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Message from the President

In April, IFRA joined a seminar hosted by key Members of the European Parliament on the impact of changes to EU chemicals legislation on natural fragrance ingredients.



This seminar was an opportunity for IFRA and its partners to express its concerns about the way EU legislative proposals, as draft, would put at risk a large proportion of the Natural Complex Substances (NCS) that underpin the fragrance sector.

These risks have come about due to changes to EU rules as part of the Green Deal. Changes under the Classification, Labelling and Packaging Revision (CLP) and the knock-on effects for related legislation, such as REACH or

Story focus

- Sponsor the Global Fragrance Summit 2023
- IFRA speaks at event by the Brazilian Cosmetology Association (ABC)
- Fragrance Creators Hosts Successful Federal Fly-In in the US
- SAVE THE DATE for Global Fragrance Summit 2023 – 5-6 December 2023 in Geneva

the EU Cosmetic Products Regulation, put in danger the entire fragrance value chain.

Fragrance ingredient production and the creation of scent is part of Europe's deep cultural heritage and contributes to Europe's prosperity through rural and regional development, innovation, and skills. These are proud achievements that need to be preserved through a proportionate regulatory framework.

Led by IFRA's European regional public affairs team, we will continue to engage on these issues, including an upcoming tour of the Bulgarian Rose Valley with EU and national policy makers over the course of May.

I take this opportunity to highlight that sponsorship opportunities are now available for the *Global Fragrance Summit 2023* in Geneva.

The Summit will take place from 5-6 December, and forms part of IFRA's 50th anniversary celebration. To find out more about the opportunities available, [please click here](#). For further information, please contact Charles de Lusignan.

Martina Bianchini, President, IFRA

'Global Fragrance Summit 2023: The 50th Anniversary Edition: Past, present and future' will be an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the fragrance industry of the past half century, the state of affairs today, and what the next 50 years may hold.

The 50th anniversary of the International Fragrance Association (IFRA) is significant as it celebrates half a century of the organization's work.

IFRA sets standards and guidelines for the safe use of fragrances in products such as perfumes, cosmetics, and household items. As consumers become increasingly conscious of the ingredients in their products, IFRA's work in promoting safe and sustainable use of fragrance, transparency and credible product stewardship is crucial.

The 50th anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on the progress made in the industry and to look towards the future of fragrances in a sustainable and ethical manner.

The summit will take place from 5-6 December 2023 in Geneva. Register your interest [here](#).

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General IFRA news

Global Fragrance Summit 2023: Register Your Interest Today!



Pre-registration for the Global Fragrance Summit has opened. The summit will take place from 5-6 December 2023 in Geneva, and online in a hybrid format.

Sponsor the Global Fragrance Summit 2023

The sponsorship packages for the Global Fragrance Summit 2023 in Geneva from 5-6 December are now available.

Sponsorship makes the Global Fragrance Summit possible and is open to IFRA members and non-member companies.

By supporting the Global Fragrance Summit, your company gets excellent exposure before,

during and after the event, with hundreds of people exposed to your brand and messaging.

Sponsors receive, among others, speaking slots, adverts on the website and in the event app, mentions on social media, guest passes and the warm glow of knowing they are helping spread the fragrance industry's key messages.

Past sponsors have included major fragrance houses, and companies active in sustainability.

Membership is open to companies of all types, both IFRA and non-IFRA members. IFRA members receive a reduction in the price of sponsorship.

To view the sponsorship packages, [please click here](#). For further information, please contact cdelusignan@ifrafragrance.org.

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IFRA Info-session: How to Accelerate the Transition to Safe and Sustainable by Design Fragrances



This webinar was held on 19 April 2023 for IFRA-members only.

This webinar explored how to accelerate the transition to *Safe and Sustainable by Design Fragrances*.

The European Assessment Framework was presented, raising awareness about *Safe and Sustainable by Design* amongst IFRA members.

It also showed how IFRA is involved in the work related to SSbD and encourages more members (especially SMEs) to get onboard and actively contribute to the delivery of an operational framework.

If you are an IFRA member and missed the webinar, you can watch it by sending a request to the contact points below.

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IFRA Webinar on the EcoBeautyScore Consortium



This webinar was organized on 20 April 2023 for IFRA members only.

The EcoBeautyScore (EBS) Consortium is a global initiative to develop a common environmental impact scoring system for cosmetic products. The principal objective of the EBS is to enable consumers to make more informed purchasing decisions.

As part of IFRA services to its members, the aim of this IFRA webinar was to present in more detail the work done by the Consortium, to explain the different environmental foot printing and scoring methodologies of cosmetic products, and to inform how IFRA is involved in the work.

We hope that through this webinar, our members gained increased understanding of the developments on the EBS, and that it will encourage the fragrance suppliers to actively contribute to providing feedback all along the process development.

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Policy and regulation

ASIA PACIFIC



China NMPA Eased Ingredient Safety Information Submission Policies

On 27 March 2023, China NMPA issued the adjusted management policies on the submission of cosmetic ingredient safety information.

The new rule highlights that for ingredients without an ingredient submission code, cosmetics registrants and notifiers can now fill

in and submit the ingredient safety information documents by themselves.

The transition period of the cosmetic ingredient safety information submission policies has been extended to 1 January 2024.

For all cosmetics registered and notified before 2024, only registrants and notifiers of specific categories of ingredients are required to supplement the safety information.

Key Points:

- Specifying the responsibilities of cosmetics registrants and notifiers.
- Collect safety information from manufacturers, safety documents including quality specifications, risk control, and safety assessments.
- If issues exist, do not use the ingredients, or submit additional information.
- NMPA also clarify the 2 ways of submitting cosmetic ingredient safety information and simplifying some procedures.
- NMPA provide an additional one-year buffer period for the cosmetics ingredients safety information submission policies.

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EUROPE/EMEA



ECHA Workshop on New Approach Methodologies: Towards an Animal Free Regulatory System for Industrial Chemicals.

As part of its commitment to support the transition to an animal free regulatory system, ECHA is organizing a workshop to discuss critical needs to enable faster progress.

The workshop will be an opportunity to bring stakeholders together and develop a common understanding of what new approach methodologies (NAMs), can achieve in the short and long term.

The workshop is being organized in Helsinki on 31 May-1 June 2023 and it will be web-streamed. More information and the program can be found here: echa.europa.eu

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European Parliament Seminar on the Impact of Changes to EU Chemicals Legislation on Natural Fragrance Ingredients



Representatives of the fragrance value chain and the International Fragrance Association (IFRA) attended a key seminar on the impact of changes to EU chemicals legislation on natural fragrance ingredients hosted at the European Parliament on 11 April.

The event was an opportunity for stakeholders from the fragrance sector and from policy makers to discuss how changes to the regulation on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) of substances and mixtures – as well as the REACH Regulation – will affect the fragrance value chain.

Around 90 participants joined the event co-hosted by 3 Members of the European Parliament representing the 3 biggest political groups, also including representatives across the value chain, European Commission officials and national authorities.

A press release was issued to mark the occasion, available: [here](#).

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ECHA Recommends New List of Substances Be Added to REACH

On 12 April 2023, ECHA issued a list of substances, recommending the European Commission add them to the REACH Authorisation: [11th act recommendation approval 2023 34474/en.pdf](https://echa.europa.eu/en/11th-act-recommendation-approval-2023-34474).

One of these substances is BMHCA (CAS 80-54-6). More information: echa.europa.eu.

This list will now go to the REACH Committee for adoption (Comitology procedure) and the REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List) will be amended accordingly.

The recommended latest application date is 18 months after the date of inclusion in the Authorisation List (publication of the amended Authorisation List) and the Sunset date is 18 months after the latest application date.

Note that BMHCA has a Rep 1B CLH so mixtures containing BMHCA below 0.3% (limit for Rep 1B classification) are exempted from Authorisation.

P-cymene (CAS 99-87-6) and l-carvone (CAS 6485-40-1)

The CLH dossiers of p-cymene (CAS 99-87-6) and l-carvone (CAS 6485-40-1) as Rep 1B and REP 2 respectively have been sent to ECHA for accordance check.

A public consultation is the next step in the CLH process and will start relatively soon.

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LATIN AMERICA



Dominican Republic: IFRA Contributes to Consultation on Draft Cosmetics Regulation

Posted for international public consultation at the World Trade Organization (WTO) in January 2023, the draft regulation for cosmetics, personal care and household products was available for comments until 13 April.

Based on inputs by the IFRA LATAM Technical Committee, the IFRA response to the consultation focused on referencing the IFRA Standards and defending the confidentiality of fragrance composition/formula.

The Council of the Cosmetics, Personal Care and Home Care Industry of Latin America (CASIC) – to which IFRA is an adhering association member – also contributed with the consultation and covered other relevant aspects within the draft regulation such as its scope, definitions, and required documentation.

IFRA Speaks at Event by the Brazilian Cosmetology Association (ABC)

Beleza Consciente ('Conscious Beauty') took place in São Paulo on 27-28 April 2023.

On 27 April the IFRA's regional director for LATAM and ABIFRA's executive director, Eugenia Saldanha, gave a presentation on 'Fragrance: well-being and sustainability'. The presentation covered topics such as the essentiality of fragrances in cosmetics products; how IFRA for 50 years has been working transparently to guarantee the safe use of fragrances; and the IFRA-IOFI Sustainability Charter.

The ABC event highlighted "the philosophy of slow moving, aimed at slowing down, self-care, reorganizing oneself, in alignment with the values of companies, with greater perception of the impacts on the environment and oneself".

Speakers at Beleza Consciente also included representatives from the Brazilian Chemical Industry Association (ABIQUM), Givaudan, L'Oréal, Natura and Mintel, among others.

Ecuador: IFRA Joins Congress on the Science of Cosmetics

The '5th Congress on the Science Behind Cosmetics, Household Products and Sanitary Pads' was held on 27-28 April 2023, both online and in-person, in Quito.

The Congress was organized by Procosméticos, the Ecuadorian downstream association – which invited the IFRA staff in LATAM, Eugenia Saldanha and Eduardo Valle, to speak on the safe use of fragrances and the IFRA Standards on 28 April.

With 'Cleaning, Beauty and Wellness Revolution' as its key topic for this year's edition, the congress also offered sessions on innovation, sustainability, alternatives to

animal testing and cosmetic regulation and surveillance.

The congress gathered representatives from companies, regulatory agencies, and other industry associations from Ecuador and the region.

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NORTH AMERICA



The Congressional Fragrance Caucus Has Been Recertified

Congress has confirmed its commitment to a bipartisan fragrance caucus.

Earlier this month, Fragrance Creators announced the recertification of the Congressional Fragrance Caucus for the 118th Congress.

Originally created in 2018, the Caucus provides a bipartisan platform for Congress to focus on issues of importance to the fragrance industry.

The Caucus is once again chaired by Representatives Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ) and Barry Loudermilk (R-GA). Fragrance Creators members used our 19 April federal

fly-in to continue to drum up support, interest, and membership in the Caucus.

Fragrance Creators Makes Progress on Key State Legislative Issues

Weighing in on fragrance-related legislation, Fragrance Creators has made advancements in the states.

Fragrance Creators is tracking over 79 bills in 24 states, and these bills are advancing throughout individual states' legislative processes.

Bills cover a wide variety of topics, including cosmetic ingredient bans, chemical regulations, microparticles, and more. Fragrance Creators has successfully provided input on bills in several states, including California, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and more. Our Policy Insights Program is helping us engage earlier and more effectively.

Fragrance Creators Advances a Sector Specific Approach for Fragrance under the EPA New Chemicals Program

Through Congressional and agency contacts, Fragrance Creators has led discussions regarding TSCA new chemicals.

Fragrance Creators is supportive of a functioning, efficient chemical management system in the U.S. and has promoted the implementation of the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act, which modernized the Toxic Substances Control Act.

This topic was top-of-mind during our 19 April federal fly-in and further advanced through our 25 April meeting with EPA. Fragrance Creators hosted a 'smelling session' with the agency and identified why the fragrance

industry is uniquely positioned for a sector specific approach for new fragrance chemicals.

After nearly two years of advocacy, this acceleration of fragrance priorities is meaningful, and we are grateful for the support of Bedoukian Research for providing samples for this session.

Fragrance Creators Leads on Canadian Issues

Fragrance Creators is engaging on activity on CEPA Modernization, Alternatives to Animal Testing, and Allergens

In addition to efforts to update the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA), the Government of Canada has proposed to ban cosmetic animal testing. This was included in the Notice of Ways and Means motion, which is the next step in the process of passing the Canadian Budget Implementation Act. We expect both measures to become law in 2024.

On the regulatory side in Canada, the Government of Canada sought input on a proposal to require on-label disclosure of fragrance allergens in cosmetics. Fragrance Creators has been engaged in this process since it was originally announced in 2021, has continued to communicate with key stakeholders, and has submitted comments prioritizing sound science, the consumer and public health, and trade.

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Looking ahead

Upcoming events



New York Suppliers' Day. 2-3 May 2023, New York (for more information, click [here](#))

PCPC Legal & Regulatory Conference in 2023. 10-12 May 2023, Quebec (for more information, click [here](#))

ECHA Workshop on New Approach Methodologies. 31 May – 1 June. (see 'EUROPE' section for details)

SIMPPAR-International Exhibition of Raw Materials for Perfumery. 31 May -1 June, Paris (for more information, click [here](#))

EFEO Annual General Assembly & Conference 2023. 30 May 2023, Paris (for more information, click [here](#))

World Circular Economy Forum. 31 May -2 June, Helsinki and virtual (for more information, click [here](#))

Global Fragrance Summit 2023 -SAVE THE DATE. 5-6 December 2023, Geneva (for more information, click [here](#))

Recent or upcoming regulatory, policy and general developments

IFRA concludes Consultation on the 51st Amendment to the IFRA Standards

The extended public stakeholder Consultation period for the IFRA 51st Amendment of the IFRA Standards concluded on 28 February 2023. IFRA thanks the numerous stakeholders who took the opportunity to provide comments.

The IFRA Standards intended to be part of this Amendment were listed in the Consultation Letter distributed to the IFRA membership on 30 June 2022. Furthermore, two additional fragrance ingredients were included in the public Consultation through a separate communication through the IFRA Information Letter (IL) 1146 of 29 November 2022.

The following items were therefore part of the Consultation:

- The updated Guidance for the use of the IFRA Standards
- The IFRA Standards listed in the respective sections of the Consultation Letter plus the revised Standards on Methyl eugenol (CAS 93-15-2) and Estragole (CAS 140-67-0) communicated with the IL 1146.
- The Annex on contributions from other sources to the IFRA Standards, which combines – where applicable – information from natural contributions (former Annex I) as well as Schiff bases (former Annex II).

IFRA has collected and consolidated all comments and discussed them with the respective Task Force or Body including the IFRA Risk Management TF (RMTF), the IFRA Natural Complex Substances TF (NCS TF) and the Research Institute for Fragrance Materials (RIFM). Consequently, in response to comments received, several changes are being

made to the Guidance for the use of IFRA Standards, the proposed Standards, and the Annex on contributions from other sources, as detailed in the attached End of Consultation Letter.

We target to notify the 51st Amendment towards end of June or beginning of July 2023.

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