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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 21st ASEAN Cosmetic Committee (ACC), 20th and 21st ASEAN Cosmetic Scientific Body (ACSB), and 4th 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:

Amendments	Agreed Grace Period
Annex II	
1374-1378	Existing products can be in the market until December 31st 2015
Annex III	
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.
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Annex IV	
CI 77510	Immediate effect
Annex VI	
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"
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59	Immediate effect
Annex VII	
29	Immediate effect

