



## **Definitions**

**Batch:** A specific quantity of material of homogeneous composition that can be unambiguously identified, manufactured in a single operation or a series of operations according to a well-defined process.

**Batch number:** A unique combination of letters and/or numbers printed, stamped or written on labels or packaging materials, which uniquely identifies a batch and which permits the tracing and review of all stages of its production history.

**Environment:** Water, air and soil and their inter-relationship as well as relationship between them and any living organisms.

**Fragrance or Fragrance compound:** A mixture of fragrance ingredients and functional components formulated to impart an odor/flavor\* or for its malodor coverage/taste making\*.

\*in the case of oral care and related products, please see respective explanations and requirements in the 'Introduction to the Standards'

**Existing fragrance compound** (see also "New submission"): A compound currently sold for use or already the subject of evaluation for performance in a defined consumer product.

Explanatory note: the period of time permitted to achieve compliance with a new or revised Standard (see section 3.2 of the Code) applies only to that compound in that defined consumer product.

**Fragrance ingredient/material:** Any basic substance used as a fragrance material for its odor properties or malodor coverage.

**Fragrance Functional Component:** Any basic substance necessary for the functionality and/or, stability of a fragrance ingredient or compound (e.g. antioxidant, preservative, diluents, solvent, etc.).

**Manufacturing:** All operations involved in the production of a fragrance material including processing, compounding, packaging and labeling.

**Fragrance manufacturer:** A company engaged in the production of a fragrance including processing, compounding, packaging and labeling.

**Fragrance material manufacturer:** A company engaged in the production of any basic substance used as a fragrance material for its odor properties or malodor coverage.

**New submission** (see also "Existing fragrance compound"): Any fragrance, new or existing, which does not fall within the definition of an existing fragrance compound.

**Quality:** Conformity of a fragrance material with its olfactory, physical and chemical specifications and conformity of its production and control with the basic standards of good manufacturing practice.

**Recommendation:** Guidance offered by IFRA in case the manufacturers have no internal rules

**Standard:** Mandatory restriction to the usage of a fragrance ingredient following a safety assessment by the REXPAN. (In this meaning the word starts with a capital "S").



**Toy:** Toys under the scope of IFRA Standards follow the definition as contained in the EU Toy directive (2009/48/EC) and the American National Standard ASTM F963, in its latest version.

**Waste:** Any unavoidable material, resulting from an industrial process, which must be disposed of.