

To: Member Associations (FOR ACTION)
Members of IFRA Committees

Cc: RIFM
Customer Associations
Members of the JAG

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Notification of the 50th Amendment to the IFRA Standards

Dear Colleagues,

IFRA hereby announces the Notification of the IFRA 50th Amendment.

This particular Amendment solely addresses the prohibition of use for the fragrance material Mintlactone as specified below and comes in addition to previous Amendments to the IFRA Code of Practice. As a consequence, all elements of the 49th Amendment, as notified 10th January 2020, addressing other fragrance materials, remain unchanged and in place.

On May 26, we informed about the feedback received from the Consultation of the 50th Amendment, which we incorporated in the preparation of the Standard herewith notified.

The IFRA 50th Amendment includes:

- the Standard prohibiting the use of Mintlactone (CAS 13341-72-5) as a fragrance ingredient (Att. 01)
- the SOP for implementing an Amendment (Att. 02),
- the updated Index list (Att. 03).

These documents will also be published on the IFRA website (www.ifrafragrance.org).

The implementation timelines for the 50th Amendment are as follows:

IFRA Standards	Date for Standards entering into force for new creations	Date for Standards entering into force for existing creations
Standards prohibiting the use of ingredients	2 months* after the date of the Notification letter	13 months* after the date of the Notification letter

*This includes 4 weeks to exchange information about pre-mixtures (bases) between manufacturers of fragrance mixtures.

The timelines and dates refer to the supply of the fragrance mixtures only, not to the finished products.

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

A **new creation** is defined as any fragrance mixture for which the brief has been issued after the completion of the information exchange across the supply chain period (i.e. update of IT systems, bilateral information exchange between fragrance houses).

Additional relevant information on implementation and timelines is contained in the updated version of the Standard Operating Procedure for Implementing Amendments (Att. 02)

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

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very best regards

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