

**New updates on Annexes of the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD) adopted in 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 2020.**

**Summary of changes to cosmetic ingredient lists at 32<sup>nd</sup> ACSB Meeting (Sep 2020)**

Type of change	Annex of the ACD	Entry No. /Ref. No.	Description of changes	Reference table	Implementation date
New entry	Annex II	1400	A new entry for Dibutyltin hydrogen borate is included into Annex II.	Table 1	8 Sep 2021
New entry	Annex II	1577	A new entry for Formaldehyde is included into Annex II.	Table 1	8 Mar 2022
New entry	Annex II	1578	A new entry for Paraformaldehyde is included into Annex II.	Table 1	8 Mar 2022
New entry	Annex II	1579	A new entry for Methanediol; methylene glycol is included into Annex II.	Table 1	8 Mar 2022
New entry	Annex III	327	A new entry for Tagetes erecta flower extract/oil is included into Annex III.	Table 2	8 Mar 2022
Amendment	Annex III	13	The use of formaldehyde in nail hardening products is prohibited in ASEAN member states except for Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam as there are safer alternatives available. Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam allow the use of formaldehyde in nail hardening products up to a maximum authorized concentration of 2.2% calculated as formaldehyde.	Table 2	8 Mar 2022
Amendment	Annex III	324	To include Tagetes erecta in the requirements for combined use of Tagetes under Column E.	Table 2	8 Mar 2022
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Amendment	Annex VI	5 and Footnote 7	To delete the entry for Formaldehyde and paraformaldehyde, and the corresponding footnote, as the substances are prohibited in cosmetic products under Annex II.	Table 3	8 Mar 2022

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

Substance	CAS Number	Ref. No
Dibutyltin hydrogen borate	75113-37-0	1400
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	1577
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	1578
Methanediol; methylene glycol	463-57-0	1579

**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
13	Formaldehyde CAS No 50-00-0	Nail hardening products	2.2% calculated as formaldehyde	Allowed only in Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam	Protects cuticles with grease or oil. Contains formaldehyde <sup>(2)</sup>
324  (308)	Tagetes minuta flower extract  91770-75-1  Tagetes minuta flower oil  91770-75-1/8016-84-0	(a) Leave-on products  (b) Rinse-off products	(a) 0.01%  (b) 0.1%	For (a) and (b): Alpha terthienyl (terthiophen) content in the extract/oil ≤ 0.35 %.  For (a): Not to be used in sunscreen products and products marketed for exposure to natural/artificial UV light.  For (a) and (b): In case of combined use with Tagetes patula (entry 325) or Tagetes erecta (entry 327), the total combined content of Tagetes in ready for use preparation shall	

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				not exceed the maximum concentration limits set out in column (d).	
325  (309)	Tagetes patula flower extract  91722-29-1  Tagetes patula flower oil  91722-29-1/8016-84-0	(a) Leave-on products  (b) Rinse-off products	(a) 0.01%  (b) 0.1%	For (a) and (b): Alpha terthienyl (terthiophen) content in the extract/oil $\leq$ 0.35 %.  For (a): Not to be used in sunscreen products and products marketed for exposure to natural/artificial UV light.  For (a) and (b): In case of combined use with Tagetes minuta (entry 324) or Tagetes erecta (entry 327), the total combined content of Tagetes in ready for use preparation shall not exceed the maximum concentration limits set out in column (d).	
327  (1383 Annex II)	Tagetes erecta flower extract  90131-43-4  Tagetes erecta flower oil	(a) Leave-on products  (b) Rinse-off products	(a) 0.01%  (b) 0.1%	For (a) and (b): Alpha terthienyl (terthiophen) content in the extract/oil $\leq$ 0.35 %.  For (a): Not to be used in sunscreen products and products	

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	90131-43-4			<p>marketed for exposure to natural/artificial UV light.</p> <p>For (a) and (b): In case of combined use with <i>Tagetes minuta</i> (entry 324) or <i>Tagetes patula</i> (entry 325), the total combined content of <i>Tagetes</i> in ready for use preparation shall not exceed the maximum concentration limits set out in column (d).</p>	

**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
5	Entry deleted			