

To: Member Associations (FOR ACTION)
Members of the Scientific Committee

Cc: RIFM
Customer Associations
Members of the JAG

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NOTIFICATION OF IFRA STANDARDS No. 11

46th Amendment to the IFRA Code of Practice

Dear Colleagues,

IFRA notifies the 46th Amendment to the IFRA Code of Practice consisting of:

1. Six new Standards, based on the QRA
2. One new Standard prohibiting the use of 2,4-Octadienal
3. Withdrawal of the Standard on Vanillin notified with the 44th Amendment
4. Other updated documentation

Please note the following:

- a) The compliance with the Standards of the IFRA Code of Practice is mandatory for all companies belonging to an IFRA member association.
- b) The IFRA Standards usually enter into force
 - **2 months** after the date of the letter of notification for new submissions
 - **14 months** after the date of the letter of notification for existing fragrance compounds
- c) The National Associations are requested to circulate this letter without any delay to their member companies.

1. Six new Standards, based on the QRA

CAS	Name	Status
7492-44-6	α -Butylcinnamaldehyde	NEW RESTRICTED (QRA)
39189-74-7	2-Heptylidene cyclopentan-1-one	
1504-74-1	o-Methoxycinnamaldehyde	
68922-13-4	3-Methyl-2-(pentyloxy)cyclopent-2-en-1-one	
13257-44-8	2-Nonyl-1-al dimethyl acetal	
13144-88-2	1-(2,4,4,5,5-Pentamethyl-1-cyclopenten-1-yl)ethan-1-one	

2. One new Standard prohibiting the use of 2,4-Octadienal

2,4-Octadienal has been reviewed by the RIFM Expert Panel and, due to lack of adequate data (Dermal DNA Adduct study), it was concluded that it should not be used as or in fragrance ingredients in whatever application until additional data is available and considered sufficient to support its use. The presence of a structural alert as

defined in the Human Health Criteria Document justifies this ban which already concerns several materials of the same structural family.

CAS	Name	Status
30361-28-5	2,4-Octadienal	PROHIBITED

3. Withdrawal of Standard on Vanillin notified with the 44th Amendment

The Standard on vanillin as notified with the 44th Amendment, the implementation of which was put on hold with IL 845 of December 1, 2009, is herewith officially withdrawn. As communicated in IL 845 only after the notification additional information had been received which allowed a re-evaluation of the material. Finally additional testing was initiated and based on a critical evaluation of all available data today, IFRA has decided to withdraw the Standard on Vanillin and not set a revised Standard for now.

4. Other updated documentation

QRA Information Booklet Version 6.0 Final 2011 (including guidance on classes for IFRA Certificate)	Revised
Annex 1 to the IFRA Standards which has been updated with contributions from other sources for o-Methoxycinnamaldehyde	Revised
Index (list of all IFRA Standards)	Revised
SOP for implementation of IFRA Standards	Unchanged

DEFINITIONS

An existing fragrance compound is a compound currently sold or already the subject of evaluation for performance in a defined consumer product.

A new submission means any fragrance, new or existing, which does not fall within the definition of an existing fragrance compound.

The timelines refer to the mixture of fragrance ingredients, the so-called “fragrance compound” (fragrance oil), and not to the finished consumer product.

The Member Associations are kindly requested to distribute this information without delay to their individual members.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IFRA Secretariat.

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Enclosed : QRA Information Booklet Version 6.0
Index of IFRA Standards
Annex I to IFRA Standards
SOP for implementation of IFRA Standards