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**NOTIFICATION OF IFRA STANDARDS NO. 3**

April 24, 2003

**37th Amendment to the IFRA Code of Practice**

Dear Colleagues,

This notification contains a communication in line with the procedure described in Information Letter 650 of March 25, 2002 and 651 of March 25, 2002 (available upon request).

Please note the following:

- a) The compliance with the Standards of the IFRA Code of Practice is mandatory for all companies belonging to an IFRA member association.
- b) The Standards below will enter into force
  - on the date of this Notification for new submissions
  - twelve months later for existing compounds.
- c) The Standards below will be published on the website six months after the date of this Notification.
- d) The National Associations are required to circulate this letter without any delay to their member companies.

The 37th Amendment comprises the attached revised Standard on

- Cinnamic alcohol

as well as new Standards on

- para-tert-Butyl-alpha-methylhydrocinnamic aldehyde (BMHCA)
- 3 and 4-(4-Hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde (HMPCC)

Please pay attention to the shorter timing scheduled for a revision of the Standard on HMPCC (two years instead of the general 5 year period). The reasoning behind is that the industry sees a need to immediately cut off use levels that clearly go beyond the supported use level based on HRIPT results. At the same time the industry would like to further investigate in the influence of different product categories and reflect on any impact of expected study outcomes of diagnostic patch testing. The results of these investigations could then find their way in a revised version of the Standard.

If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact the IFRA secretariat.

Best regards

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## List of notifications of IFRA Standards

No. of notification	Date of notification	No. of Amendment and Standards contained
<b>1</b>	April 17, 2001	35th Amendment Tagetes oil and absolute Methyl N-methyl anthranilate (Dimethyl anthranilate) Rue oil Petitgrain Mandarin oil
<b>2</b>	July 3, 2002	36th Amendment Bitter orange peel oil expressed Cinnamyl nitrile Methyleugenol
<b>3</b>	April 24, 2003	37th Amendment Cinnamic alcohol para-tert-Butyl-alpha-methylhydrocinnamic aldehyde (BMHCA) 3 and 4-(4-Hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde (HMPCC)