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August-September 2024

Message from the President

Welcome back after the summer break. I hope you had a rejuvenating time with family and friends, returning with cherished and beautifully scented memories.

As we begin the new term, we are fully engaged in achieving our next milestones, both in the short term and over the longer horizon.

A key part of our long-term vision is the finalization of the IFRA Strategy for 2024-2029. I look forward to presenting this in the coming months. I extend my gratitude to all our National Association Members who completed the summer survey, which will shape the next IFRA strategy. The results will be shared soon at the respective National Association Network meetings.

With less than two months until the IFRA Global Fragrance Summit, I encourage you to register. Besides engaging debates, there will be an optional site visit to our latest supporting member, Ajmal Perfumes, in Dubai. Visit globalfragrancesummit.com for more information.



Please also note the IFRA annual Antitrust refresher training on September 30, open to all IFRA member companies, National Association member companies, and to staff.

Additionally, a webinar on the IFRA Furocoumarins policy revision will be held on October 1, which will impact the upcoming amendment of the IFRA Standards. Please ensure you register for both of these important webinars.

Wishing you a focused and energetic return to the office.

Martina Bianchini, President,
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IFRA Antitrust Refresher Training webinar

IFRA is hosting its annual antitrust refresher training course for staff and members on 30 September 2024.

The webinar will take place on 30 September 2024 from 13:00 to 14:00 CET.

Please register for the webinar here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_Zv9xE_miRIyFJhT_H866Q_Q

General IFRA news

Registration for Global Fragrance Summit 2024 is still open!

IFRA's Global Fragrance Summit 2024 will take place in Dubai from 30-31 October, with a site visit on 1 November.

The theme of this year's conference will be '*A world of fragrance: building bridges between innovation and global regulation*'.

Register now at:

www.globalfragrancesummit.com

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Contact: CDL

General IFRA news



Cultural heritage podcast by IFRA partner NEZ

This podcast, which extracts key information from the cultural heritage session at Global Fragrance Summit 2023, is available on all major podcast streams.

- Spotify
- Deezer
- Amazon-Music
- Apple-Podcasts

Contact: MVA

2024 IFRA Volume of Use survey ongoing

This is the last month to take part in the survey, which closes on 30 September 2024.

The documents pertaining to the survey which provides data of highest relevance for the risk assessment of fragrance materials can be found [here](#).

The two webinars hosted by IFRA in January and April providing insight and guidance to facilitate participation in the survey can be found [here](#).

Contact: MV, JD

The IDEA Surveillance project is moving forward

After a successful pilot study (see DOI: 10.1111/cod.14525), an extended study will be launched soon.

To ensure that the patch testing data are comparable and reliable to allow correct diagnosis, a patch test reading workshop will be organized in September for all clinics involved at the University hospital of Malmö, Sweden.

This workshop is a key milestone for launching the extended study.

Contact: MV

Future IFRA policy on furocoumarins

An IFRA Information Letter (IL1185) was published on 6 June 2024 to inform members about the latest news on the future IFRA policy on furocoumarins, including the selection of markers.

This information letter can be found [here](#).

Further, an IFRA **members-only webinar** will be held on Tuesday 1 October 2024 on this topic. Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TG9-2hFvRCKqGmiM0LY7jA

Contact: MV, JD

Ingredient defence

IFRA information letter 1189: New CMRs entering the labelling manual

IFRA provided this information for consultation by its members and associated trade associations.

The consultation runs until September 30, 2024.

Any additional relevant toxicological test data received will be forwarded to the IFRA CMR & ED Working Group for their consideration.

Contact: CA



Bourgeonal and cyclamal groups

The CLH proposals for Repr. 1B of bourgeonal and cyclamal groups ([c2fbb2e4-37bc-4f21-aaa3-7db893aebf1b \(europa.eu\)](https://europea.eu)) will be discussed on 20 September 2024 by the ECHA RAC.

IFRA will be participating with two experts to defend the non-classification as Rep. 1B.

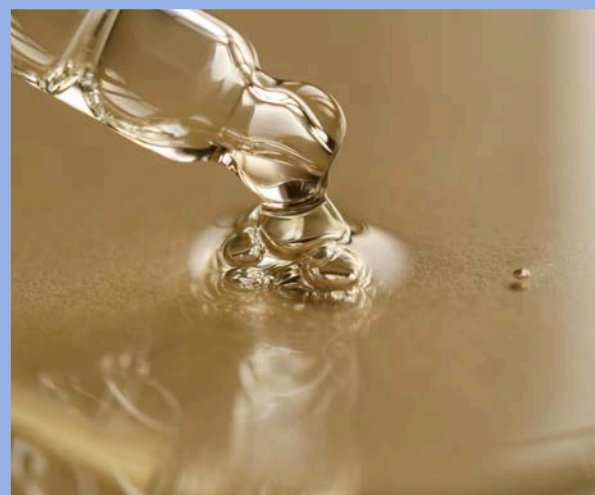
Contact: CA

Galaxolide

On 22 August 2024, France submitted the CLH dossier for Galaxolide (CAS: 1222-05-5) for an accordance check to ECHA.

France proposes a Repr. 1B, H360Df classification. As usual, IFRA's CMR&ED WG will manage the defence.

Contact: CA



News by region: Asia Pacific (APAC)

Meeting with the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association of Singapore (CTFAS)

Dr Caroline Li, Regional Director Asia Pacific, attended a meeting with The Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association of Singapore (CTFAS) in July 2024.

CTFAS is highly influential ASEAN countries. The association has been pivotal in the establishment and implementation of cosmetic directives in this region.

IFRA has joined CTFAS and cooperation between the two associations is expected to have positive impacts for the fragrance as well as cosmetic industries in the ASEAN countries.

Contact: CL



Webinars for IFRA members on Asia Pacific regulation update

IFRA in APAC provides regular webinars for our members regarding regulation updates in the region.

In July, IFRA hosted the Korea Regulatory Monitoring webinar, presented by the REACH24H Korea team. Over 30 people participated in the webinar. The purpose was to provide updates on the Korean regulatory landscape and its relevance to the fragrance industry (substances/end-product regulation).

The scope included K-REACH, K-BPR, Cosmetic & Quasi-Drugs, Drugs precursors, microplastics requirements, and other requirements raised by the members. The next webinar will be held in September.

Contact: CL

News by region: Europe EMEA



Newly elected MEPs prepare for 'La Rentrée' in the European Parliament

IFRA presents recommendations for a resilient and competitive Europe

In June, 720 new MEPs were elected for a 5-year term and have now joined various Committees to shape legislation. The ENVI Committee, significant for IFRA, includes 90 members and is politically influential.

IFRA is actively engaging with MEPs to introduce the industry and share [Policy Recommendations](#) aimed at fostering resilience and competitiveness in Europe. This effort is in collaboration with IFRA Europe National Associations.

In September and October, IFRA will continue discussions with the various European Commission services, building on June's meetings and reflecting on past learnings and setting priorities for the next 5 years.

Contact: AP, CE

The fragrance value chain SSbD case study finalised

IFRA conducted an SSbD assessment on a fragrance ingredient.

In September 2024, IFRA will publish its SSbD case study assessing the suitability and feasibility of the SSbD Framework, proposed by the Commission, on a fragrance ingredient: methyl salicylate.

The followed methodology and the results obtained will be soon presented to the IFRA members and to the CPG companies.

The report will be used as an advocacy tool to follow-up with the Commission on the gaps and limitations of the SSbD Framework and discuss the IFRA recommendations to make this Framework workable for the fragrance industry.

Contact: CE



News by region: Europe EMEA



EC Animal-free Roadmap first workshop report

The report from the European Commission's 2023 Workshop on the Roadmap for Phasing Out Animal Testing for Chemical Safety Assessments has been published.

Full report here: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/e350d987-3820-11ef-b441-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>

A second workshop has been announced, taking place on October 25, 2024 in Brussels. More information can be found here:

https://environment.ec.europa.eu/events/roadmap-towards-phasing-out-animal-testing-chemical-safety-assessments-2024-10-25_en

Contact: AI



News by region: India

Insight from two-day awareness programme

Journey to Sustainable Jasmine Cultivation and Processing: Farmers, Scientists, and Processors Awareness Meet and Capacity Building, 1-2 July 2024

The primary objective of this program is to understand the issues and challenges faced by farmers and the local industry and to suggest methods for promoting responsible and sustainable farming practices in jasmine cultivation and processing.

The program witnessed participation of over 150 attendees, including more than 125 farmers engaged in jasmine cultivation and industry leaders.

During the interaction session, many farmers and processors shared their views by mentioning the problems faced related to cultivation & marketing.

The awareness meeting was followed by a visit to the jasmine fields in the Mettupalayam region of Tamil Nadu.

Contact: SS



Launch of One Year Certificate Perfumery Course

A new one-year certificate course in perfumery is set to launch at Hindu College, Delhi University. This offers industry-relevant training and skill development. This initiative aims to produce an 'industry-ready skilled force' with a strong scientific knowledge base.

IFRA along with Sant Sangneria Foundation and Hindu College, Delhi University are the three knowledge partners and this much-needed initiative is an outcome of an MoU signed during the 2nd FICCI Business Summit in October 2023.

Contact: SS

News by region: Latin America (LATAM)

Peru

Public consultation: draft regulation for the Integrated Management of Chemical Substances

The comment deadline for the draft regulation is 23 October 2024.

On 23 July the Peruvian Ministry of the Environment (MINAM) published the draft regulation for Legislative Decree No. 1570/2023, on the Integrated Management of Chemical Substances in that country (Ministerial Resolution N° 00214-2024-MINAM).

The draft regulation was subsequently opened for public consultation for a period of ten business days. On 13 August, however, MINAM issued Resolution No. 00231-2024, extending the comment period on the draft regulation for Legislative Decree 1570 until 24 October.

Peru also notified the draft Regulation of Legislative Decree No. 1570 to the World Trade Organization (WTO). The notification was made on August 28, 2024, and will be open for comments for 60 days following the notification.

Contact: EV



Mexico

ANFPA Annual Meeting

The Mexican National Association, currently presided over by Ana Maria Urrea, held its 50th annual convention from 8-11 August in Querétaro.

The successful annual event covered various institutional, regulatory, and communication topics. It also featured external experts who analyzed major industry trends and political developments in Mexico and internationally.

Contact: ES

Brazil

Updates on National Commission on Chemical Safety (CONASQ)

As Brazil's National Congress discusses a bill for chemical management, CONASQ and the Brazilian Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MMA) will launch a project on the "Adequate Management of Chemical Substances" on 10 September 2024.

The hybrid event is scheduled for September 10, 2024 (9 AM-4 PM Brasília time), at MMA in Brasília and online, in Portuguese language. Attendees are requested to confirm their presence via email: dqa@mma.gov.br.

Contact: ES



News by region: North America

FCA-EPA New Chemicals Fragrance Work Groups Are Leading the Way

FCA's joint work groups with EPA are making progress to remove roadblocks to new fragrance chemical reviews.

FCA and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are meeting on a regular basis and working to address the remaining technical and regulatory issues affecting new fragrance chemical reviews.

FCA has secured an EPA commitment to refine conservative default assumptions and is working to provide the EPA with the data needed to update these numbers

Contact: JB

FCA Successfully Advocated for Sound Science Outcomes in New York and California

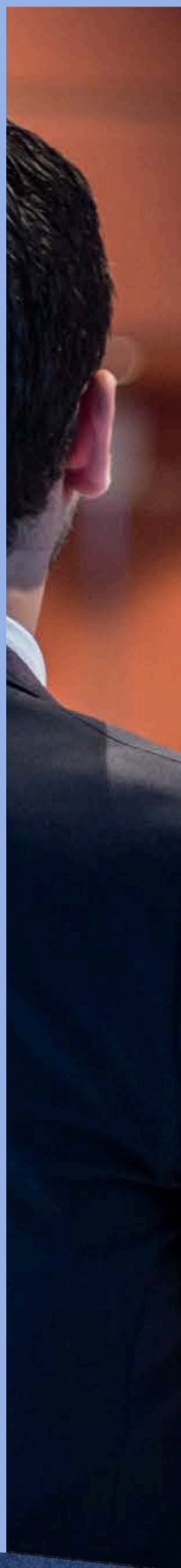
FCA defeated or mitigated potentially problematic legislation in three states, while monitoring and engaging on a variety of bills in over 20 other states as needed.

Most US states have adjourned for the 2024 legislative session, during which FCA successfully defeated hazard-based bills in California and New York that would have banned ingredients in various product categories and lessened the potential negative impact of legislation in Vermont.

Legislation continues to move in California, where FCA is advocating for policies that allow for continued industry innovation.

Contact: JB

Upcoming events



6th ESCD Congress

4-7 September 2024, Dresden, Germany

54th International Symposium on Essential Oils (ISEO 2024)

8-11 September 2024, Balatonalmádi, Hungary

EUROTOX2024 Congress

8-11 September 2024, Copenhagen, Denmark

RIFM's 58th Annual Meeting

12 September 2024, Weehawken, New Jersey, USA

V COLAMA (5th Latin American Congress on Alternative Methods to Animal Testing)

18-20 September 2024, Bogotá, Colombia

Biannual SECTA Asia Pacific Congress

21-25 September 2024, Tianjin, China

RIFM Expert Panel Meeting

23-25 September 2024, New Jersey, USA

EFFCI Annual Conference

25-26 September, <https://www.effci-eac24.com/>

In-cosmetics Latin America 2024

25-27 September 2024, Sao Paulo, Brazil

World Allergy Congress 2024

27-29 September 2024, Estoril, Portugal

IFRA Antitrust Refresher Training, IFRA members only, 30 September 13:00

IFRA furocoumarins policy webinar, IFRA members only, 1 October 14:00

3rd FICCI International Business Summit

25 October 2024, CIMAP, Lucknow, India

2nd workshop on Roadmap towards phasing out animal testing for chemical safety assessments. European Commission, 25 October 2024, Brussels, Belgium.

Global Fragrance Summit 2024

30-31 October 2024, Conrad Hotel, Dubai.
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