and its compounds except those special cases included in Annex VI, Part 1” to “Mercury and its compounds” and include the CAS numbers of 54-64-8 and 62-38-4/94-43-9 as the entries for the mercury-containing preservatives Thiomersal and Phenylmercuric salts (including borate) have been removed from Annex VI.	Table 1	Immediate
Amendment	Annex III	288	To include the phrase “Singapore: Not permitted for non-preservative use.” under Column B in the entry of Triclosan	Table 2	Immediate
Amendment	Annex VI	16	To delete the entry for Thiomersal as the Meeting agreed to remove the entries for the mercury-containing preservatives	Table 3	Immediate
Amendment	Annex VI	17	To delete the entry for Phenylmercuric salts (including borate) as the Meeting agreed to remove the entries for the mercury-containing preservatives	Table 3	Immediate
Amendment	Annex VI	32	To remove the symbol (+) under Column b in the entry of Climbazole as Climbazole has been included under Ref. 326 of Annex III for uses other than preservative	Table 3	Immediate

* The reference number may be subject to further changes.

Table 1: Changes to List of Prohibited Ingredients (Annex II)

Substance	CAS Number	Ref. No
Mercury and its compounds	7439-97-6 54-64-8 62-38-4/94-43-9	221

Table 2: Changes to List of Restricted Ingredients (Annex III)

Ref No ACD # (EU #)	Substance	Restrictions			Conditions of use and warnings which must be printed on the labels
		Field of application and/or use	Maximum authorized concentration in ready for use preparation	Other limitations and requirements	
A	B	C	D	E	F
288 (Annex VI - 25)	5-Chloro-2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) phenol Triclosan CAS No 3380-34-5 Singapore: Not permitted for non- preservative use.	(a) Toothpastes Hand soaps Body soaps/Shower gels Deodorants (non-spray) Face powders and blemish concealers Nail products for cleaning the fingernails and toenails before the application of artificial nail systems Shampoos Hair Conditioners Facial Cleansers (b) Mouthwashes	(a) 0.3 % (b) 0.2 %		

Table 3: Changes to List of Preservatives Allowed (Annex VI)

Reference number	Substance	Maximum authorised concentration	Limitations and requirements	Conditions of use and warnings which must be printed on the label
a	b	c	d	e
16	Entry deleted			
17	Entry deleted			
32	1-(4-Chlorophenoxy)-1- (imidazol-1-yl)-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one Climbazole CAS No 38083-17-9	(a) 0.2% (b) 0.2% (c) 0.2% (d) 0.5%	(a) Hair lotions (b) Face creams (c) Foot care products (d) Rinse-off shampoo	