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Message from the President

Dear Colleagues

The new term has started with a challenging and exciting period ahead of all of us.



Preparations for

Global Fragrance Summit 2023 are underway, with speakers confirming and guest registrations coming in. As a reminder, the event takes place in Geneva from 5-6 December. Marking the 50th anniversary, it will reflect on past achievements and chart our future course. Register soon at www.globalfragrancesummit.com.

In Europe, regulations stemming from the Green Deal continue apace, with positive recent progress in the development of fit-for-the-future chemicals legislation and the Classification, Labelling and Packaging

Story focus

- REGISTER NOW for Global Fragrance Summit 2023 5-6 December 2023 in Geneva
- IFRA Green Chemistry Compass Consultation ends 31 October
- IFRA looking to hire Regional Director for APAC
- Europe: Encouraging developments for the classification of naturals under CLP



(CLP) Revision in the EU – which will have knock-on effects in other regions.

On 5 September IFRA organised a meeting with the European Chemicals Agency ECHA inviting RIFM to present its science on grouping of chemicals. How to group chemicals for future risk assessments will be a challenging topic for all industries in the years to come.

Regulatory and market drivers in all regions seek to meet global climate change ambitions. As such, IFRA and IOFI are conducting a series of webinars on carbon management for education, learning and capacity building to help members better understand available methodologies to calculate the footprint of their products. One webinar just took place with Together for Sustainability (TFS), and another will come shortly.

The draft IFRA Green Chemistry Compass, a tool in our sustainability toolbox, is still open, for global consultation until 30 October. I invite members and non-members to test this tool and provide your feedback.

IFRA also hosted a workshop for SMEs, who are members of a National Association to better understand their needs as regards a compliance and audit mechanism with the IFRA Standards. A survey was conducted to which more than 80% of the SME respondents reported that they would see added value in such a mechanism. More work needs to be done in this respect.

Lastly, it is with great sadness that I had to announce the loss of our Regional Director for APAC, Rohaya Mamat. Rohaya joined IFRA in 2017 and built up IFRA's leadership in the APAC region, she will be thoroughly missed. IFRA is currently recruiting for a new regional Director.

Warm regards,

Martina Bianchini, President, mbianchini@ifrafragrance.org

General IFRA news

Global Fragrance Summit 2023: registration still open but hotel rooms filling up fast. Book now to avoid disappointment.



Registration for the Global Fragrance Summit is still open – and we have a range of high level and specialist speakers from the world of fragrance.

The summit will take place from 5-6 December 2023 in Geneva, and online in a hybrid format.

You can register at www.globalfragrancesummit.com, and you can also book a room in the hotel venue at a preferential rate.

'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.

We are pleased to be able to thank the Gold sponsors of the event, dsm-firmenich, Givaudan, Ultra International, the silver sponsors, BASF, Biorius and Moodify, and the bronze sponsors, Takasago, Mayer Brown and JFFMA.

The summit will take place from 5-6 December 2023 in Geneva.

Register <u>here</u>





Green Chemistry consultation open till 30 October.

The IFRA-IOFI Sustainability Charter defines the collective framework for common sustainability actions at sectoral level.

To meet the charter element 2.3 'We foster the application of Green Chemistry principles', IFRA has developed the IFRA Green Chemistry Compass, a harmonized tool in our sustainability toolbox.

This tool was developed by a team of fragrance industry experts, in collaboration with Dr John Warner, and Beyond Benign.

The IFRA Green Chemistry Compass is now ready to be tested by a wide range of users in an open and inclusive consultation.

The consultation on the Green Chemistry Compass opened on 20 July and will run until 20 October 2023.

All information pertaining to the consultation, including thea recording of the webinar explaining the Compass, are available: <u>here</u>.

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IFRA's work on a revised policy for furocoumarins in Natural Complex Substances and engagement on regulatory challenges in Switzerland.

As already communicated earlier (see IFRA IL 1147), IFRA is working on a proposal for a revised policy for furocoumarins (FCs) in Natural Complex Substances (NCS) used in the fragrance industry for some time.

This revision of the policy is now more relevant than ever due to the ongoing activities in Switzerland on the planned abolition of the Cassis de Dijon principle for the regulation of FCs in the Swiss cosmetics law. This act could have a severe impact on numerous products that while compliant with the EU Cosmetic Regulation could no longer be marketed in Switzerland, where there is a slightly different regulation in place.

IFRA, with Cosmetics Europe and SKW, has been conducting discussions with the Swiss authorities, and while there is progress on the scientific exchange, the Swiss health ministry does still plan to continue the process of lifting the Cassis de Dijon principle.

The industry associations Cosmetics Europe, SKW and IFRA had prepared a joint communication on this, pointing out the potential impact on the supply chain and are currently initiating another joint advocacy campaign to address the issue.

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IFRA organizes a successful IDEA workshop on New Approach Methodologies (NAMs)

Working towards a Quantitative Risk Assessment framework for skin sensitizers without in vivo data, a workshop on the application of the Reference Chemical Potency List (RCPL) was held on 22 September 2023.

This workshop with participants including developers of NAMs as well as representatives from industry, SCCS, DG Grow, JRC, and BfR followed the actions from the first one held the previous year.

The purpose was to provide an informal platform for discussion of progress that is being made using different methods, and to explore whether the RCPL is of value in





helping in the evaluation of approaches designed to measure sensitizing potency.

The publication on the RCPL can be found here:

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/ article/pii/S0273230022001313

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GHS Revision 10 published.

On 27 July 2023, the United Nations (UN) published an electronic version of the Revision 10 (Rev 10) of the **System** Globally Harmonized of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) (Att. 01).

This Rev 10 takes into account the amendments adopted by the 'Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals' at the eleventh session on 9 December 2022. More information about GHS revision 10 is available: IFRA members sharepoint

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IFRA co-authors exposure considerations article

The article was published alongside other industry sectors, US EPA and the EU Commission

https://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S 0273-2300(23)00151-4

The European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA) convened a Partners' Forum (PF) to explore exposure considerations human safety assessment of industrial products to agree key conclusions for the regulatory acceptance of exposure assessment approaches and priority areas for further research investment.

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Policy and regulation

ASIA PACIFIC (APAC)



IFRA is hiring a Regional Director APAC.

With the sad passing of Rohaya Mamat, who led our operations in the Asia-Pacific region, IFRA is looking to hire a new Regional Director for APAC to continue the important work.

More details about the job offer can be found here.



EUROPE/EMEA



European Parliament exhibition on the traditions and future of naturals used in perfumery and cosmetics in Europe

In early September and ahead of the European Parliament votes on the CLP revision, the Bulgarian Rose was the guest of honor for the opening of a topical exhibition in the European Parliament, at the invitation of MEP Andrey Novakov (EPP, Bulgaria).

Discussion focused on the traditions and future of essential oils and naturals used in perfumery and cosmetics in Europe. On this occasion, several representatives -Andrey Novakov MEP, the Mayor of Kazanlak Mrs Galina Stoyanova, His Excellency Ambassador Rumen Alexandrov - presented the Bulgarian Rose Valley and traditions. its highlighting the socio-economic contribution and consumer benefits.

María Spyráki MEP, Rapporteur for the CLP revision, provided her perspectives on how to preserve these centuries-old traditions while responding to the ambitions of the CLP revision, in light of the European Parliament vote on 11 September.

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Encouraging developments for the classification of naturals under CLP,

European Parliament adopts a derogation for renewable substances of botanical origin.

On 11 September, the European Parliament's Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) adopted its report on the revision of the CLP Regulation.

A very large number of Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) (63 out of 74) voted in favor of the draft Parliament report, confirming their support for the work led by the Rapporteur, María Spyráki MEP.

In the draft report, IFRA is pleased to note that the following two sectorial priorities have been considered:

1) For the classification of 'More-than-one Constituent' Substances (MOCS), a derogation (from the mixture rules) has been included for 'substances containing more than one constituent of renewable botanical origin that are not chemically nor genetically modified and are not covered by Regulation (EU) No 1107/2009 or Regulation (EU) No 528/2012" (Article 5.3a)'.

A review clause has been introduced for the European Commission to present a report to the European Parliament and Council regarding the identification and examination of substances of renewable botanical origin (...), 4 years after the entry into force of the CLP regulation. This report may be accompanied by a legislative proposal (Article 54).

2) For the grouping of chemical substances, the European Parliament agreed on amended provisions, so that harmonized classification and labelling proposals are made for group(s) of substances based on clear scientific criteria and scientific justification (Article 37.2 and Annex VI).

In early October, the European Parliament (gathered in plenary session) will vote on the final report. Amendments can be tabled by groups of MEPs for refining the CLP provisions.

Once the European Parliament has adopted its final report, the interinstitutional discussions with all three institutions ("trilogues") will then start (around mid-October) to reach a final agreement on the final CLP legislative text in the coming months (by end 2023 or early 2024).

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Fragrance and the EU Green Deal video series released



During IFRA's fact-finding mission to Kazanlak, Bulgaria in May 2023, IFRA filmed a mini documentary in five parts, looking at the EU Green Deal and the fragrance industry.

Highlights include videos on sustainability, EU cultural heritage and the potential ramifications of technical chemicals regulation on traditional rural economic and social activities. The videos are available on the IFRA youtube channel: here





Towards faster regulatory action: ECHA's approach to assessing chemicals in groups

Having published over a hundred reports on assessments of regulatory needs (ARNs) ECHA is organizing a webinar on 3 October 2023.

This will address multiple questions and provide clarification about the role of these reports in the context of ECHA's Integrated Regulatory Strategy and the formal processes under REACH and CLP

The aim of the webinar is to explain ECHA's approach to these assessments, upcoming improvements for how ECHA informs registrants about published ARNs for their substances, and how registrants can react in case their substance is addressed in a group assessment.

https://echa.europa.eu/-/towardsfaster-regulatory-action-echa-sapproach-to-assessing-chemicals-ingroups

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LATIN AMERICA



FAQ on the implementation of the GHS in Colombia

The Colombian **Ministry** of Environment and Sustainable Development launched a reference document covering frequently asked questions on the implementation of the national inventory of industrial chemicals (Decree 1630 of 2021).

Decree 1630/2021 establishes Industrial Chemicals Program in Colombia through the implementation of four management instruments, including a national inventory of industrial chemicals and a prioritization mechanism. These instruments will be gradually implemented, starting with the inventory 2022) 31, and will subsequent regulations.

To address common questions about the implementation of Decree 1630/2021, the Ministry of Environment, with support from the chemical industry and the United **Nations** Development Programme (UNDP), compiled and published a guidance document for the general public. The document is available in Spanish at:

https://quimicos.minambiente.gov.co/w p-content/uploads/2023/09/Preguntasfrecuentes-y-respuestas-SQUI 1.pdf





GS1 Brazil: IFRA joins two events

The Brazilian Automation Association (GS1 Brazil) organized two events across August and September covering topics of interest to the fragrance industry.

On August 10 – during GSI's 'Brasil em Código' event – the regional director for IFRA in Latin, Eugenia Saldanha, moderated a panel session with EU Ambassador to Brazil on the EU Green Deal and Digital Passport.

On 5 September, Mrs Saldanha opened an event on traceability and the Brazilian Amazon value chains. The event was coorganized by GS1, USAID and the Partners for the Amazon Platform (PPA).

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Attendees were able to learn from the foremost experts from academia, government, and industry, as well as engage and discuss the current state of the science and future research needs. The list of speakers included Anne Marie Api, president of RIFM as well as Matthias Vey, VP Scientific Affairs at IFRA.

This unique opportunity gave FSAC the ability to gather key stakeholders and experts, particularly from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to discuss available NAMs that would enable risk assessors to establish appropriate potency based safe use limits for dermal sensitizers that could be used in a regulatory framework. The workshop also provided the opportunity to identify future areas of research and potential opportunities for collaborative efforts between presenters and attendees.

FSAC will be sharing more of the outcomes from the workshop in the near future. More information about the workshop can be found here.

NORTH AMERICA



Fragrance Science & Advocacy Council (FSAC

FSAC Hosts Workshop on Dermal Sensitizers

On 13 September 2023, FSAC hosted an in-person workshop to discuss New Approach Methods (NAMs) for

FSAC Activity with EPA Safer Choice Program

On September 11, FSAC submitted a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the potential expansion of the Safer Choice and Design for the Environment (DfE) programs into new product categories.

As fragrance is a critical component in many different product categories, FSAC is in general supportive of the expansion of these programs; however, important that expansion into any new product category takes the Standards into account. With the application **IFRA** Standards, of consumers, the EPA, and all other stakeholders can be confident in the safe use of fragrances.





FSAC also met with Safer Choice staff on September 14 to discuss the Safer Choice criteria for fragrance and the IFRA Standards. Through this meeting, FSAC members educated the Safer Choice team on fragrances and the IFRA Standards, as well as received clarity on the criteria for fragrances within the program.

Activity of interest in California

California legislators have passed a bill, AB 496, that would ban the manufacture and sale of cosmetic products containing more than trace amounts of over two dozen chemicals, including Lilial. FSAC and other stakeholders have voiced opposition to this bill.

Governor Newsom now has until October 14 to sign, veto, or let the bill become law without his signature. Assuming that Governor Newsom does not veto the bill, commencing on January 1, 2025, no person or entity shall manufacture or sell in California any cosmetic product that contains intentionally added Lilial.

There is an exemption that if a cosmetic product is made and intended to comply, but contains a technically unavoidable trace quantity stemming from impurities, the manufacturing process, storage, or migration from packaging, that trace quantity shall not cause the cosmetic product to be in violation.

Also of interest in California is the classification of Isoeugenol as a Group 2B carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

This classification will have a direct impact in California as it relates to compliance with SB 258, the Cleaning Product Right to Know Act of 2017, and SB 312, the Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2020, as Group 1, 2A, and 2B carcinogens identified by IARC is one of the

designated lists that triggers disclosure requirements.

There's also the possibility of Isoeugenol being added to the Prop 65 list through the Labor Code mechanism, which could add additional labelling requirements.

It is also worth noting that in the United States, this classification will also impact the US Hazard Communication Standard and will require updated hazard information on Safety Data Sheets and labels.

<u>For more information, see IFRA</u> Information Letter 1166.

FSAC Submits Comments to DTSC on Proposal to Add Microparticles to Candidate Chemicals List

On July 27, FSAC submitted comments to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Safer Consumer Products Program on the proposal to add microparticles to the Candidate Chemicals List.

Because the California legislature is currently working on a bill to address microparticles in the environment, FSAC does not believe that DTSC needs to add microparticles to the Candidate Chemicals List.

Still, FSAC provided recommendations to the Department should the proposal move forward.

Being added to the Candidate Chemicals List does not guarantee future regulatory action by DTSC. The Candidate Chemicals List imposes no requirements on manufacturers or marketers of Candidate Chemicals or products that contain them.

However, should the listing proceed, DTSC can apply regulatory requirements in the future on the basis of the presence





of microparticles in a product designated as a Priority Product.

FSAC will continue to be an active participant on microparticles, working with DTSC and the California Legislature alongside allies, with the end goal of achieving global harmonization on addressing the issue of intentionally added microparticles.

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Fragrance Creators Association (FCA)

Fragrance Creators is actively advancing dialogue with EPA on approvals of new fragrance chemicals

Fragrance Creators has made significant advancements with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on developing a more tailored approach to approving new fragrance chemicals.

At the request of EPA, Fragrance Creators is representing the fragrance industry atlarge, with EPA having tasked the association with presenting a proposal reflective of our membership.

We will meet with the Agency in October, bringing with us a diverse array of our members to discuss potential solutions to resolving blockages in the approval process for new fragrance chemicals.

This meeting is a continuation of several rounds of meetings with EPA's new chemical leadership. Fragrance Creators also advocated for risk-based science, realistic reasonably foreseen uses, and a sector-specific approach for fragrance in comments submitted to EPA on proposed procedural regulations for new chemical reviews.

Fragrance Creators advances the use of technology for fragrance allergen disclosure under the Modernization of Cosmetic Regulation Act (MoCRA)

Fragrance Creators is collecting data and advancing strategy to ensure FDA does not require prescriptive labeling of fragrance allergens.

Fragrance Creators has accelerated its advocacy with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other key stakeholders to encourage the agency to permit the use of technology when disclosing fragrance allergens in cosmetic products.

This is in an effort to mitigate the burden to the fragrance value chain, limited capacity to educate consumers, and impact to the environment.

The association is strategically collecting consumer and other data to support this position and determining areas where gaps need to be filled, well in advance of the formal rulemaking process at FDA.

We are aware and considering EU and other global activity related to fragrance allergen labeling as part of our process.

Fragrance Creators advocates on record number of State bills and regulations

Leading on fragrance-related legislation and regulation, Fragrance Creators has made advancements in the states.

Fragrance Creators met directly with legislators, submitted letters, testified, and signed on to coalition letters to successfully advocate on bills and regulations in several states, including California, New York, Vermont, and Washington.





The association has tracked, analyzed, and reported on 80+ bills on topics such as personal care product ingredient bans, microparticles bans, and more, and is serving as the voice of the fragrance industry in state legislatures.

In addition, the association has led on multiple state regulatory actions, including by initiating an in-state coalition of stakeholders to advocate on a variety of microparticles issues in California, and by serving as an ongoing resource to the California Air Resources Board on VOC-related issues.

Fragrance Creators has also been a resource to the California Department of Public Health as it implements the Cosmetic Flavor and Fragrance Ingredient Right to Know Act (SB 312).

Fragrance Creators' goal is to drive meaningful transparency, educate both consumers and the fragrance value chain, and ensure that any program is implemented according to the legislative intent.

To that end, Fragrance Creators recently sent a letter to California leadership about fragrance allergen disclosure under the law.

Fragrance Creators tackles flood of Canadian regulatory activity

Fragrance Creators is commenting on activity related to the updated Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA), the Canadian Cosmetic Ingredient Hotlist, consumer product regulations, risk assessments etc.

In August, Fragrance Creators submitted comments on draft screening assessments and on the Chemicals Plan Management generally. association is drafting comments on the Canadian Cosmetic Ingredient Hotlist and engaging with allied trades on other regulatory opportunities.

Fragrance Creators' Tools and Trackers

Supported by the association's Policy Insights Program, Fragrance Creators creates and distributes content such as tracking, analysis, templates, and tools that contribute to member efficacy.

Fragrance Creators serves as a vital resource to our members by developing best-in-class tracking and analysis documents to explain and summarize important legislative and regulatory developments. In addition, our tools and webinars give members access to information they need in order to thrive in an increasingly complex regulation and legislative environment.

This work is made possible in part through the association's innovative Policy Insights Program, which tracks, monitors, and harvests disparate data points from across the globe with the goal of providing unmatched forecasting of public policy, regulatory, and marketplace trends.

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Looking ahead

Upcoming events



- 3 October, 11 to 13 EET, online: **ECHA** webinar on "Towards faster Grouping regulatory action: ECHA's approach to assessing chemicals groups" (https://echa.europa.eu/fr/-/towards-faster-regulatoryaction-echa-s-approach-toassessing-chemicals-in-groups)
- 4-5 October, Geneva: EFfCI Annual Conference - IFRA will be participating to the roundtable discussion with EFfCI, Cosmetics Europe & PCPC
- 4-6 October, online: CEFIC Annual Chemical Convention (for more information: https://cefic.org/media-corner/event/global-chemical-industry-representatives-dont-miss-essential-updates-at-cefics-policy-horizon-days/)
- **5 October, Strasbourg:** EP Plenary vote on CLP revision
- 5 October, Delhi India: 2nd
 FICCI Fragrance Summit IFRA
 will be speaking
 https://ficci.in/api/event_details/
 26847
- 8-12 October, Berlin: IFEAT Conference – IFRA will be participating & speaking
- 9-10 October, Mumbai, India:
 4th Asia Oceania Soap &
 Detergent Associations

Conference (AOSDAC) http://www.ihpcia.org/asia-oceania-soaps-details.php

- 10-12 October, Milan, Italy: European Business & Nature Summit https://green-business-europa.eu/business-nature-summit-2023 en
- 17-18 October, Amsterdam, Netherlands: UEBT Sourcing with Respect conference https://uebt.org/uebt-conference-2023
- 19 October, London: IFRA UK Fragrance Forum 2023
- 19-20 October: 5th Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors
- 25-27 October, Ispra: Safe and Sustainable by design Boot Camp Organized by European Commission (Joint Research Centre) – IFRA will be presenting the fragrance initiatives on safety and sustainability
- 25-27 October, Berlin, Germany: SEPAWA 2023 Congress (for more information: https://sepawa-congress.de/en/)
- 30 October- 1 November, Dubai: Beautyworld Middle East https://beautyworld-middle-east.ae.messefrankfurt.com/duba
 i/en.html
- 15 November, Brussels: The 2023 Annual Conference of the EPAA themed 'Protection of people and our environment through NAMs': Albert Borschette Congress Center. Registration is mandatory https://single-marketeconomy.ec.europa.eu/events/ep aa-annual-conference-2023protection-people-and-ourenvironment-through-nams-2023-11-15 en.
- Global Fragrance Summit 2023

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