



**The Report of the Special Technical Meeting of the  
ASEAN Consultative Committee for Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)  
The ASEAN Cosmetic Committee (ACC)  
THE ASEAN Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB)  
02 September 2007,  
ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

A Special Technical Meeting of the ASEAN Consultative Committee for Standards and Quality (ACCSQ) ASEAN Cosmetic Committee (ACC) ASEAN Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB) was held on the 02 September 2007 at the ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia.

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### **ACSB MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brunei Darussalam	Mr Chong Chee Kiong Ms Ellys Haji Mohammed
Cambodia	-
Indonesia	- Ms Nuning Barwa
Lao PDR	Mr Vongtavanh Chiemsisourath
Malaysia	Ms Anis Talib (Co-Chair) Ms Hamidah B Minhaj
Myanmar	Not present
Philippines	Ms Celia Ong Ms Esperanza Moya
Singapore	Dr Alain Khaiat
Thailand	Mrs Narupa Wongpiyaratnakul Dr Simon Young (Secretary)
Vietnam	Mr Nguyen Van Loi
ACA	Mr Tonny Pranatadjaja Ms Zeny Soriano

#### **Introduction of the Meeting by the Chair**

The Chair welcomed the delegates and thanked the ASEAN Secretariat for the arrangements and their hospitality. It was agreed that the primary objective of the meeting was to produce an agreed, accurate copy of the ASEAN Cosmetic Directive (ACD) annexes and appendices for the Heads of Delegations meeting

#### **Agenda Item 1 – Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted without amendment.

## Agenda Item 2 – Business Arrangements

Provided by the Secretary.

## Agenda Item 3 – Review of Articles of the ACD

The secretary introduced the articles of the ACD and the ASEAN Secretariat confirmed that ACSB and ACC do not have the authority to change these.

## Agenda Item 4 – Review of the Appendices and Annexes

### Review of Appendix 1 and Annexe I

The definition of a cosmetic product in the ACD recognises that cosmetics may have a secondary function in addition to the primary ones listed.

“...with a view exclusively or mainly to cleaning them, perfuming them, changing their appearance and/or correcting body odours and/or protecting them or keeping them in good condition”.

The illustrative list modified by the ACC in Vientiane +date contains a mixture of primary and secondary functions which may be confusing to both regulators and industry.

After discussion it was agreed that ACSB should propose to ACC that the illustrative list be returned to its original state i.e. identical with that of the EU.

It is also proposed that the agreements made by ACSB and ACC on acceptable secondary functions e.g. Anti-caries toothpaste, Anti-dandruff,, Anti-bacterial including rinse off, Sunscreen, Anti- Acne, Anti-Hair loss, Anti- Cellulite, Bust Contouring Cream. be added to the decision-making process in Appendix 3, the ASEAN Claim Guideline.

### Review of Annex II

Annex II was reviewed and corrections were made. A revised copy is attached.

The issue of Diethylene glycol was discussed and it is proposed to ACC that the following entry is added to Annex II

*“Diethylene glycol when used in products intended to come into contact with the mucous membranes of the oral cavity”.*

### Review of Annex III

Annex III was reviewed and corrections were made.

It was agreed to add the Thailand-specific fluoride restriction of 1100ppm to all appropriate entries.

It was agreed to add a specific entry to enable rinse-off use of zinc pyrithione. A maximum concentration has yet to be confirmed.

A revised copy is attached.

#### Review of Annex IV, VI and VII and the ASEAN Microbiology Limits

The annexes were reviewed and corrections were made. Revised copies are attached.

#### Review of Appendix 2

The following modifications were agreed and are proposed

Section C.1.c That the any of the words “perfume”, “flavour”, “aroma” or “fragrance” be allowed to describe perfume and aromatic compositions and their raw materials.

Section C.1.i That in the final section “...Member countries may require specific warnings based on local needs e.g. declaration of ingredients from animal origin...” the ‘e.g.’ should be replaced by ‘for’. These country-specific warnings will be added to a new appendix (B) to this document.

Section C.4 Country-specific national language needs for this information will also be captured in the new appendix to this document in the interests of transparency and clarity.

#### Review of Appendix 3

As discussed above, secondary functions which have been discussed by ACSB and accepted by ACC have been added to the claim guideline. A revised copy is attached.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the ACSB will be held back to back prior to the next meeting of the ACC and it is proposed that it should be a two day meeting to address the increasing workload of the ACSB.

#### Meeting Close

The Chairman then summarised the meeting and thanked the ACSB members, ACA, and observers for their valuable inputs, comments and attention. The Chair and all present expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the host country for their arrangements and warm hospitality before the meeting was closed by the Chair.