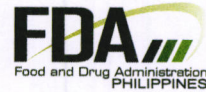




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**SUBJECT: Updates and Amendments of the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD)**

In the interest of service, and for the information of all, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) hereby provides the Reports of the 21<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Cosmetic Committee (ACC), 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB), and 4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Cosmetic Testing Laboratory Committee (ACTLC) Meetings as attachments. Noting the importance of the grace periods in the industry activities, including reformulation, development, initiation of product phase-outs, among others, the FDA has consulted representatives of the different cosmetic industries via the regular regulatory update meetings. As a result, adjusted grace periods as presented below are hereby adopted:

| <b>Amendments</b> | <b>Agreed Grace Period</b>                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Annex II</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1374-1378         | Existing products can be in the market until December 31st 2015                                                                                                         |
| <b>Annex III</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1a                | Immediate effect                                                                                                                                                        |
| 286               | Until July 1st 2015 or earlier for products to be placed in the market and December 1st 2015 for existing products in the market.                                       |
| 287               |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Annex IV</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| CI 77510          | Immediate effect                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Annex VI</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12 and 12a        | Local grace period/timeline will be moved to "until end of to March 2016, and for existing products in the market will be end of September 2016"                        |
| 25                | End of December 2015 but subject to review at the next ACSB meeting                                                                                                     |
| 39                | Local grace period/timeline will be moved to "until Oct 1st 2015 or earlier, for products to be placed in the market and July 2016 for existing products in the market" |
| 57                |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 59                | Immediate effect                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Annex VII</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 29                | Immediate effect                                                                                                                                                        |

